



**Pana Junior High**  
**Juletta Ellis, Principal**  
**Report to Board of Education**  
**June 2021**

Grade	In-Person	Remote	Total	Percent Attendance
6th	77	4	81	97.79
7th	88	2	90	94.58
8th	84	6	90	96.76
	249	12	261	96.32%

**Check it Out:**

- 8th Grade Promotion and 6th and 7th Grade Honors Days were held IN PERSON! It was great to celebrate students with their families again!

**Student Happenings**

- Students wrapped up the school year with two school wide celebrations. The 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk was held Wednesday, May 19th. Jacyn Wills won the 5K with a time of 21:26!! The second celebration was the PJHS Backyard Game Olympics. Teachers played against students in several backyard variety games and came out victorious at all three grade levels! Thank you to the Celebrations Committee for organizing these events.
- Summer school will wrap up on June 22nd. The large majority of students (90%) are on track to complete the program successfully.
- Check out the school website or Facebook page for pictures of these events!

**For the Staff**

- Teachers have been in in the month of June to do training on the zSpace machines as well as EB Academics Writing Curriculum training.

**Upcoming Events**

- Sixth Grade Orientation is set for Thursday, August 12th.

**Special Thanks**

I would like to personally thank Mr. Brian Richards for his service to the school district. Mr. Richards began as a sub, and was so reliable and requested that we decided to take him on full-time. He was our “utility player” taking on many roles, including supervision of the PAWS (AES) room, assisting with the chromebook programs, and completing basic repairs to devices. He and his family are moving to the Decatur area, and we wish him the best!

In a related note, I want to say a few words about my time here at PJHS. Thank you to the Board and to the members of the administrative team for the support over the last five years. PJHS has one of the best

staffs around. I can say that with 100% certainty, and I have enjoyed leading them and growing with them. We have laughed, cried, and supported one another, and most importantly we have loved the students who have come through the junior high. I have always felt at home here, and the community has been good to my family and to me. Leaving is bittersweet. I feel strongly that I am being pulled in a new direction, but I am also saddened to not be part of all the great things PJHS is sure to accomplish in the future. Thank you again, members of the Board, for your service to the school district and for your support of administration, faculty members, and support staff. I'm sure we will see one another soon!

Sincerely,

Juletta Ellis