



February 6, 2024

Superintendent Jay Jurrens  
New Hampton Community School District  
710 West Main Street  
New Hampton, Iowa 50659

Dear Superintendent Jay Jurrens,

On Tuesday, February 6, 2024, the Upper Iowa Conference Superintendents met to act on the admission of Crestwood of Cresco to the UIC. During the discussion on that issue, it was brought up that New Hampton and Allamakee may also be interested in joining. If those two schools joined the UIC, it would allow the UIC to have two divisions, a large school division and a small school division. With this in mind, the UIC superintendents would like to extend a formal invitation to New Hampton to join the Upper Iowa Conference beginning with the 25-26 school year.

Below is what we believe would be an ideal grouping of schools with large school and small school divisions.

Large School Division

Allamakee (293)  
Crestwood (285)  
New Hampton (246)  
North Fayette Valley (243)  
MFL Mar-Mac (206)  
South Winneshiek (159)

Small School Division

Postville (196)  
Clayton Ridge (141)  
Central (111)  
Turkey Valley (93)  
Lansing, Kee (74)  
West Central (60)

We would like to move forward with this as quickly as possible, if you are interested, we request a response by March 1, 2024. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to any of the UIC superintendents. If you do decide to take action, please let Mr. Shane Wahls, the conference president, know of your district's decision. His email is [swahls@claytonridge.k12.ia.us](mailto:swahls@claytonridge.k12.ia.us). We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Upper Iowa Conference Superintendents

Central - Mr. Nick Trenkamp  
Lansing, Kee - Dr. Sarah Murray  
North Fayette Valley - Mr. Joe Griffith  
South Winneshiek - Mr. Kris Einck  
West Central - Mr. Rob Busch

Clayton Ridge - Mr. Shane Wahls  
MFL-MarMac - Mr. Tim Dugger  
Postville - Mr. Brendan Knudtson  
Turkey Valley - Mr. Jay Jurrens