By MARCUS CLEM

The St. Joseph School District has published test data showing broad setbacks in certain math and science courses, among others, as well as lower student attendance in the COVID-19 era.

The state government authorized local school districts to release Missouri Assessment Program results from spring 2021 on Thursday morning. In a statement, St. Joseph School District Superintendent Doug Van Zijl urged the public to view the decreases in the proper context.

"Last year was an extremely challenging year for students, staff and parents," he said. "Making an apples-to-apples comparison of this year's data to previous years is not an appropriate use of this data. We will continue to review the data and look for ways to improve what we do and how we support our students, staff and families."

SJSD students experienced an 11.7% drop in tested students when compared to previous years. The city of St. Joseph is looking to buy a property on Eighth Street to expand the fire department headquarters, but it comes with some environmental concerns.

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Building causes environmental distress

Chemical concerns related to HPI impact fire department expansion

By KATHY PAGE

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A St. Joseph police K-9, Max, was shot and killed in the line of duty during a 2020 police shooting. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources is looking to buy a property on Eighth Street to expand the fire department headquarters. But, as the sign on the front reads, "Conditions at this site may present an imminent and substantial endangerment to human health or the environment."

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