

Superintendent's Report

February 10, 2014

Chair Diane Porter, members of the Board; it is my pleasure to call your attention to a few items of special interest.

The overall focus for the next eight Board meetings is:

To examine current systems and structures to support increased learning.

That includes two topics discussed at today's work session:

- The system we have in place to provide a safe and orderly learning environment, and
- The Professional Growth and Effectiveness System (PGES) - This will give a common understanding of effective teaching and ways to support teacher growth and also tools to support principal and superintendent growth and effectiveness.

Our system review also includes a review of magnet and alternative programs —Magnet Schools of America reviewers visited JCPS last week. They came from Florida, North Carolina, Minnesota, Connecticut, California, and Washington, DC. We will be bringing that report to you in late March.

The time between the draft budget (where we look at our estimated revenues and expenditures) and the tentative budget is important because it is being used to examine how our \$\$ align with our priorities to increase learning.

Chair Porter, at this time, I recommend the consent calendar for the Board's consideration.