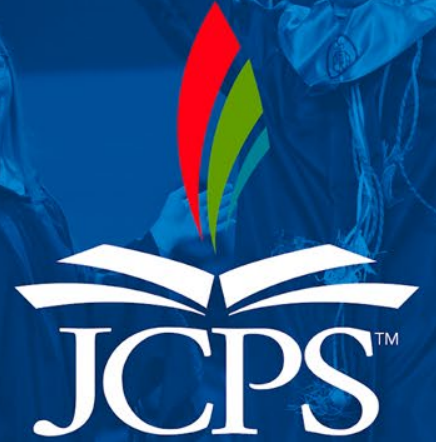


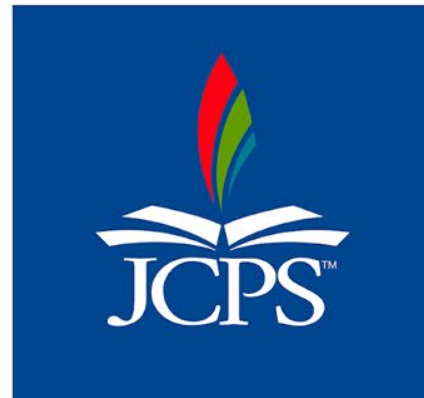
Superintendent's Report: First 30 Days

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Getting to Know the JCPS Community

- Students
- Principals
- District Employees
- Governor Beshear
- Commissioner Fletcher
- Lawmakers
- Community partners
- Community members
- Community Conversations



Superintendent Onboarding

- Participation in KASA training
- Insights into Kentucky's educational landscape



School Visits

- Auburndale
- Bates
- Dixie
- Echo Trail
- Farmer
- Hudson
- Minor Daniels
- Perry
- Ramsey
- Shawnee
- Valley



Department Highlights

Academics: Academic Innovation Summit received strong feedback ratings averaging over 4.5 in enhancing knowledge, practice, and confidence

ARSI: Secured over \$12.3 million for the 2024-25 school year, directly benefiting students and schools

Communications: Onboarded principals and teachers onto new two-way communication tool

Diversity, Equity & Poverty: 47 participants in new class of Louisville Teacher Residency and over 300 educators attended the Equity Institute

Exceptional Child Education: 487 educators attended the 3-day Diverse Learners Institute with more than 2,100 session check ins.



Department Highlights

Finance: Received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its annual comprehensive financial report

Human Resources: Record attendance at the latest job fair

Information Technology: Led the district's Generative AI Taskforce and created JCPS AI Implementation Guide

Legal: Hosted successful Legal Summit for new school leaders

Operations: First Day preparations, repainting Coleridge-Taylor, Relocation of Liberty, Mary Ryan, Binet, and Hudson 6th Grade Academy



Department Highlights

Police: SRO training, 2 graduated from FLETC active shooter instructors course, dispatcher graduated from the state communication dispatchers academy

Schools: Explore Coach Retreat, AofL/Explore Leadership Conference, 2 Day Explore Teacher Retreat

Staff: Immunization clinics and free physicals for JCPS students



Assessments

Criterion referenced vs. norm referenced, what is best for JCPS

Develop a more robust outcomes based action plan for assessment supported by a professional development plan.

Budget cuts (Finance)



Two major priorities:

1. Teacher raises
2. Preserve the integrity of the instructional environment in our schools

Academic Progress

Build a culture where all students are expected and supported to make at least one year of academic progress in one year's time.

Parental Engagement

Create a needs inventory and ultimately increase parental engagement in all schools

1. How much do we really have now?
2. Surveys, trends

Re-Imagine JCPS

- Every classroom a hub of inspiration
- Continue to ignite love of learning
- United community effort



Next steps:

- Continuous improvement focused on academic growth
- Pilot in two MRI schools
- Review of discipline and attendance plans underway
- Transportation
- Finance

