

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Resolution in Support of the Mayor's Proclamation of
Americans Against Bullying Children Day on September 4, 2012

WHEREAS, it is recognized that Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for both students and employees, which includes sponsoring programs and implementing effective strategies to reduce bullying on and off school campuses; and

WHEREAS, JCPS is committed to reducing bullying on and off school campuses consistent with House Bill 91 for plans, policies, and procedures dealing with measures for assisting students who are engaging in disruptive and disorderly behavior, including harassment, intimidation, or bullying of another student; and

WHEREAS, bullying is disruptive to the educational process and interferes with the ability of other students to take advantage of the educational opportunities offered; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in observance of Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer's Proclamation of Americans Against Bullying Children Day on September 4, 2012, the Board of Education encourages all administrators, teachers, and staffs of Jefferson County Public Schools to model the bully-free behavior that we recognize to be a vitally important key to deterrence of bullying among young people.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that the JCPS observance of Americans Against Bullying Children Day on September 4, 2012, is consistent with Board Policy and the JCPS Code of Acceptable Behavior and Discipline and the Student Bill of Rights.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that effective for the 2012-13 school year, the Jefferson County Board of Education shall recognize September 4, 2012, as Americans Against Bullying Children Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hands and caused the seal of the Board of Education of Jefferson County, Kentucky, to be affixed this ninth day of July 2012.

I, _____, Assistant Secretary to the Board, do hereby certify that the above is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted at the July 9, 2012, meeting of the Jefferson County Board of Education at which a quorum was present and voted.

Diane Porter
Chairperson

Donna M. Hargens, Ed.D.
Superintendent/Secretary