

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Resolution in Support of Louisville's Ten-Year Compassionate City Campaign

WHEREAS, Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer has made compassion one of the three foundational pillars of his administration; and

WHEREAS, on November 11, 2011, the Mayor signed a Resolution adopted by the Louisville Metro Council declaring Louisville a Compassionate City and embarking on a ten-year campaign of compassionate outreach; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Jefferson County Public School District is to provide relevant, comprehensive, quality instruction in order to educate, prepare, and inspire our students to learn. All JCPS students will graduate prepared to reach their full potential and contribute to our society throughout life. JCPS will develop a comprehensive system of proactive student supports and interventions to ensure that all students are safe, feel secure, and possess a sense of belonging—primary foundations for learning. Schools are staffed, resourced, and equipped to support student needs. JCPS will provide, monitor, and support Cultural Competence training.

WHEREAS, we recognize our students are cared for and treated as if they are our own; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge children learn differently; and

WHEREAS, we believe what happens in the classroom matters the most; and

WHEREAS, we appreciate the differences of each are assets of the whole; and

WHEREAS, we believe high-quality teaching is the most powerful tool for helping students reach high standards; and

WHEREAS, we believe leadership and innovation are essential to prepare students for their future; and

WHEREAS, we believe talents and resources are used wisely to benefit students; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge partnerships among schools, families, and community are important for the health and well-being of our students; and

WHEREAS, we believe adults model integrity, respect, creativity, and accountability.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that this Resolution for Compassion is consistent with the Board of Education Policies and Strategic Plan—Vision 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that members of the JCPS community—students, parents, faculty, and staff—are encouraged to affirm the Resolution for Compassion and to strive to live and act more compassionately; and

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hands and caused the seal of the Board of Education of Jefferson County, Kentucky, to be affixed the 28th day of January 2013. This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

I _____, Assistant Secretary to the Board, do hereby certify that the above is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted at the January 28, 2013, meeting of the Jefferson Board of Education at which a quorum was present and voted.

Diane Porter
Chairperson

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

