

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

School of Compassion Resolution

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

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.

_____ is declared a School of Compassion and is part of Louisville's Ten-Year Compassionate City Campaign;

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 Board of Education of Jefferson County, Kentucky, at which a quorum was present and voted.

Diane Porter
Chairperson

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