

# Jefferson County Public Schools Legislative Priorities

## Legislative Outcomes 2011 - 2013

### 2011 Legislative Priorities




- Improve Structure Used to Identify and Intervene in Persistently Low-Achieving Schools  
*House Bill 476 introduced, not acted upon.*
- Retain Local Control Over Student Assignment  
*Senate Bill 3, the Williams-Seum "Neighborhood Schools" bill, defeated*
- Oppose Charter Schools  
*HB 103 and Senate Bill 3, as amended, defeated.*
- Grant a District Superintendent the Authority to Select Principals  
*Senate Bill 12 passed.*
- Allocate Excess SEEK Funds to Districts Exerting Maximum Local Effort  
*House Bill 378 introduced, not acted upon.*
- Oppose Senate Bill 6 or Similar Legislation Relating to Unauthorized Aliens  
*Senate Bill 6 defeated*

### 2012 Legislative Priorities

- Encourage Innovation in Schools and Districts to Improve Student Achievement  
*House Bill 37 passed.*
- Retain Local Control Over Student Assignment  
*Senate Bill 113 introduced, not acted upon.*
- Provide Adequate Funding Support for P-12 Education  
*House Bill 265, the Executive Branch Budget, continued reductions to state education funding*
- Oppose Charter Schools and Oppose Use of Public Funds for Non-Public Schools  
*House Bill 77 introduced, not acted upon. Senate Committee Substitute to HB 37 defeated.*
- Provide Increased Resources to Improve Early Childhood Education in Kentucky  
*No action taken by General Assembly. Child care subsidies for low-income families cut by Executive Branch during Interim.*

- Increase Mandatory Attendance Age to 18  
*House Bill 216 did not pass.*

### **2013 Legislative Priorities**

- Provide Increased Resources to Improve Early Childhood Education in Kentucky  
*No action taken.*
- Revise Tax Code to Ensure Sufficient State Revenue to Adequately Fund Education  
*House Bill 142 introduced, not acted upon*
- Provide Support and Resources for Schools and Districts of Innovation  
*No action taken.*
-  Retain Local Control Over Student Assignment  
*Senate Bill 216 did not pass.*
-  Oppose Charter Schools  
*House Bill 76 introduced, heard in committee, not acted upon.*
-  Increase Mandatory Attendance Age to 18  
*Senate Bill 97 passed.*