

## **Superintendent's Report**

### **August 24, 2015**

Chair David Jones, members of the Board; it is my pleasure to call your attention to a few items of special interest.

The first day of school was August 12. We appreciate all hands being on-deck on Day 1, including Board Members and Mayor Fischer to be JCPS-Ready.

- Ms. Duncan tagged students at Kenwood Elementary.
- Mr. Haddaway made announcements at Butler High.
- Mr. Brady and I ate lunch at Ramsey Middle and watched a math lesson.
- Mr. Jones visited Seneca High and Goldsmith Elementary.
- Dr. Willner visited Slaughter and we met a Compassionate Schools Project teacher.
- Ms. Porter was up at 6 a.m. standing in the *Center of the Universe* at the new Maupin Elementary.
- Ms. Horne and I went to Wilder Elementary and were greeted by the Wildcat mascot.

The Partnership for a Green City presented the 2015 Joan Riehm Memorial Environmental Leadership Award to Mike Hayman, citizen volunteer for Louisville Metro Government, on Wednesday, August 19, 2015.

Success Pathways Timeline — I want to update you on the implementation of Minor Daniels Academy. We invite you and the community to an Open House at Minor Daniels Academy on Friday, August 28, 6-7:30 p.m.

On the Consent Agenda, I am requesting approval for the policies: Equal Opportunity, Discrimination, and Harassment. This will make it explicit what the expectations are for our employees and students.

We are proud to have linked arms with other large districts as we signed onto the Males of Color Resolution. Chief Equity Officer John Marshall will tell us how data can be a catalyst for action.

**Chair Jones, this concludes my report and my recommendation for approval of the consent agenda later in the meeting.**