Student Assignment:

Results and Trends for 2016-17 School Year



September 23, 2016



Purpose



- Review guiding principles
- Provide overview on key leverage strategies
- Present outcome data on choice, diversity, and enrollment
- Share next steps for improvement
- Discuss considerations for comprehensive review

Guiding Principles



In 2007, the Board approved a set of Guiding Principles to direct the development of a Student Assignment Plan which meets the guidelines provided by the Supreme Court. These principles target the following areas:

- Choice
- Predictability
- Quality
- Stability

- Diversity
- Equity



DEMOGRAPHICS AND ENROLLMENT

Who are our students?



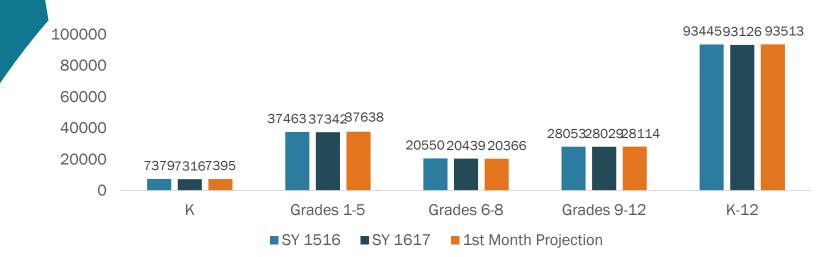
In the last five years – through the 15-16 school year:

- Free/reduced price lunch students up 4.5% to 66%
- Non-white or minority population up 4.6% to 54%
- LEP population up 23% 6,716 students
- ESL population up 49% 5,398 students
- Market share is stable at 81%

What does enrollment look like?



- Overall, 5th day totals are down 319 from last year's and trending toward the first month benchmark to be about 130 short of the projected K-12 93,513 students (0.14% difference).
- If we get the same strong 5th day to first month enrollment bump as last year, we'll actually settle in over the projection.
- Total PreK-12 projection is 100,876



What does enrollment look like?



10% Above

- Semple
- Thomas Jefferson

10% Below

- Maupin
- Roosevelt Perry
- King
- Price



CHOICE

How do families access choice?



Level	Choices
Elementary	 Cluster (5-8 choices) AND/OR Magnet (2 choices) single application
Middle/High	Resides (no app required)Magnet/5 Star (2 choices)

Assistance and Outreach to families

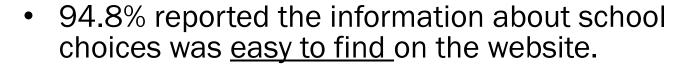


Summer 2016

- 5026 elementary applications (K-5)
- 1968 families served in registration site
- 210 families served on the Application Bus and after-hours at the Lam
- **5949** student transfers processed. 60% approved

Stakeholder Feedback - Sept 2016

(N = 1049 Families)



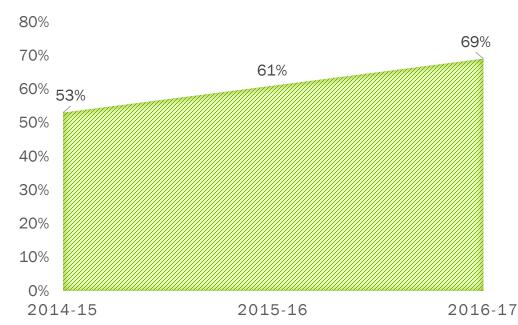
- 92.3% responded the information about school choices was <u>easy to understand.</u>
- 90.5% reported no technical problems

On time Kindergarten Applications



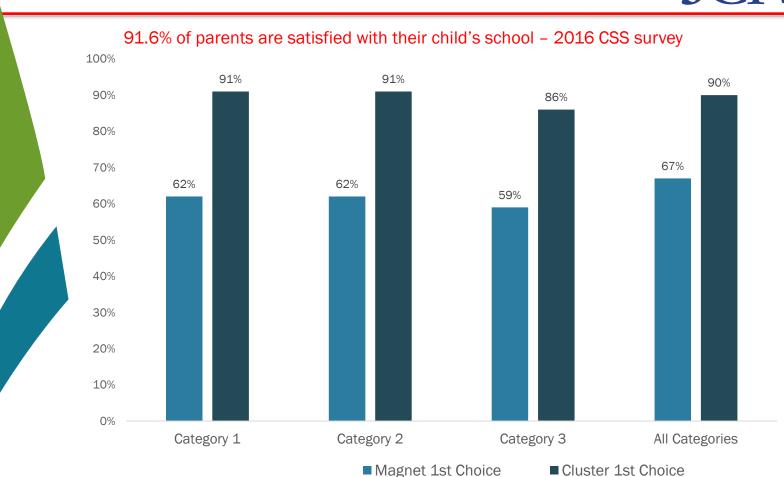
The percentage of on-time Kindergarten applications has increased over the last three years

ON-TIME KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS



Kindergarten Applications: Percent Receiving 1st Choice 2016-17

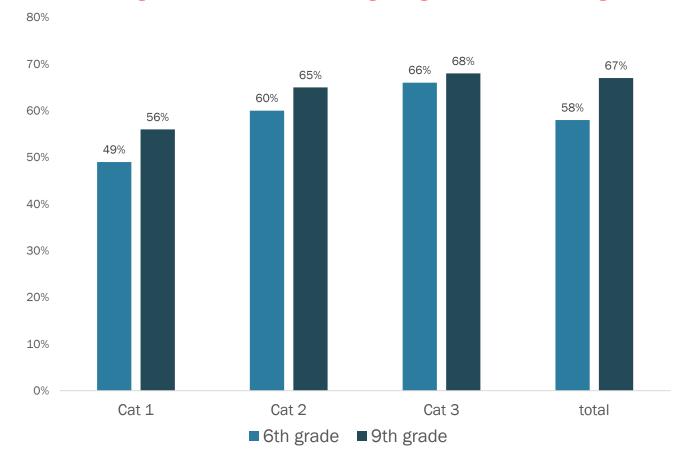




Applied during application period. Cluster applications processed after magnet applications

MS/HS Magnet Applications: Percent Receiving 1st Choice

45% of incoming 6th & 48% of incoming 9th graders made magnet choices



How are we doing on **Choice**?



Successes

- Families have options that fit their needs.
- Majority get "first choice."

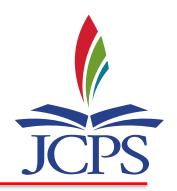
Challenges

- Not everyone gets 1st choice.
- Choice adds complexity.
- Ensure all families have access to information.



DIVERSITY





	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3
Income	Less than \$42,000	\$42,000-\$62,000	More than \$62,000
% white	Less than 73 %	73-88%	More than 88%
Educational Attainment (6 point scale)	Up to an Associate's degree (Less than 3.5)	College courses beyond an Associate's degree (3.5-3.7)	College courses up to a bachelor's degree and beyond (More than 3.7)

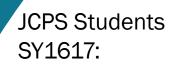
Each census block group is defined as a 1, 2 or 3

A school's diversity index is determined the number of students who attend from each Diversity Category

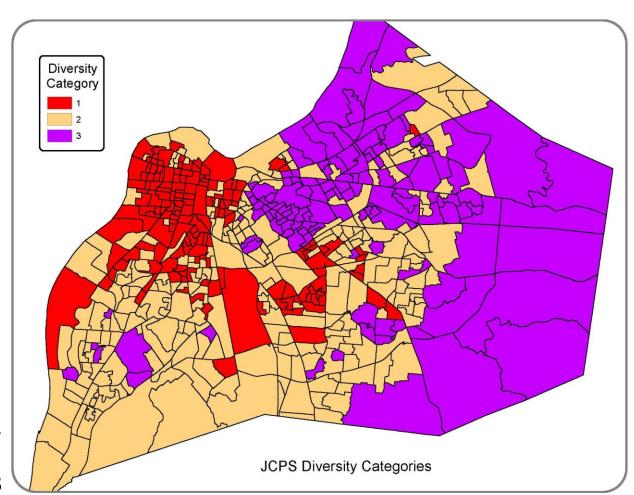
Goal a school should be between 1.4 and 2.5

Diversity Map

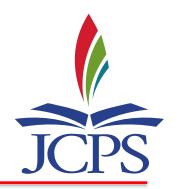




31% Category 1 51% Category 2 18% Category 3



How are we doing on *Diversity*?



Successes

- Community values diversity.
- Most schools meet diversity guideline.
- Allows for more diversity than neighborhood plan.

Challenges

- Not all elementary schools fall within guideline.
- Demographic changes and cluster configuration.
- Current plan allows for racially/ economically identifiable schools.

Strategies to Support Schools for 17-18 School Year



For schools outside diversity guideline:

- Targeted Outreach Efforts
- Differentiated Support



WHAT DO WE WANT AND NEED TO DO NEXT?

Preparing for 2017-18 Vision 2020 Strategies

JCPS

3.4.1, 3.4.2, 3.4.3, 3.4.4

- Partnership with Kindergarten Action Network
- Outreach with Mobile Application unit
- NEW

Targeted outreach using social media



Choices brochure offered in multiple languages



Families of JCPS students may request academic records to be transmitted electronically for magnet or optional program applications



Elementary cluster predictability tool ready

Considerations for Comprehensive Review



- Review of the current Student Assignment Plan
 - What's working and what are the challenges?
 - Changing demographics of our community
 - Population shifts
- Research other districts
- Gather input from parents, community and magnet steering committee
- Consideration of Mayor's Cornerstone 2040 and Facilities Review

Possible Timeline



Phase I Focus:	ocus: Review & Revise Student Assignment Plan								Pha	se II Fo	ocus: I	Imple	nenta	tion								
Begin: October 2016							Begin: July 2017 Implementation: Fall 2018															
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Key Areas of Work			2016 20					017					2018									
	Milestones	Oct	Nov Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar A	or M	ay Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec J	an F	eb N	1ar Ap	r M	ay Jun	Jul	Aug	
Engage Executive Staff and Senior Leadership	Educate on student assignment context (national and local), options, etc. Solicit input/feedback related to implications of student assignment decisions on key district functions (e.g. schools, transportation, facilities, budget, etc.)																					
Board Engagement	Educate on student assignment context (national and local) including large urban district benchmarks, local data analysis, consideration of student assignment options																					
Policy Updates	Revise Guiding Principles for Student Assignment			[
Community Engagement	Community engagement opportunities to promote deeper analysis of presenting issues and associated data, dialouge, feedback and idea generation																					
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Engage Executive Staff and Senior Leadership	Plan logistics for changes (transportation, facilities) Implement communication campaign																					

