

## Superintendent's Report

April 25, 2017

**Chair Brady, Members of the Board, thank you for the opportunity to present the Superintendent's Report.**

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Thanks again to Dr. Willner and the George Unseld Early Childhood Center for hosting tonight's meeting in District 6 and to the Board for giving students the opportunity to provide a demonstration of their learning.

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Here is the Board's dashboard which provides information on staff and student attendance, staff vacancies, and referrals and suspensions. Time spent on learning is critical to the success of our students.

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*Louisville Linked*, a system to link supports with student needs, provides the insulation around the academic pipeline. Here is the latest report — 71,577 links were made through the eighth pupil month serving 146 schools/sites and 24,706 students.

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The following schools have been randomly selected to participate in the Compassionate Schools Project in 2017-18:

Gutermuth  
Kenwood  
Luhr  
Maupin  
Portland

Smyrna  
Watterson  
Wheatley  
Wilkerson

Remember, the pilot schools in the Compassionate Schools Project in 2015-16 were Cane Run, Jacob, and Slaughter.

In 2016-17, the following schools were selected:

Blake  
Bloom  
Crums Lane  
Engelhard  
Fairdale

Fern Creek  
Gilmore Lane  
Hawthorne  
McFerran  
Rutherford

Semple  
Stonestreet  
Trunnell  
Zachary Taylor

The Compassionate School Project schools are compared to a comparison group.

Registration is now open for Camp Ready4K, the Jefferson County Public School (JCPS) District's kindergarten readiness camps serving incoming kindergarten students the summer before they start school.

At 10 locations across Louisville beginning July 5, incoming kindergarten students will receive instruction from early childhood instructors and teachers for six hours each weekday for four weeks. During the free camps, students are also provided with breakfast, lunch and bus transportation.

According to state data, the percentage of JCPS students who were ready to start kindergarten jumped nearly four points last year. Additionally, for students who attended at least one day of kindergarten readiness camp, 73.8 percent were ready to start school.

Camp Ready4K will be held July 5 through July 28, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., and applications must be completed by May 12 to be considered.

Families can complete an application in person at the following locations: Dawson Orman Early Childhood, DuValle Education Center, Jaeger Education Center, and McFerran Early Childhood Center.

We value our relationship with KDE and their expertise. We appreciate the team's work these two weeks and look forward to any feedback that will assist us in our commitment as a district to continuous improvement.

**Chair Brady, I am recommending for approval the consent agenda later in the meeting.**