

**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	Smyrna
Kenwood	Watterson
Luhr	Wheatley
Maupin	Wilkerson
Portland	

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	Fern Creek	Semple
Bloom	Gilmore Lane	Stonestreet
Crums Lane	Hawthorne	Trunnell
Engelhard	McFerran	Zachary Taylor
Fairdale	Rutherford	

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.