## Superintendent's Report May 9, 2017

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

Today is National Teacher Appreciation Day. Our goal is to make sure you know how appreciated you are – every day. Thank you for what you do every day for our students.

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. *Quick note: up 40 percent in referrals, but up 12 percent in suspensions from last year.* 

Congratulations again to the Hilliard Lyons winners on April 27 and the educators recognized at the Educators of Color Celebration on April 28.

Lincoln Elementary Performing Arts School celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Saturday, April 29.

The highlights of my Derby Week were the Derby Parade at Price Elementary and watching our ECE students experience the love of golf at the Don Fightmaster Golf Outing. For over 10 years, the Kentucky PGA Foundation has sponsored the Don Fightmaster Derby Festival Golf Outing for Exceptional Children. This event was held Tuesday, May 2, at Shawnee Golf Course. Activities included a lunch and awards ceremony featuring local celebrities, including the 2017 Derby Festival Royal Court.

Congratulations to the seniors who were recognized at Mayor Fischer's
Outstanding High School Seniors event last evening at Louisville Metro Hall, which was sponsored by Ford and AT&T.

- Thanks again to 15<sup>th</sup> District PTA President Heather Wampler for her outstanding commitment and service to the District. I look forward to attending the 15<sup>th</sup> District PTA Annual Awards Banquet which will be held tomorrow, May 10, 6:30 p.m., @ Ramada Plaza, 9700 Bluegrass Parkway.
  - Dr. Dena Dossett has created a structure for the Student Assignment Committee comprised of internal JCPS members (central office and school-based) to review the student assignment plan for potential changes to be implemented for the 2019-2020 school year. The review process will also include multiple

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opportunities for community feedback and engagement, as well as reach-back sessions with other Board committees.

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

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