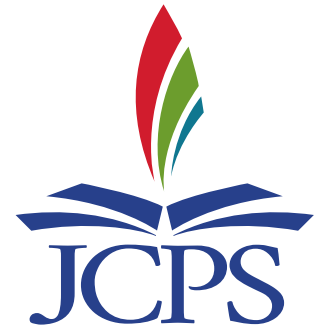
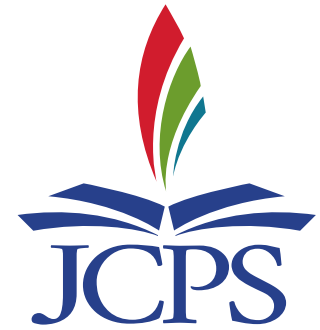


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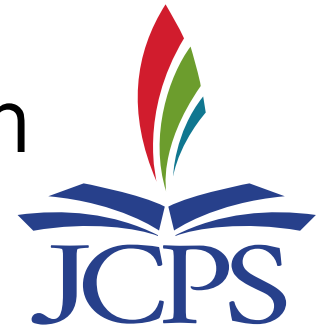
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Summer & Fall 2018 School Security Working Group



- Review of practices from across the U.S.
 - Organizational structure, qualifications, staffing levels, training, supervision, standards of practice, accountability, cost, measuring effectiveness program evaluation
- Visits to Duval County and Austin Unified School Districts
- Further consultation with Los Angeles and Miami
- Consultation with U of L Department of Criminal Justice
- Stakeholder Feedback: SROs, community members, school administrators, students
- Consultation with Montgomery County, Kentucky

2019 School Security Legislation Being Considered



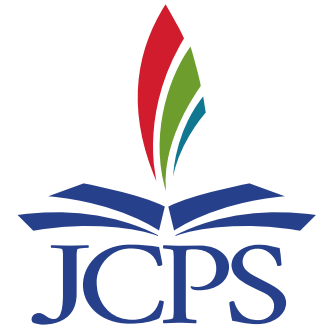
Senate Bill 1 - Key Provisions (passed Senate, in House for action)

- Creates State School Security Marshal position
- Requires development of state School Security Risk Assessment Tool
- Requires districts to have a District School Safety Coordinator
- Requires school safety and security threat assessment teams
- Schools encouraged to have more SROs and Counselors “as funds and qualified personnel become available”*
- Requires development of SRO training curriculum

Senate Bill 162 (Introduced)

- Eliminates financial and health insurance penalty for a retired law enforcement officer to be employed as an SRO
- Goal is to increase the pool of experienced, qualified individuals for recruitment

*Some legislators advocating for some state funding for 2020-2022 Biennium



Proposed Next Steps

- Use 2019-20 as a time to continue analysis, receive additional input, and revisit options
- Use results of analysis to prepare a plan for implementation for the 2020-21 School Year
- Consider adding additional resources and capacity of the district-based Security and Investigations Unit for 2019-2020

Questions

