

# Jefferson County Public Schools Student Service Centers

Innovative Centers Inside the Urban Core for the LOUISVILLE WE KNOW draft



White Louisvillians at the Shawnee Beach

Beach Shawnee Park, Louisville, Ky.

# Racial Equity Policy

- Central Office Commitment
- Programmatic Access
- School Culture and Climate
- Staffing Diversity
- Curriculum and Instruction



# Three Locations

## West Louisville

Louisville's highest population of African Americans live here. In the 1940s, the region was often referred to as "Louisville's Harlem" for the many African-American theatres, clubs, and restaurants in the area. The neighborhood celebrates its strong African-American heritage with two noted points of interest, the Kentucky Center for African-American Heritage and Muhammad Ali's Childhood Home.

## Newburg

Newburg has historically had a Black population, once centered on the nearby Petersburg area, at the junction of Shepherdsville and Newburg Roads. By 1851, Eliza and Henry Tevis, a free Black couple who owned slaves, operated a 40-acre (160,000 m<sup>2</sup>) farm in the area. After the Civil War, freed Blacks bought land in the area and started farms.

## Smoketown

Smoketown is a neighborhood one mile (1.6 km) southeast of downtown Louisville. Smoketown has been a historically Black neighborhood since the Civil War. It is the only neighborhood in the city that has had such a continuous presence. Smoketown is bounded by Broadway, CSX railroad tracks, Kentucky Street, and I-65.

# Foundational Services

## Academic

Certified teachers and staff will lead classes, engaging after-school programs, social and emotional learning, tutoring, and more.

## Social Emotional

Certified mental health practitioners will provide mental health services for students and adults.

## Community Empowerment

Short- and long-term, resource-intensive support that involves significant time and investment from the community and JCPS that, over time, positions (citizens in) the community to have equity independent of support.



Approx.  
\$25 Million  
Investment

Understanding the historical and strategic dismantling of Black citizens in Louisville due to racism, redlining, public policy, and more, the Racial Equity Policy seeks to disrupt the system by investing hefty amounts of support to communities ravaged by racism.

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# Staff



- 1 Assistant Principal
- 2 Counselors
- 1 Mental Health Practitioners
- Support staff (clerical)
- Social workers
- 1 Program Manager
- 10 to 20 teachers
- 1 Nurse

2:30–8:30

PM

We are open!



# Community Partners

- Louisville Urban League
- Evolve 502
- YMCA
- University Partnership—School of Nursing
- Boys & Girls Club
- Parent for Equity, Access, and Resources group
- And more



# 40 Weeks of Programming

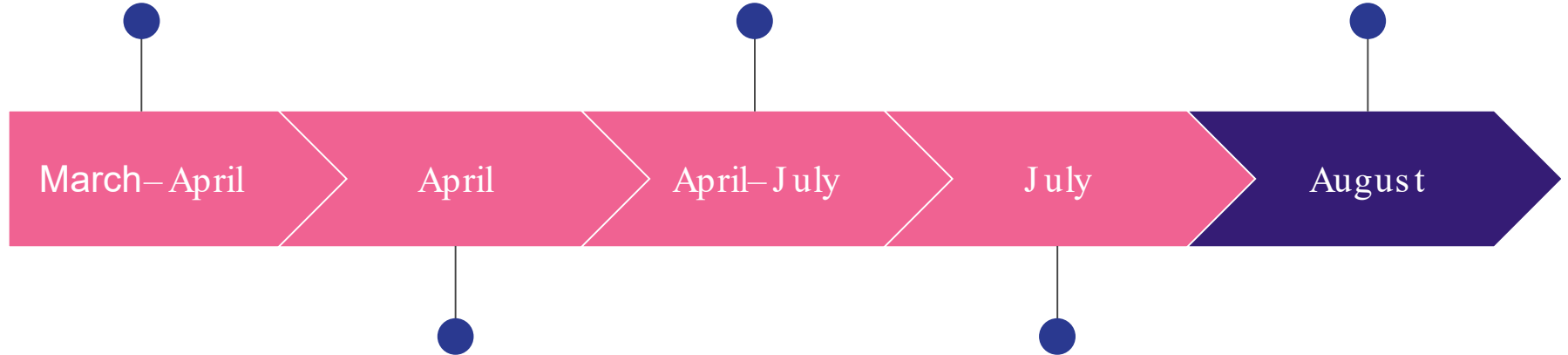
- Lit &
- Coding
- Black Student Union Chapter
- Student Resource Group
- Men of Quality Chapter
- Girls on the Rise
- Go to High School, Go to College
- Menaissance
- Justice Now
- And more



Create Plan Internal  
JCPS

Board Presentation

Open Service Centers



Share Plan With  
Community

Hire Principal



Questions