

JCPS School Choice Implementation

Moving forward with equity

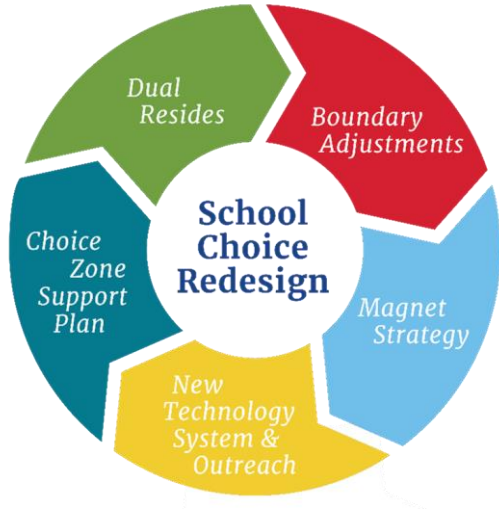


JCPS School Choice Plan

On June 1, 2022 a historical moment occurred when the JCPS Board approved the School Choice Plan to ensure an improved experience for all students and families leading with equity in mind, building stronger trust, and fostering a transparent, trustworthy system.

JCPS Commitment:

- Guarantee a Dual Resides option for students in the Choice Zone
- Align feeder patterns for elementary, middle, and high school students
- Dedicate resourcing, funding, and support for the Choice Zone through the Choice Zone Support Plan
- Provide a new technology system and dedicated School Choice Outreach
- Implement a comprehensive magnet strategy that aligns with MSA and provides equitable access that leads to positive student outcomes



School Choice Implementation *Highlights*

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2023-2024

- The new boundaries and aligned feeder patterns
- Phase 1 of the **magnet** recommendations
 - Whole school magnets at Hawthorne, Coleridge-Taylor, Foster, Western MS, Academy@Shawnee MS, Western HS
 - Diversity Targets and Goals
 - JCPS Magnet Standards
 - Non-magnetic magnets
- West Louisville Elementary school and two middle schools will open (West Louisville Middle School and Echo Trail Middle School)
- Dual resides starts with kindergarten, 6th and 9th graders, all other students can remain at their current school



Dual Resides Feeder Patterns Choice Zone Support Plan

Moving the work forward

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Dual Resides/Feeder Patterns:

- Updating systems to incorporate **Dual Resides/Feeder Patterns** to prepare for online application period
- Developing the **School Choice Outreach Plan**

West Louisville Middle School

- **Swing space** location (incoming 6th grade students in 2023-24)
- Identification of **building principal**-September/October
- Secure **permanent location** (potential site at 18th Broadway)
- **Marketing and communications** for Showcase of Schools

Choice Zone Support Plan:

- Identify the **Director of Choice Zone**-September
- Gather **baseline data** in 2022-23 for monitoring and accountability

Reminder: Implementation of staffing incentives and staffing advantages will go into effect spring 2023.



Magnetic Strategic Plan

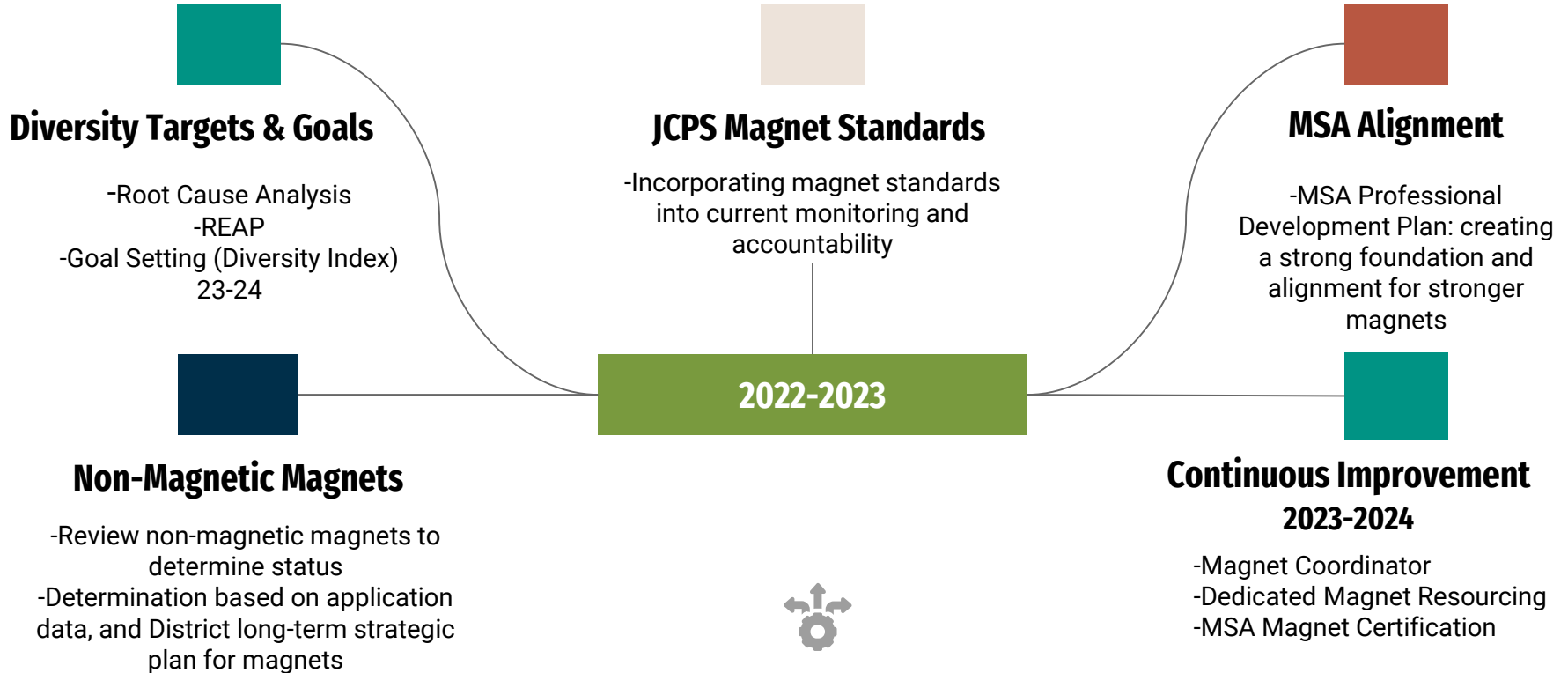
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2022-2023

- Removal of **school initiated exits** from magnets
- Review **non-magnetic** magnets
 - Are students applying to the theme?
 - Is the theme being implemented?
 - Does the theme align with the District's magnet strategic plan for K-12 themes?
- Baseline year for **Diversity Targets and Goals**
- **Student transfer** policy and procedure update
- Collaboration with **Magnet Schools of America**
- District **MSA Implementation Team**
- Moving toward **K-12 magnet themes**
 - MST/STEAM/STEM
 - Traditional
 - Montessori
 - International Baccalaureate/Students
 - Visual Performing Arts (*next magnet to replicate in the Choice Zone*)

Magnets: The Road Forward



School Choice Outreach

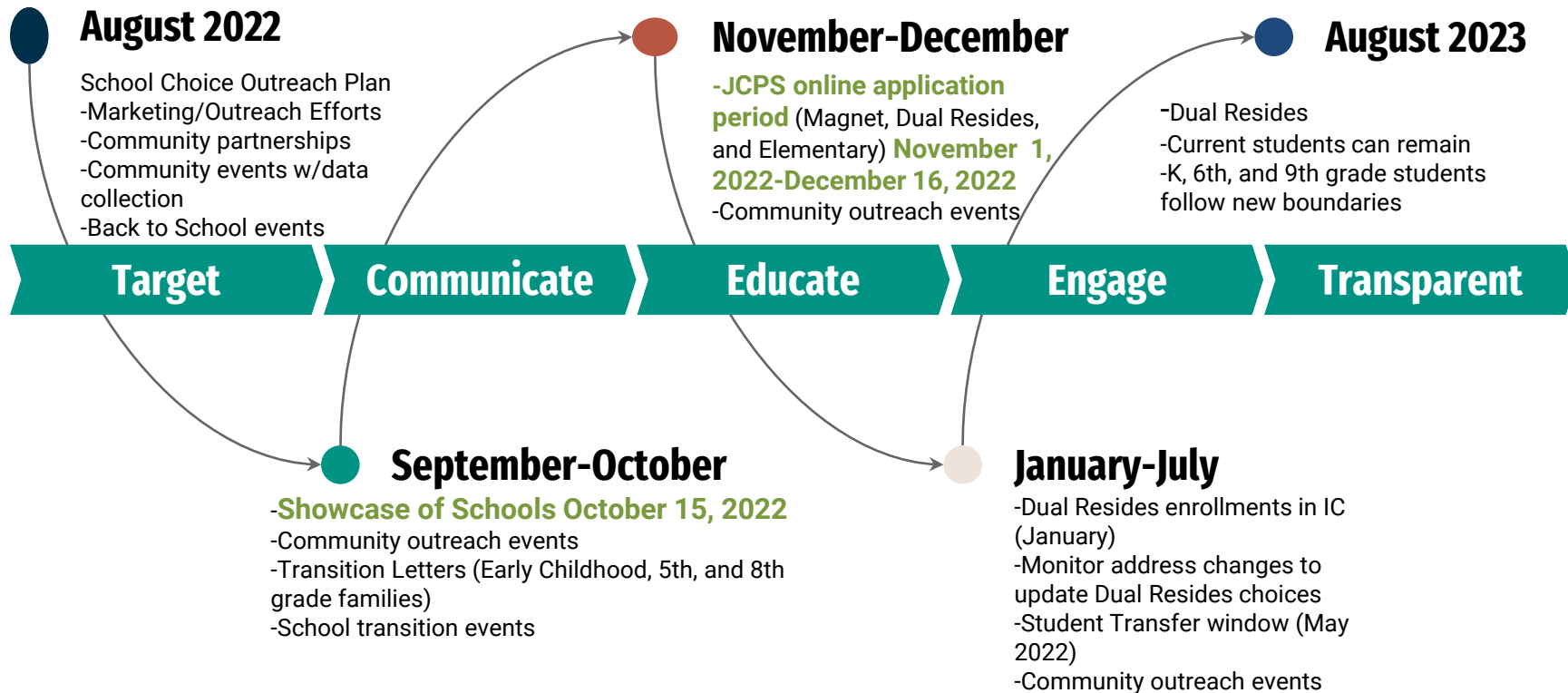


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Where we are now

- **School Choice Outreach** positions
Kayla Taylor
Michelle Foree
- Solidifying **community partnerships**
- Scheduling **outreach events**
- Ongoing development of **Outreach Plan**
- Updating **marketing and communications** materials
- Transitioning School Choice Proposal **website** to be housed on former Student Assignment page
- **Transition Tracking**-Application/Dual Resides
- **Professional Development** for school staff

School Choice Outreach



Implementation Timeline

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The following will be implemented in the 2023-2024 school year

- The proposed dual resides and aligned feeder patterns
- Phase 1 of the magnet recommendations
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Changes will be considered based on the findings from the annual summative evaluation process. A comprehensive review of the school choice plan will be implemented every 10 years, aligned with the new census data.



Remember our *WHY*

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Consistency

ALL students get a school choice that is **close to home**

Continuity

Improved feeder patterns & **predictability** for families

Choice

Equitable access to school choice options

Positive Student Outcomes

Questions