

## TAX RATE APPROVAL

### 2024-2025

#### TAX RATE AUTHORITY

- KRS 160.470 assigns the authority to set tax rates to local boards of education
- Rate is limited to a rate that achieves a 4% increase in certain revenue categories without rate being subject to recall
- If the Board chose to submit a recallable rate, the rate would need to be submitted to the County Clerk by the second Tuesday in August

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#### **UNDERSTANDING OUR REVENUES**

- Significant assessment growth in recent years
- Over \$1 billion new property for three consecutive years
- SEEK revenue decreased \$82 million over past 10 years
- Assessment growth greater than 4% results in lowering tax rate

St. Matthews, the Highlands, Jeffersontown, and Fern Creek were reassessed

8.7% assessment increase

#### WE RECOMMEND ASSESSING THE 4% RATE

	Real	Personal	Motor	Tax
	Estate	Property	Vehicles	Assessed
2024-25	73.5	73.5	58.5	4% rate
2023-24	76.0	76.8	58.5	4%
2022-23	76.3	76.8	58.5	4%
2021-22	79.6	79.6	58.5	4%
2020-21	80.6	80.6	58.5	Special

Although the rate is decreasing, this rate combined with higher assessments will bring in \$31 million additional funds to support employee raises, curriculum, facilities, and the general operations of JCPS

# THANK YOU

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