

Board Member Questions

September 24, 2024

<p>9/23/24 Duncan</p>	<p>K - Do we have data on last year's participation in Street Academy?</p>	<p><i>The programs</i> that are funded by JCPS to help the LUL have shifted to supporting the tutoring program that they have launched with Kumon.</p>
<p>9/23/24 Duncan</p>	<p>O 4 - I am not sure what the \$84,000 from Metro covers for Neighborhood Place? What is the total funding amount for our 8 Neighborhood Places? What part do we contribute?</p>	<p>The Metro funds are used to provide resources for their staff, including office supplies, program materials, cell phones, in-county travel, small equipment, and furniture. Metro provides services including low-income energy assistance, health services, social work, and information and referral technical services. JCPS does not contribute to Metro's grant-funded services. JCPS offers other services within the same facilities, including pupil personnel, school social work, and community support.</p>
<p>9/23/24 Duncan</p>	<p>U - Executive summary - Do we call any school with a magnet program a magnet school? How many of our schools with magnet programs should strive for this National Magnet School certification?</p> <p>In this summary, why is there no mention of our efforts to absorb and support the influx of ML students we are currently experiencing? If we can't support them enough, they will have dramatic impacts on our efforts to improve overall achievement.</p>	<p>In JCPS we have both magnet schools and magnet programs. Magnet schools offer unique, schoolwide curricula and magnet programs have a specific theme and focus or provide a specialized learning environment. We work towards having our magnet schools and programs meet best practices for magnets as outlined in national certification requirements. We are proud that we increased the number of schools that were awarded the prestigious National Magnet School Certification, and that is why we listed this accomplishment under the "notable achievement" section of our executive summary. We did recognize the increase in our multilingual learner population in the district and the larger Louisville community under the "district description" section. There are more specific strategies about how the district supports ML students in the LAU plan (which is a Phase 4 diagnostic due each May).</p>

<p>9/23/24 Duncan</p>	<p>N - What is the Amazon allocation per teacher and the district per-teacher allocation for supplies?</p>	<p>\$400 is allocated to each teacher’s Amazon account. These funds are specifically for each teacher to determine how best to create the learning environment they wish for their classroom. These funds are not for basic classroom supplies. JCPS does not have a standard per-teacher allocation for supplies, since this decision is under SBDM purview and may vary depending on the subject level being taught.</p>
<p>9/23/24 Duncan</p>	<p>C 1 - Does funding for HSU sponsors come from DEP?</p>	<p>The HSU sponsors will be paid from District funds, similar to all coach and sponsor positions. These funds do not come from DEP or any specific District division.</p>
<p>9/23/24 Duncan</p>	<p>X - Does this salary schedule include HSU sponsors?</p>	<p>Yes. P. 24.</p>
<p>9/23/24 Duncan</p>	<p>T - Is the principal’s letter the only letter needed to change Stuart back to Stuart Middle School, not a letter from SBDM and PTSA?</p>	<p><i>The attachment for this agenda item includes statements of support from the following :</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Principal</i> • <i>PTSA President</i> • <i>5/3rd Bank (community leader)</i> • <i>SBDM Council</i>
<p>9/23/24 Duncan</p>	<p>C 2 - Why does the GIS position expect an applicant to have a drone pilot’s license?</p>	<p><i>This is listed as a desirable qualification because GIS is in the process of collecting drone imagery data for school sites for Facilities and Security applications.</i></p>

	Schools - How did the job description for Magnet School Coordinator change?	The District Magnet School Coordinator is a new position.
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