

# Music Instruction at JCPS





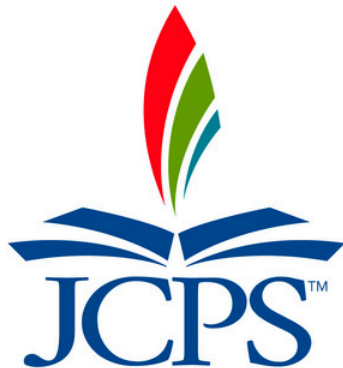
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- History of Orchestra





# Current Reality



The schools listed below do not have access to an itinerant teacher for orchestra.

## High

- Academy @ Shawnee
- Iroquois
- Western High School
- W.E.B. Dubois Academy

## Middle

- Hudson
- Echo Trail
- Knight
- Olmsted North
- Academy @ Shawnee
- W.E.B. Dubois Academy

## Elementary

Alex R. Kennedy	Gutermuth	Norton
Auburndale	Hazelwood	Rutherford
Cane Run	Indian Trail	Sanders
Coleridge Taylor	Kennedy	Schaffner
Crums Lane	Kerrick	Smyrna
Dixie	Medora	Wheeler
Engelhard	Mill Creek	Zachary Taylor
Fairdale	Minors Lane	

## STUDENTS OF COLOR

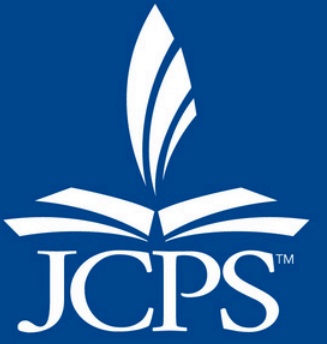
**75%** of student body in schools without orchestra program

↑ **8% above** district average

## WHITE STUDENTS

**25%** of student body in schools without orchestra program

↓ **8% below** district average



## FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH

**78%** of student body in schools without orchestra program

↑ **15% above** district average

## MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS

**29%** of student body in schools without orchestra program

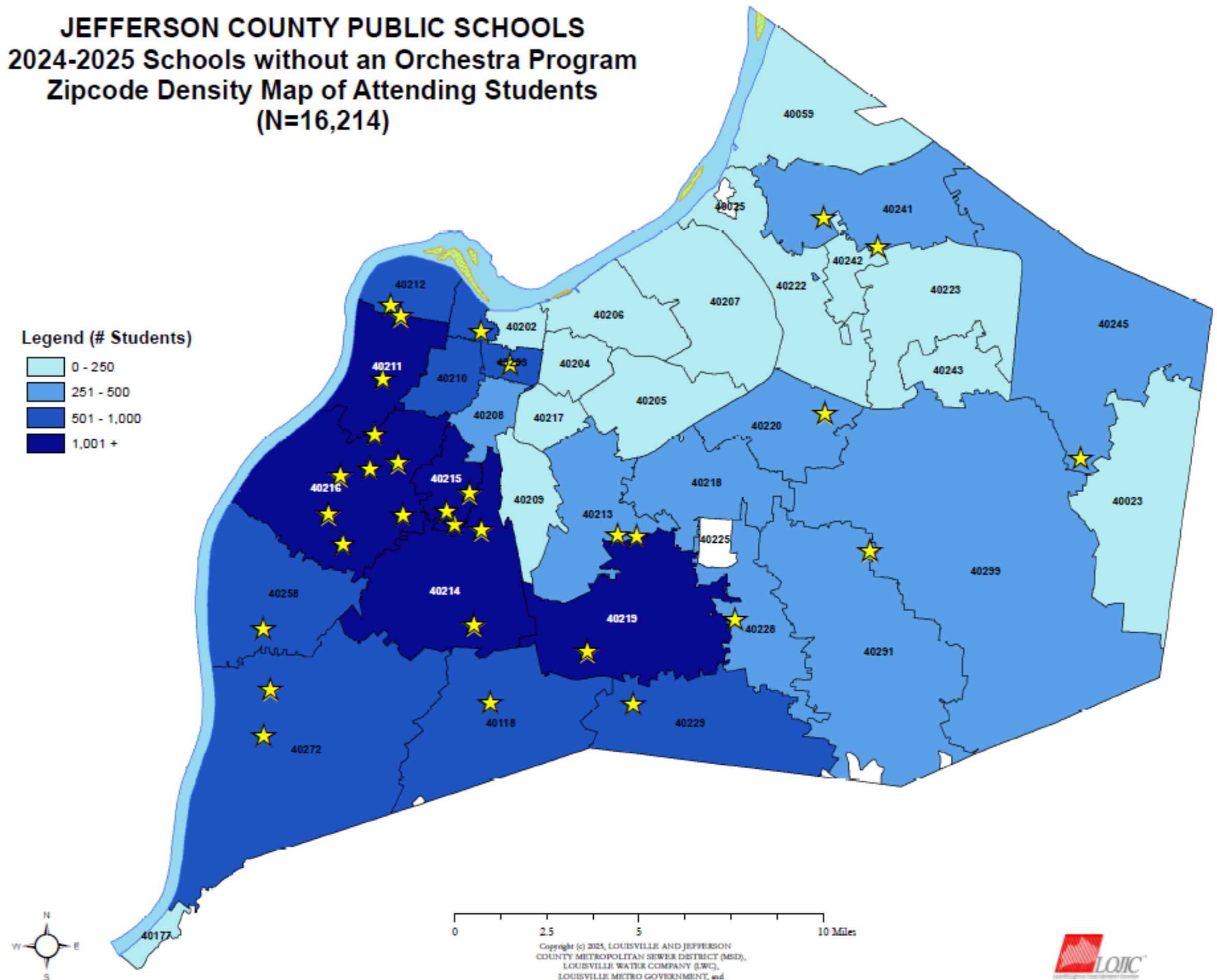
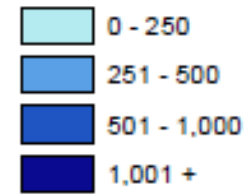
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# JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## 2024-2025 Schools without an Orchestra Program

### Zipcode Density Map of Attending Students (N=16,214)

Legend (# Students)



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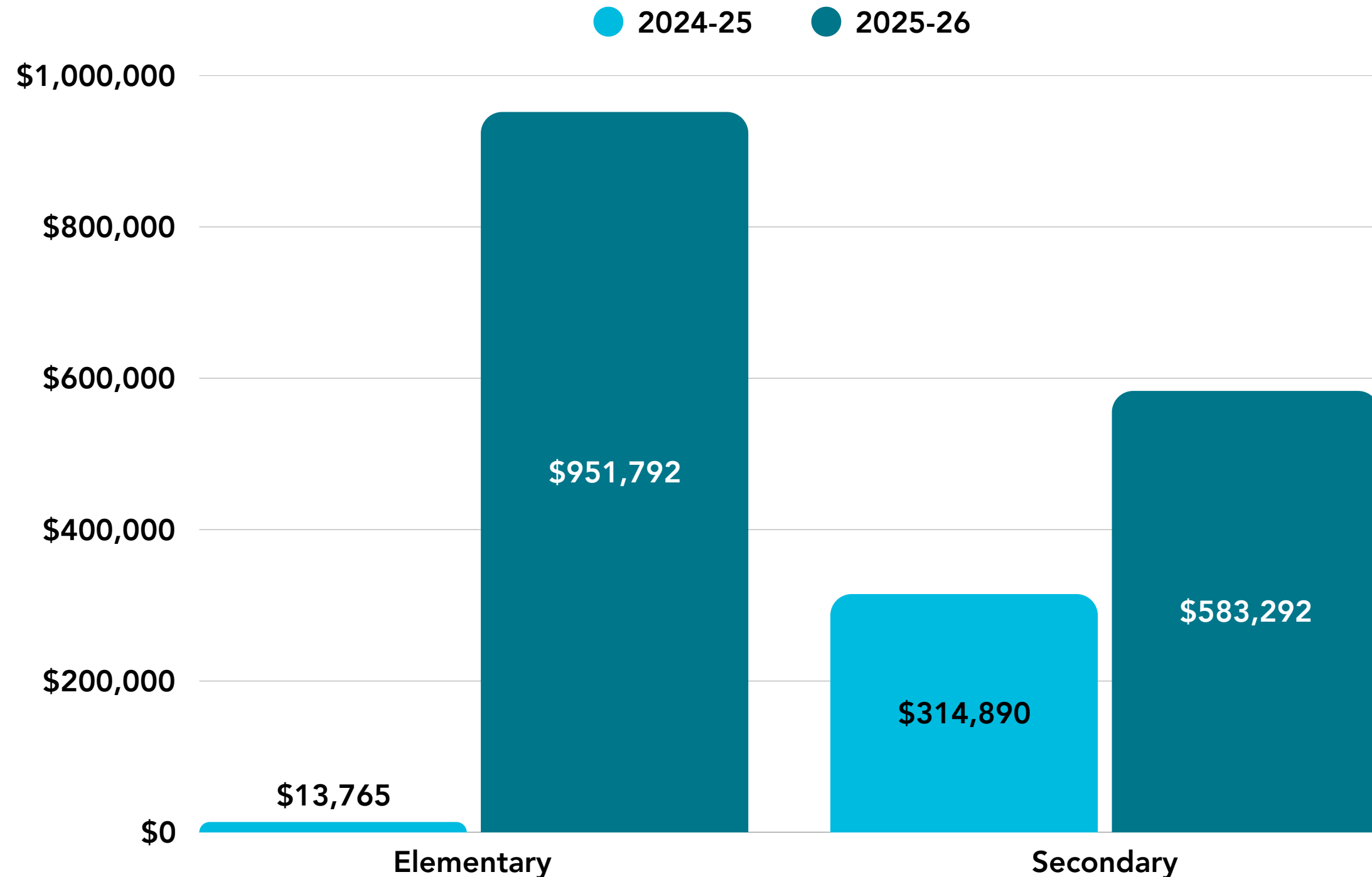


# Moving Forward

- **No layoffs** are happening due to these changes.
- Principals and local site based decision making councils will still make staffing decisions based on the **needs of their schools**.
- We are **expanding access** to instrumental music for all students, with more teaching positions added at the elementary school level.
- The **JCTA contractual process** is being followed with teachers choosing placements by seniority — there are no changes to this process.
- Pairing for schools are **regionally based to reduce travel time** for teachers.

# Ensuring Funding & Expanding Access

- Expanding access to instrumental music for **ALL** students
  - Orchestra in all secondary,  
Instrumental in all elementary.
- **New instrumental teacher positions** to support elementary school level





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