MacKenzie Scott Funds

July 29, 2025















MacKenzie Scott Donation

- Completely unrestricted, direct gift to Dr. Pollio to support his initiatives
- Dr. Pollio placed the funds in the Jefferson County Public Education Foundation, which provides more aggressive investment opportunities than are available to JCPS.



Future State Support

The Foundation sends funds directly to:

- \$1,000,000 over 5 years to Evolve502 for JCPS scholarships
- \$2,475,000 over 3 years sent to KentuckianaWorks to support Academies of Louisville



Choice Zone Support

- Provides additional funds for Choice Zone Schools to support E3 (Engagement, Environment, and Experiences)
- \$100,000 per semester for Academy @ Shawnee
- \$62,500 per semester for Hudson Middle School

Choice Zone Elementary Schools



\$37,500 per semester goes to:

- Atkinson
- Breck-Frank
- Byck
- Cochran
- King
- Kennedy
- Maupin

- McFerran
- Perry
- Portland
- Whitney Young at Engelhard



Supplemental Spending

- \$250,000 per semester to support District-wide initiatives
- Largest use was approximately \$310,000 per year for Culture & Climate funds for school staff at all schools



Supplemental Spending

District culture and climate purposes including:

- Special food for students taking NAEP testing
- Summer program in the Russell neighborhood
- Student cooking club at Hudson Middle School
- Supports of District PD, staff thank-yous after the transportation incident



Supplemental Spending Criteria

Funds will be allocated for purposes that promote student achievement, including:

- Special allocations to directly support students, student groups, or schools
- Special allocations to support employees who directly support students
- District-wide funding benefitting students





\$ 14,577 Graduation support

2,103 Community meetings

245,911 Culture & climate

9,914 Superintendent interviews

6,950 Advertising

3,000,609 Schools and students

\$ 3,280,064

Thank you, MacKenzie Scott.

