

A RESOLUTION OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION REGARDING A COLLABORATION BETWEEN JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, LOUISVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC, AND LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT TO STUDY THE SAFETY AND PLACEMENT OF SCHOOL BUS STOPS IN RELATION TO STREET LIGHTING IN THE LOUISVILLE METRO AREA.

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Board of Education (Board) believes a fundamental priority of Jefferson County Public Schools is to ensure the safety of students who attend District schools; and

WHEREAS, adequate lighting at and near bus stops is a significant consideration in promoting the safety and security of school bus riders, particularly during early morning and evening hours, when visibility is reduced; and

WHEREAS, working to ensure school bus stops are at locations with adequate street lighting supports equitable access for all riders and aligns with community safety goals; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a meaningful partnership between Louisville Metro Government, Jefferson County Public Schools, and Louisville Gas & Electric to study the adequacy of the street lighting at and near school bus stops would be a positive action to advance the safety of school bus riders.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION:

SECTION I: The Board directs the Superintendent or designee to collaborate with Louisville Metro Government and Louisville Gas & Electronic to study the safety of street lighting in relation to school bus stops in Louisville/Jefferson County.

SECTION II: The study should include, but not be limited to, an evaluation of current conditions such as where school bus stops are located; the proximity of existing school bus stops to existing streetlights; and the functionality of existing streetlights.

SECTION III. If the evaluation of current conditions demonstrates areas in need of improvement, the study should also include information regarding the feasibility of potential solutions, including but not limited to, relocating school bus stops; adding streetlights; and estimating the costs associated with making any recommended changes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hands, and caused the seal of the Board of Education of Jefferson County, Kentucky to be affixed on the 10th day of March, 2026. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage. I, Angie Gilpin, Assistant Secretary to the Board, do hereby certify that the above is a true and accurate copy of the resolution adopted at the March 10, 2026 meeting of the Jefferson County Board of Education at which a quorum was present and voted.

Superintendent Brian Yearwood

Board Chairperson Corrie Shull