

## JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

# Community Forum & Information Fair Minutes of October 01, 2019

**Special Meeting** of the Jefferson County Board of Education at Gheens Academy, Louisville Male High School, 4425 Preston Highway, Louisville, Kentucky, on Tuesday, October 01, 2019, at 6 p.m.

### **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Chairwoman Diane Porter Vice-Chair Chris Kolb Mr. Chris Brady Mr. James Craig Mr. Joseph Marshall Mr. Corrie Shull

### **BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Mrs. Linda Duncan

#### STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Superintendent Martin A. Pollio, Ed.D. Kevin Brown, General Counsel Angie Gilpin, Assistant Secretary to the Board

### **SPECIAL MEETING**

### I. Call Community Forum to Order

Chair Porter called the October 01, 2019, Community Forum to order at 6:03 p.m.

## II. Greetings from Chairwoman Diane Porter and Superintendent Marty Pollio

Chair Porter offered greetings and introduced Board members. She stated that families and community members will have the opportunity to gather information and get answers to questions during the Information Fair. She asked them to provide feedback to help improve the District.

## The Pledge of Allegiance

The Presentation of Colors was presented by Louisville Male High School Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps.

Principal Jim Jury briefly welcomed audience and Board members.

Dr. Pollio delivered remarks regarding the 2018–19 State Assessment System results; the Three Key Pillars; Deeper Learning and the JCPS Backpack of Success Skills; racial equity; ongoing commitment to culture and climate; and the Six Essential Systems for a strong learning climate.

Dr. Pollio announced that two major areas of interest at the Information Fair will be Student Assignment and Facilities. He explained that there will also be information tables set up for District departments and Board members.

### **III. Recess for Information Fair**

At 6:18 p.m., Chair Porter announced that the Board will take a recess to attend the Information Fair.

**Order #2019-175 - Motion Passed:** A motion that the Board recess for the Information Fair passed with a motion by Mr. Joseph Marshall and a second by Mr. James Craig.

Mr. Chris Brady Yes
Mr. James Craig Yes
Mrs. Linda Duncan Absent
Dr. Christopher Kolb Yes
Mr. Joseph Marshall Yes
Ms. Diane Porter Yes
Mr. Corrie Shull Yes

### **IV. Reconvene Community Forum**

Chair Porter called the meeting back to order at 7:45 p.m. and announced that no business was conducted during the Information Fair.

### V. Persons Requesting to Address the Board

Two speakers registered to address the Board.

Janeen Johnnson discussed state assessment results as she expressed concern with the lack of parental involvement with out-of-school learning. She urged parents to do more to help their children's learning at home. She then questioned if parent involvement should be essential to student learning or if all learning should happen in the classroom.

David Schlar discussed Exceptional Child Education and explained the obstacles that his son has faced with developmental delay and his need for Extended School Year Services. He expressed frustration with the IEP process and talked about the need to improve the way an IEP is developed.

## VI. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

**Order #2019-176 - Motion Passed:** A motion to adjourn passed with a motion by Mr. Corrie Shull and a second by Mr. James Craig.

Mr. Chris Brady	Yes
Mr. James Craig	Yes
Mrs. Linda Duncan	Absent
Dr. Christopher Kolb	Yes
Mr. Joseph Marshall	Yes
Ms. Diane Porter	Yes
Mr. Corrie Shull	Yes

Diane Porter Dr. Martin A. Pollio
Chairwoman Superintendent/Secretary

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