JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of Public Forum: Student Assignment Plan
November 17, 2020

Public Forum of the Jefferson County Board of Education held via Video Teleconference, on Tuesday, November 17, 2020, at 6 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairwoman Diane Porter	Mr. Chris Brady
Mr. James Craig	Mrs. Linda Duncan
Mr. Joseph Marshall	Dr. Corrie Shull

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:
Vice-Chair Chris Kolb

In light of the Governor having declared a state of emergency within the Commonwealth on March 6, 2020, as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak and in compliance with guidance issued by the Executive Branch on March 12 and 16, 2020, regarding the conduct of meetings of state boards and commissions during the emergency period, this meeting was conducted by video-teleconference and available for live public viewing online.

The guidance from the Executive Branch provided that all Kentucky Boards and Commissions take proper health precautions to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and accordingly, with respect to the public attendance at meetings of said bodies, states "members of the public will only be able to view video-teleconferenced meetings remotely."

Members of the public had the opportunity to submit questions via text message regarding the following Student Assignment Plan proposals:

- Dual Resides Proposal
- Magnet School/Program Proposal
- West Louisville Support Plan

JCPS team members were standing by to respond to text messages; some of the questions were asked during the program.

Virtual Public Forum: Student Assignment Plan

Chair Porter called the November 17, 2020, Virtual Public Forum to order at 6 p.m.

Renee Murphy, chief communications and community relations officer, welcomed participants to the forum.

> *Tonight we will review our proposal for JCPS school choice options and reimagining our magnet schools and program. This is an important conversation that many of you have been involved in over the past couple of years. We may be in a virtual setting right now but engaging you in our work continues to be a priority. We want to hear your voice.*
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> *Tonight, you'll hear from families about how important choice is when deciding where their student goes to school and how expanding popular magnet programs and schools could benefit the community.*
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> *Several parents, a student, representatives from community organizations and a principal will be joining us in our Zoom discussion. If you are watching at home, you can be a part of the dialog too. We have three numbers where you can text your questions.*

Dr. Pollio shared details of the plan and steps moving forward.

Board members, District administrators, and Dr. Pollio were available to answer questions.

Details of the plans were shared throughout the program.

Adjournment
The Virtual Public Forum adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Order #2020-174 - Motion Passed: A motion to adjourn at 7:47 p.m. passed with a motion by Mr. James Craig and a second by Mrs. Linda Duncan.

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

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

THESE ACTIONS, ALONG WITH THE AGENDA ITEMS, MAKE UP THE OFFICIAL MINUTES, WHICH ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY