

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**APRIL 26, 2010**

## **Superintendent issues report on the district's progress**

Jefferson County Public Schools' (JCPS) Superintendent Sheldon H. Berman released a report on the district's progress toward accomplishing the goals outlined in the 2009-10 Comprehensive District Improvement Plan.

The report details the progress JCPS had made in reaching the plan's four broad goals—enhancing effective teaching, effective leadership, organizational culture, and organizational effectiveness. This year's work focused school and central office staff on seven major areas: promoting diversity, curriculum and instruction, investing in people, school and classroom culture, use of data, collaborations and partnerships, and improving our operations.

Many notable accomplishments are cited in the report including the following.

- Enhanced student diversity at two-thirds of the district's elementary schools during the first year of implementation of the student assignment plan.
- Developed an elementary social studies program—One Community, One Nation
- Added eight new elementary magnets to the class-size reduction initiative.
- Continued to implement inquiry-based science and math programs.
- Placed a major emphasis at the high school level on reducing dropouts, increasing graduation rates, and preparing students well for post-secondary education.
- Expanded Freshman Academies in the high schools.
- Laid the groundwork to transform Western High School into an early college program.
- Successfully used professional development training to help teachers individually tailor instruction for students.
- Expanded the CARE for Kids program to 55 elementary schools and all sixth and seventh grades.
- Secured funding for the implementation of *SMART ED*—a software application that identifies potential dropouts as early as the intermediate grades.
- Made strides in technology to improve the district's infrastructure, widen access to technology among teachers and students, provide parents with access to their child's classroom through the online parent portal, and develop a pioneering technology magnet school at Roosevelt-Perry Elementary School.
- Attracted more than 4000 people to volunteer as Every 1 Reads tutors, more than 1800 to participate in the middle schools' Make the Connection program, and some 200 business men and women to serve on design teams to further develop the elementary magnet programs and the high school professional career themes.

**For more information, contact Lauren Roberts, public information officer, at 485-3357.**

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APRIL 21, 2010**

**Jefferson County Early Childhood Programs  
Program Description and Required Documents**

Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) Early Childhood Programs serve children four years old and younger and are accredited through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Early Childhood programs include: Head Start/Early Head Start, KERA Preschool, Tuition-Based Preschool, and Early Childhood Special Services. Although programs differ in class schedules and program funding, all programs share a common curriculum and goals that prepare our youngest learners for success in Kindergarten. The Early Childhood curriculum supports and is aligned with the JCPS District's vision in reading, writing, mathematics, and the "Care for Kids" social/emotional initiatives. Home visits, parent conferences and family engagement are important parts of all Early Childhood programs.

These Early Childhood Programs are free to income-eligible families:

- Serve children 6-weeks to 36 months old in Early Head Start.
- Serve children who are three years old by October 1 in Preschool and Head Start
- Serve children who are four years old by October 1 in Preschool and Head Start (Four-year old students are given preference in placement when possible.)
- Provide full-day, half-day and home-based program options.
- Serve pregnant women who are income eligible for Early Head Start and are due in 2010.

We provide tuition-based programs for families who are over the established federal and state income levels.

**When applying, the following documents are needed:**

- **Child's proof of birth (Required)**
- **Verification of family income (Required)**
- Family social security numbers
- Medical insurance card (If available)
- Proof of disability (If applicable)
- Immunization certificate (If available)
- Physical examination (If available)

Applications cannot be fully processed until the required documents above are provided.

**For more information, you may call 485-3919 or the District FACT Line at 485-3228.**

Jefferson County Public Schools  
Early Childhood Programs

**2010-11 and 2011-12  
Registration and Re-Application Schedule**

<p>April 12 -16, 2010 Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>April 19 – 30, 2010 Closed Duties assigned by unit managers.</p>
<p>May 3 – June 4 Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>June 8 – July 29, 2010 Tuesday, Wednesday , Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Closed on Monday and Friday</p>
<p>August 2 -20, 2010 Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>August 23 – September 3,2010 Closed</p>
<p>September 7 – December 17, 2010 Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>December 20, 2010 – January 3, 2011 Closed</p>
<b>RE-APPLICATIONS</b>	
<p>Head Start /Early Head Start Re-Applications November 1 – December 17, 2010</p>	<p>Pre-school Re-Applications January 3 – February 29, 2011</p>
<b>Winter / Spring Registration for 2011-12</b>	
<p>January 24 – April 15, 2011 Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>April 18 –April 29, 2011 Closed</p>

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Early Childhood Programs

**REGISTRATION**  
2010 – 2011 Registration at a Glance

Month	Registration Activity	
<b>2010</b>		
April 2010	April 12 -16 April 19 – 30	Open M – F Closed M – F
May 2010	May 3 – May 31 May 24	Open M – F Closed (Memorial Day)
June 2010	June 1 – June 4 June 8 – June 30	Open M - F Open T, W, Th
July 2010	July 1 – July 29 July 5	Open T, W, Th Closed (4 <sup>th</sup> of July)
August 2010	August 2 – 20 August 23 – 31	Open M – F Closed
September 2010	September 1- 3 September 6 September 7 – 30	Closed Open M – F Closed (Labor Day) Open M – F
October 2010	October 1 – 29 October 7, 10, 11	Open M – F Closed ?? <b>Fall Break</b>
November 2010	November 1 – 30 <b>November 12</b> November 23, 24, 25 November 1 – 30	Open M – F <b>End December 1 Placement</b> Closed (Thanksgiving) <b>Head Start Re-Application</b>
December 2010	December 1 – 17 December 1 – 17 December 20 – 31	Open M – F <b>Head Start Re-Application</b> Closed (Winter Break)
<b>2011</b>		
January 2011	January 4 – Feb. 29 January 4 – 31	<b>Preschool Re-Application</b> Open M-F Registration 2010-11 cont'd
February 2011	February 1 – 28 February 1 – 28 February 15	<b>Preschool Re-Application</b> Open M – F Registration 2010-11 cont'd <b>End March 1 Placement</b>
March 2011	March 1 – 31 March 1 – 31	Open M- F <b>2011-12 Registration</b> Open M - F Registration 2010-11 cont'd
April 2011	April 1 – 15 April 4 – 8 April 18 – 23 April 5	Open M – F 2011-12 Registration cont'd Closed (Spring Break) Closed <b>End Placement for 2010-11</b>

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
JUNE 4, 2010**

The Jefferson County Public School (JCPS) District will participate in the federally funded Summer Food Service Program for children 18 years of age and younger. All children 18 years of age and younger are invited to participate. Each child will be served the same meal free of charge regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap. The following sites will be open for the lunch meal service. Lunch meal times and applicable serving dates are listed. Breakfast programs are available at sites identified with the letter B (Breakfast) after site and address identification. Breakfast serving times will be 8:00-9:00 a.m. at the available sites.

School Site	Address		Dates	Lunch Time
Atkinson Elem.	2811 Duncan Street...40212	B	6/7-7/2	11:00-12:00
Blue Lick Elem.	9801 Blue Lick Road...40229	B	6/7-7/30	11:00-12:00
Breckinridge Franklin Elem.	1351 Payne Street...40206	N/A	6/7-7/23	11:00-12:00
Cane Run Elem.	3951 Cane Run Road...40211	B	6/7-7/30	11:00-12:00
Carter Traditional Elem.	3600 Bohne Avenue...40211	B	6/7-7/23	11:00-12:00
Churchill Park School	435 Boxley Avenue...40209	N/A	6/16-7/20	10:00-11:00
Cochrane Elem.	2511 Tregaron Ave...40299	B	6/14-7/30	11:00-12:00
Coleridge-Taylor Elem.	1115 West Chestnut St... 40203	B	6/7-7/30	11:00-12:00
Dixie Elem.	10201 Casalanda Dr...40291	B	6/7-7/30	11:00-12:00
Doss High	7601 St. Andrews Church Rd... 40214	B	6/7-7/30	11:00-12:00
Fairdale High	1001 Fairdale Road...40118	B	6/7-7/30	11:00-12:00
Farnsley Middle	3400 Lees Lane...40216	B	6/7-7/30	11:00-12:00
Field Elem.	120 Sacred Heart Lane...40205	B	6/7-7/30	11:00-12:00
Frost Middle	13700 Sandray Blvd...40272	B	6/7-7/30	11:00-12:00
Goldsmith Ln. Elem.	3520 Goldsmith Lane...40220	B	6/7-7/30	11:00-12:00
Kennedy Montessori Elem.	3800 Gibson Lane...40211	B	6/7-7/30	11:00-12:00
Kenwood Elem.	7420 Justan Avenue...40214	N/A	6/7-7/9	11:00-12:00
Knight Middle	9803 Blue Lick Road...40229	B	7/12-7/30	11:00-12:00
Lassiter Middle	8200 Candleworth Dr... 40214	B	6/7-7/30	11:00-12:00
Liberty High	3307 East Indian Trail...40213	N/A	6/7-7/30	11:00-12:00
Luhr Elem.	6900 Fegenbush Lane...40228	B	6/7-7/30	11:00-12:00
Maupin Elem.	1312 Catalpa Street...40211	N/A	6/7-7/30	11:00-12:00
McFerran Elem.	1900 South 7th Street...40208	B	6/7-7/30	11:00-12:00
Meyzeek Middle	828 South Jackson Street...40203	N/A	6/7-7/30	11:00-12:00
Myers Middle	3741 Pulliam Drive...40218	N/A	6/14-7/30	11:00-12:00
Newburg Middle	4901 Exeter Avenue...40218	N/A	6/7-6/25	11:00-12:00
Okolona Elem.	7606 Preston Highway...40219	B	6/7-7/2	11:00-12:00
Olmsted North Academy	4530 Bellevue Avenue...40215	B	6/9-7/9	11:00-12:00
Olmsted South Academy	5650 Southern Parkway...40214	B	6/7-7/30	11:00-12:00
Sanders Elem.	8408 Terry Road...40258	B	6/7-7/30	11:00-12:00
Semple Elem.	724 Denmark Street...40215	B	6/7-7/2	11:00-12:00
Shacklette Elem.	5310 Mercury Drive...40258	B	6/7-7/30	11:00-12:00
Shelby Elem.	735 Ziegler Street...40217	B	6/7-7/30	11:00-12:00
Slaughter Elem.	3805 Fern Valley Road...40219	B	6/7-7/30	11:00-12:00
Stuart Middle	4601 Valley Station Rd...40272	B	6/7-7/30	11:00-12:00
Thomas Jefferson Middle	1501 Rangeland Road...40219	B	6/7-7/30	11:00-12:00
Valley Traditional High	10200 Dixie Highway...40272	B	6/7-6/25	11:00-12:00
Western Middle	2201 West Main Street...40212	B	6/7-7/30	11:00-12:00
Wheatley Elem.	1107 South 17th Street...40210	B	6/7-7/30	11:00-12:00
Young Elem.	3526 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd...40212	N/A	6/7-7/30	11:00-12:00
Zachary Taylor Elem.	9620 Westport Road...40241	B	6/7-7/30	11:00-12:00
Added 6/3/10 Shawnee High	4018 West Market Street...40212	B	6/7-6/11	11:00-12:00

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**May 28, 2010**

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Acceptance and participation requirements for the "Closed Enrolled Program-Meal Service " are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the sites and times as listed below.

School Site	Address		Dates	Lunch Time
Brown School	546 South First Street...40202	B	6/7-7/30	11:00-12:00
Keller Day Treatment	200 East Chestnut Street...40202	N/A	6/7-7/30	12:00-1:00
Waller Williams Environmental	2415 Rockford Lane...40216	N/A	6/7-7/15	11:00-12:00
Waller Williams Environmental	2415 Rockford Lane...40216	Closed On Fridays		
Watson Lane Elementary	7201 Watson Lane...40272	B	6/7-7/30	11:00-12:00

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**June 8, 2010**

## **Register Now for Summer Lifelong Learning Adult Education Classes**

Jefferson County Public Schools Adult and Continuing Education is accepting registration for Summer Lifelong Learning classes. Summer classes begin the week of **July 12, 2010**.

The Summer Lifelong Learning Night Center is open for walk-in-registration:

Ahrens Learning Center..... Monday – Friday  
546 South First Street

Also register by phone at **485-3400** or online at [www.lifelonglearning4u.com](http://www.lifelonglearning4u.com).

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## **JCPS Produces Video to Make Bus Ride Easy for Kindergartners**

Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) want every student to be excited and prepared for their first day of school. So, to make the transition easier for our kindergartners-to-be, the district has developed a brief video that explains what to expect on that very first bus ride.

That video, which is available on the [JCPS website](#), covers important topics like how to safely board the bus and how to locate your bus at the depot. It is available in both English and Spanish. You can find the video on our homepage underneath the heading "Quick Clicks".

**The first day of the 2010-2011 school year is August 17.** You can contact your local school for more information about school orientation.

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
MAY 11, 2010**

## **JCPS Honors Seniors with 12 Years Perfect Attendance**

The Jefferson County Public School (JCPS) District will recognize six graduating high school seniors who have achieved the outstanding accomplishment of maintaining perfect attendance throughout their entire school career by honoring these students and their parents with dinner aboard the CQ Princess on **Tuesday, May 18, 2010**, at **6:30 p.m.**

The following seniors will be recognized for 12 years perfect attendance:

- ❖ Johannah Hamilton.....Eastern High School
- ❖ Ashley Keltee.....Seneca High School
- ❖ Taylor Montgomery..... duPont Manual High School
- ❖ Robin Quick..... Jeffersontown High School
- ❖ Darius Stone..... Butler Traditional High School
- ❖ Brittany Waiters..... Eastern High School

**For more information, contact Barbara Ayers, director, Pupil Personnel, at 485-3338.**

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**JUNE 14, 2010**

## **JCPS Seniors Earn More than \$100 Million in Scholarships**

The numbers are in and it was a banner year for high school seniors in Jefferson County Public Schools. Ninety-nine percent of the 5,961 seniors who graduated this spring, plan to attend college, enroll at a vocational or business school, enlist in the military, or seek employment. Here are the latest statistics concerning the 2010 graduating class:

National Merit Commended Students	26
National Merit Semi-finalists	37
National Merit Finalists	39
National Achievement Students	2
Governor's Scholars Accepted Into Program	112

The following statistics exclude all financial aid (State or Federal Grant money) and all Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) money.

Students Receiving One or More Scholarships	1352
Number of Individual Scholarships	3083
National Merit Scholarships	28
<b>Approximate Amount of All Scholarships</b>	<b>\$100,000,575</b>

**For More Information, contact Carol Montgomery, Director of Guidance Services, at 485-3255.**

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**Newsweek Ranks Five JCPS High Schools Among 'America's Best'**  
*Only six percent of public schools in the U.S. made the list*

Newsweek magazine released its list of "America's Best High Schools" and, once again, multiple Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) high schools were included. According to Newsweek, editors and researchers pick the best high schools "based on how hard school staffs work to challenge students with advanced placement college-level courses and tests."

Just over 1600 schools - only six percent of all the public schools in the United States - made the list. The final tally is comprised of the total number of Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or Cambridge tests given at a school each year, divided by the number of seniors graduating in May or June in 2009.

The following JCPS schools made the list:

DuPont Manual  
Ballard  
Eastern  
Brown School  
Louisville Male

To view the entire list, follow this [link](#).

**For more information, contact Lauren E. Roberts, public information officer, at 485-3357.**

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