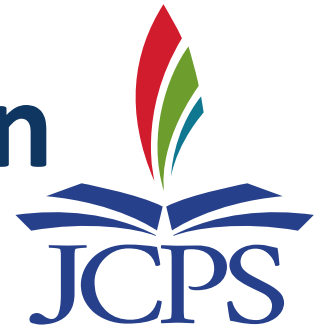


Community Conversation

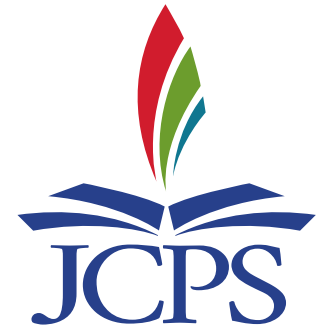


Options/Magnets Exit Policy for Students

Hosted by the Magnet Steering Committee

September 7, 2016

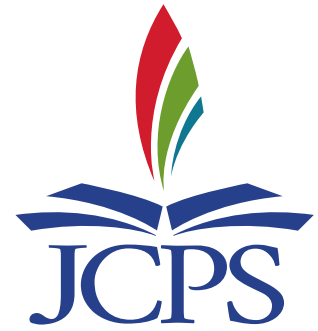
Norms: We ask you to...



- Be hard on the content, soft on the people.
- Step up and step back (i.e. “Share the air”).
- Follow the protocols – they help others when they are taking a risk.

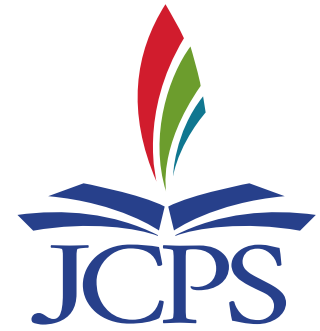
(Deeper Learning conference, 2016)

Mission of Magnets in JCPS



Magnet schools and programs provide specialized educational options that attract a diverse population of students to cohesive, theme-based learning environments that promote excellence in student learning.

Objectives



What we WILL do tonight:

- Share current process
- Gather feedback from you

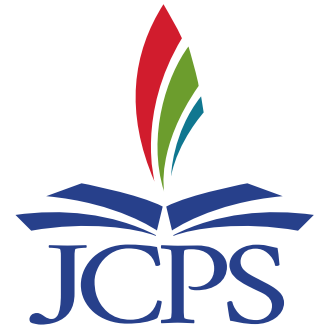
Breakout groups and share-out

- Share 'Next Steps'

What we will NOT do tonight:

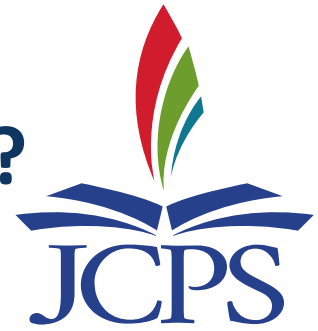
- Make decisions

Why review the Options/Magnets Exit Policy for Students?

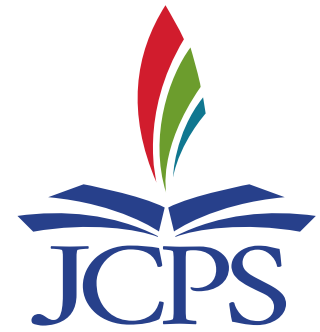


- Implemented in 2001
- Magnet Schools of America suggested (MSA) review in 2014 report
- Board confirmed need for review

What is the current policy and process?

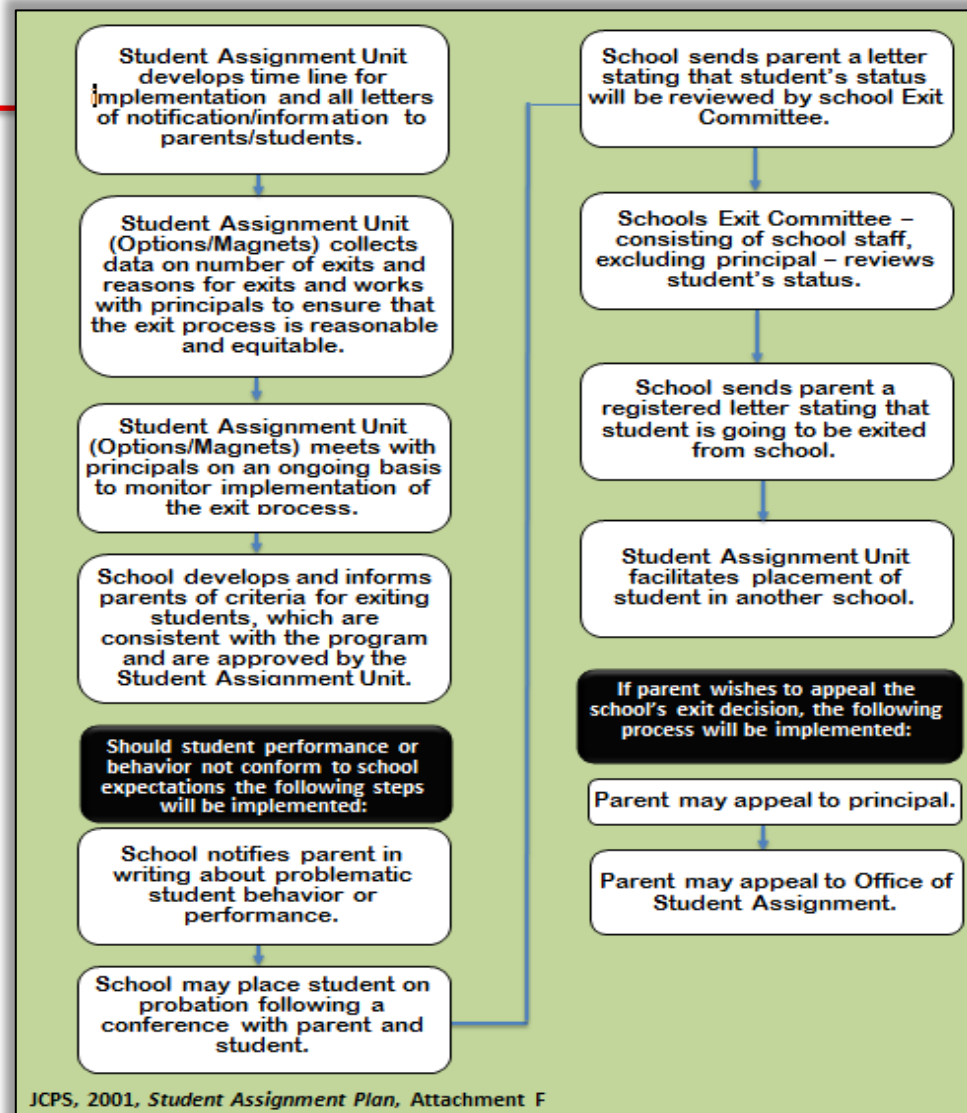
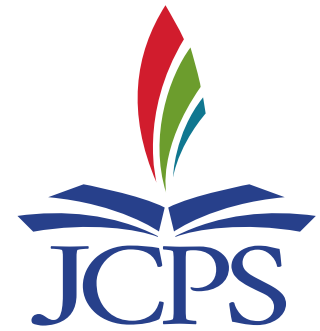


- What:** Allows magnet schools/programs to exit students to non-magnet schools.
- Why:** Low academic performance, attendance, or persistent behavior issues.
- When:** End-of-year only; after interventions and supports exhausted by school; due process for students.

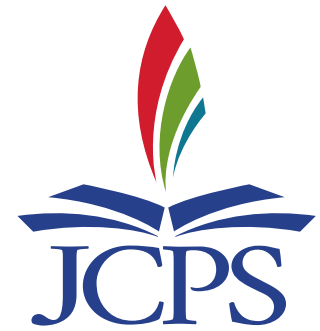


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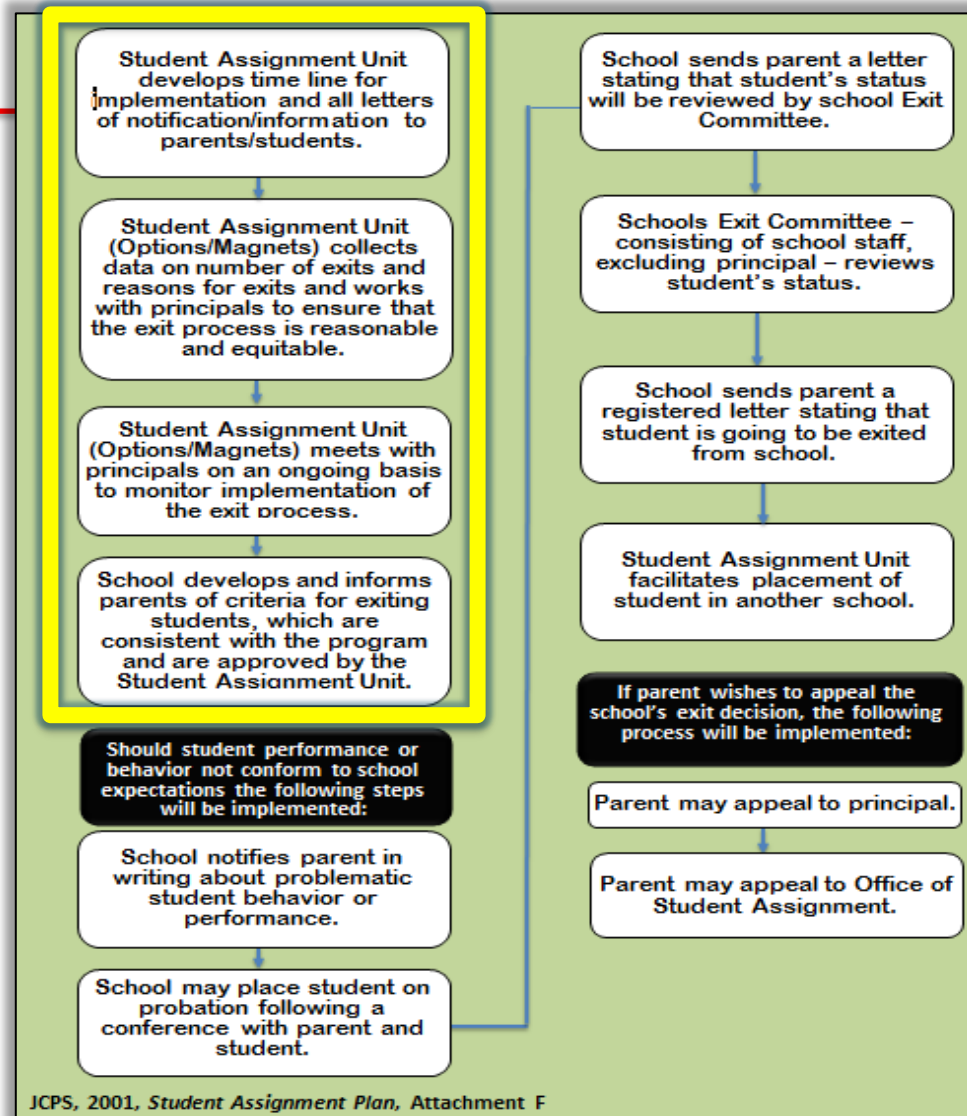
Steps in Current Process



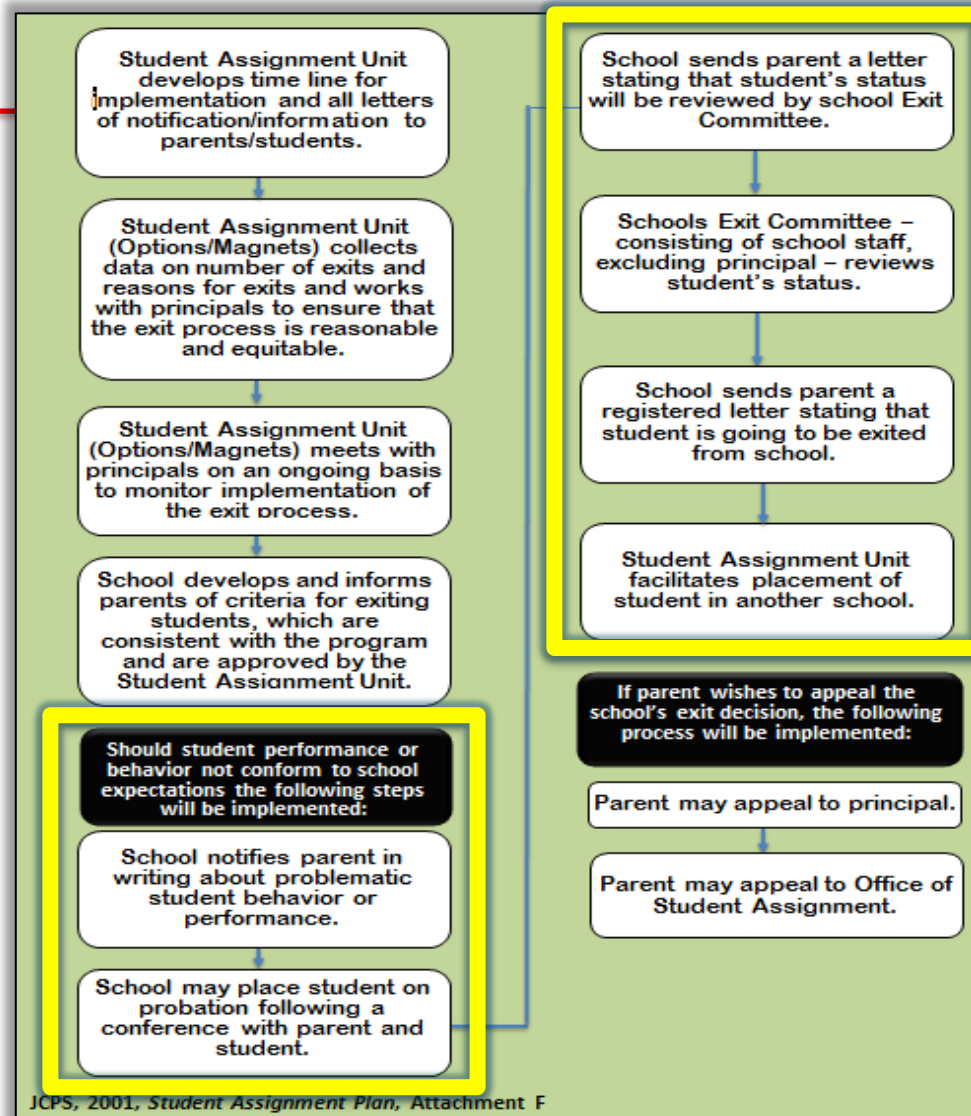
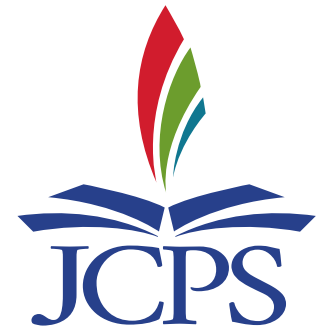
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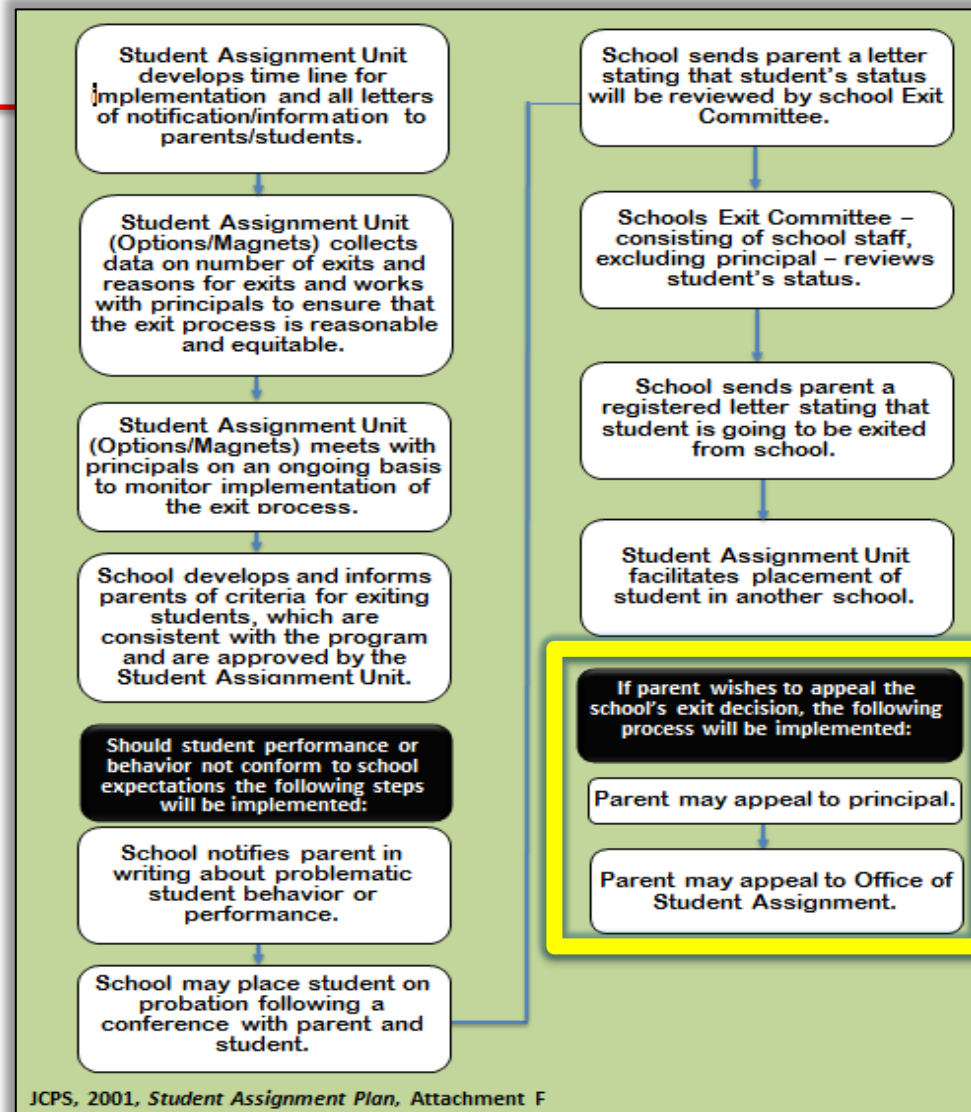
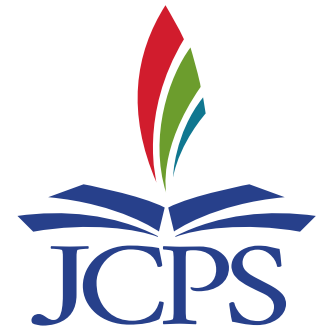


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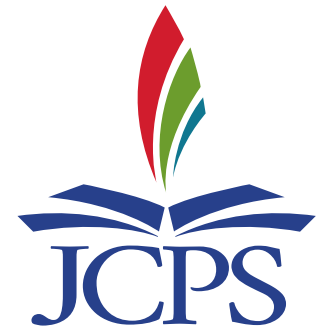


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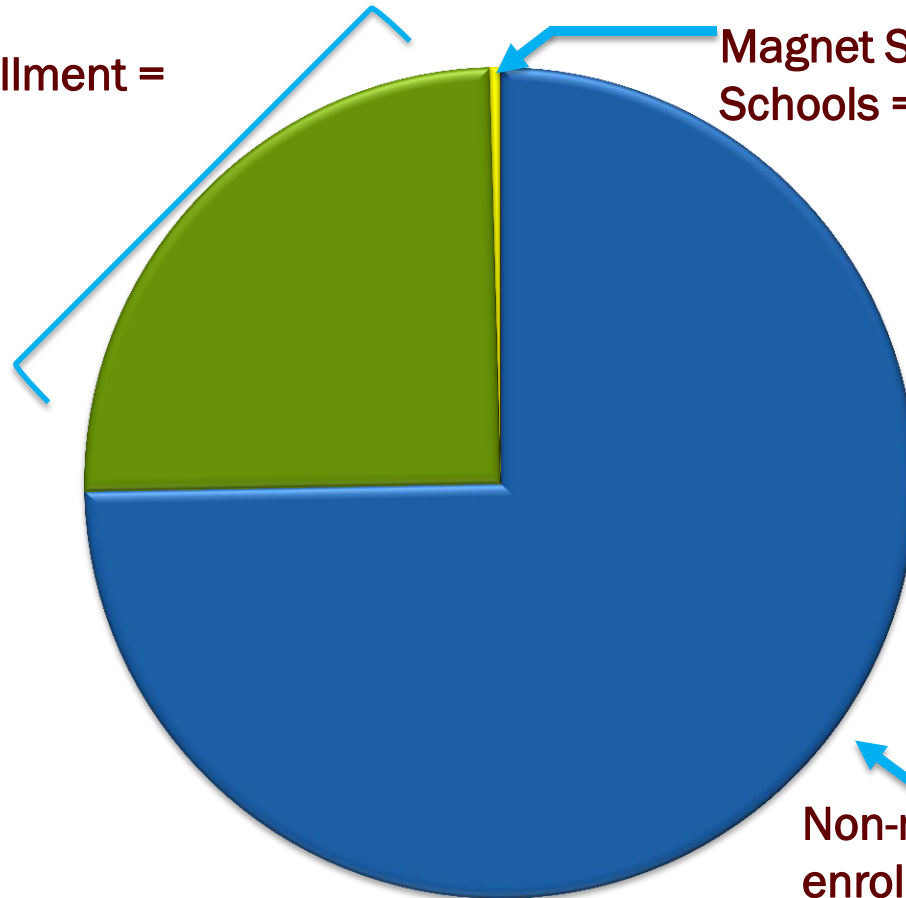


How many magnet students are impacted?



Magnet enrollment = 25,000

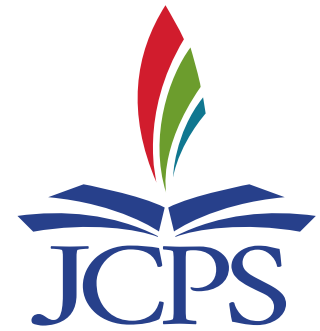
Magnet Students Exited by Schools = 400



Non-magnet enrollment = 75,000

■ Non Magnet Students ■ Magnet Students ■ Exits

What policy will help students be successful?



Some suggestions...

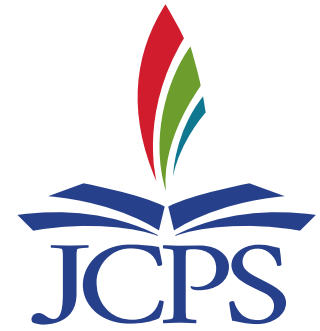
Option 1: Retain the current policy and processes and ensure schools/district are following these steps consistently. This policy allows magnet programs to remove students for **behavior** issues, **attendance** issues, and/or low **academic** performance AFTER exhausting support and intervention processes (e.g., parent and student conferences; course recovery; counseling).

Option 2: Eliminate the student exit process – no magnet school or program shall initiate the exit of a student. Thus, all JCPS schools follow the same processes for retaining and transferring students.

Option 3: The Options/Magnets Exit Process for Students should be modified to apply only to **academic progress**. Magnet programs should only exit students who persistently show low academic performance even after interventions.

Option 4: The Options/Magnets Exit Process for Students should be modified to apply only to **behavior violations**. Magnet programs should only exit students who persistently violate established school behavior guidelines even after interventions. (NOTE: Other discipline resolutions for behavior issues must be the same as the JCPS *Student Support and Behavior Intervention Handbook* to meet district policy).

Please help us to be thoughtful, fair,
and consistent

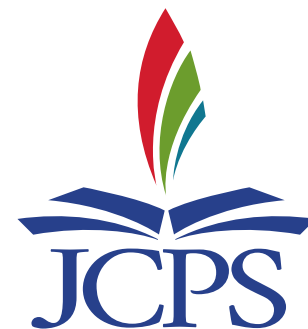


BREAKOUT GROUPS

Guiding Questions

- What might be reasons to continue this process?
- Are there reasons the district should NOT continue this process?
- If continue, under what circumstances?
- Does your view on exiting magnet students vary for elementary, middle, or high school?

Other ways for you to provide feedback?

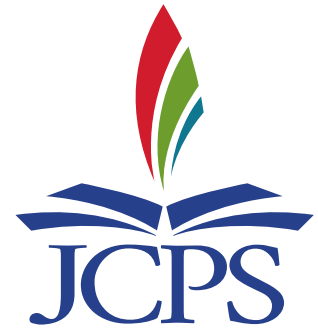


- Take the survey:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JWRXBWM>
(check JCPS website, Twitter, Facebook for link)

- Email us more thoughts:
jcps.communications@jefferson.kyschools.us

- Close - Monday, September 12th at midnight.

What will we do with your feedback?



Magnet Steering Committee process:

- 1) Review feedback to inform proposal
- 2) Consensus on proposal (Sep 15th)
- 3) Update to cabinet and Superintendent
- 4) Update to Board of Education

September 27th - Work Session
(not a decision meeting)

Update to Board will be posted on Magnet Steering Committee website:

<https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/about/accountability/msa-review>