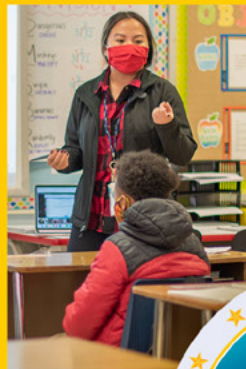


Building **The Future Our Kids Deserve**





Our Students

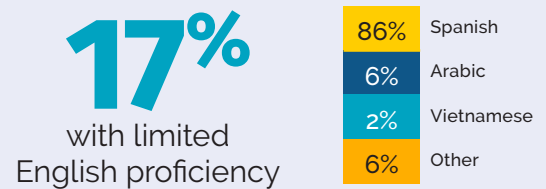
..... 50,000 Students



83%
are economically
disadvantaged

19%
with
exceptionalities

49 Different Languages Spoken



Our District

System of 80 schools
..... that serve both sides of the
Mississippi River

40 Elementary	2 STEM Magnets
7 Middle	2 Arts Magnets
7 High	2 International Baccalaureate Magnets
1 Virtual High	2 Spanish Immersion Magnets
4 Combo	8 Advanced Study Academies
5 Charters	

Louisiana's
largest
school system

America's
98th
largest
school system

Employees
Approximately
6,400

Total Budget
\$675
million

Key Initiatives

In February 2019, we adopted *2024: The Future Our Kids Deserve*, our district strategic plan with six priorities.



PRIORITY

1

Provide safe, healthy, and modern schools

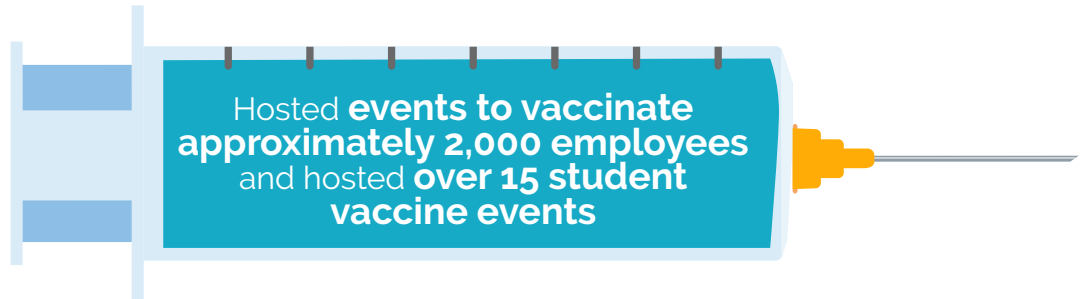
Rapid Testing Program to mitigate COVID spread



Certified Nursing Assistants



for COVID testing



Hosted **events to vaccinate approximately 2,000 employees** and hosted **over 15 student vaccine events**

PRIORITY

2

Hire, grow, and keep the best teachers



2,900 Promethean Boards to support educators

Competitive grant for **\$575,000**

over 3 years **from Baptist Community Ministries Foundation** to provide teacher professional development and ongoing coaching



Increased the number of IGNITE Teacher Leaders to strengthen the **Teacher Leader Pipeline**

Key Initiatives

PRIORITY

3

Hire, grow,
and keep the
best leaders

**Cluster
processes**
for instructional
leadership teams

**Early Literacy
Leadership
Collaborative**

to help school administrators
lead early literacy instruction

**Jefferson
Administrator
Fellows
Program**

for 10
itinerant leaders to
**strengthen the capacity
at schools**



PRIORITY

4

Use a robust
curriculum
with aligned
assignments

Early Literacy Strategic Plan
to ensure 3rd grade students
are reading on grade level

High-quality and rigorous
curriculum with built-in
interventions

Early Literacy
Leadership Collaborative

Ignite Teacher Leader
Pipeline to include
early literacy

Opportunities for
after-school
tutoring

District
common assessments
in K-2 ELA

Literacy Coaches
in our neediest
schools

High-quality and
diverse classroom
libraries

Rewards for Reading program
and Rocky the Rooster



PRIORITY

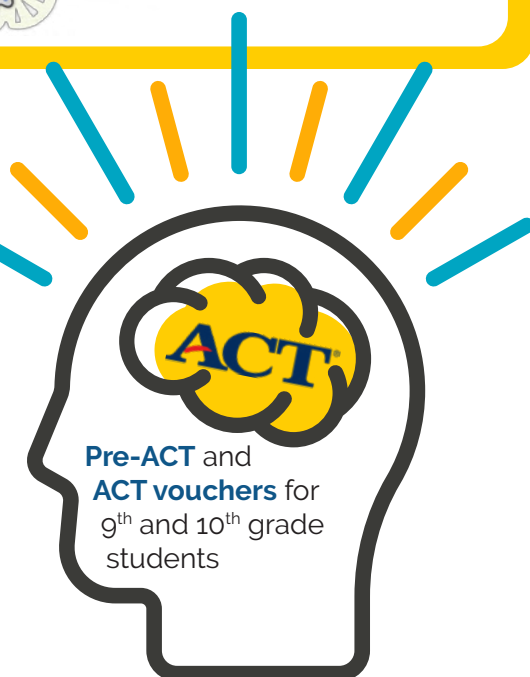
5

Prioritize access, equity and opportunity

As part of the **Fast Forward program**, partner with business and postsecondary institutions **to increase the number of associate degrees earned** by our high school students



Jefferson Virtual High School,
a standalone virtual high school to offer students **increased flexibility and responsibility**



JumpStart After Hours and **JumpStart Summers** to help our high school students earn **a record-breaking number of Industry Based Credentials**



	Fall 2018-2019	EOY 2018-2019	Fall 2019-2020	EOY 2019-2020	Fall 2020-2021	EOY 2020-2021	2024 Goal
Overall IBCs	3,018	7,352	3,655	5,419	4,803	9,218	9,156
Basic IBCs	967	2,887	1,456	1,945	1,503	4,093	
Advanced IBCs	37	247	135	191	127	736	
Goal Achieved							

Key Initiatives



Partner with **Ready Start Network** and **Jefferson Parish Government** to **increase publicly funded seats** in Jefferson for **low income infants, toddlers and three year olds**



Rosetta Stone licenses for **our employees to learn Spanish** and help **create a culture of inclusion**

Rosetta Stone



Over **4,000 students** at Summer Bridge for **accelerated learning** and **fun enrichment activities**



Increase **Leader In Me** social emotional learning **program** from 8 to 12 schools

PRIORITY

6

Partner with
stakeholders



Ready Start Network and Jefferson Parish Government to provide additional seats for infants to three year olds



JEFFERSON
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

Jefferson Community Foundation to provide a conduit for donations to Ready Start Network



Baptist Community Ministries to increase early childhood education opportunities



Kiwanis Dawnbusters to incentivize reading for students



Hispanic Chamber and United Way to host ongoing in-person Parent Computer Workshops



Children's Hospital, InclusivCare and Ochsner to provide vaccination opportunities



Cox Communications to support families with connectivity



Partner with business and postsecondary institutions as part of Fast Forward grant to increase the number of associate degrees earned by our high schools students



While this is a non-exhaustive list of our partnerships, we appreciate the support and efforts of all our partners to help provide the education our students deserve.



Dr. James Gray
Superintendent

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