Building The Future Our Kids Deserve

JEFFERSON PARISH SCHOOLS
LOVE • LEARN • LEAD
Louisiana’s largest school system

Our Students

50,000 Students

- 38% Black
- 31% Hispanic
- 25% White
- 5% Asian
- 1% Other

83% are economically disadvantaged
19% with exceptionalities

49 Different Languages Spoken

- 86% Spanish
- 6% Arabic
- 2% Vietnamese
- 6% Other

17% with limited English proficiency

Our District

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

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

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**

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

Use a robust curriculum with aligned assignments

High-quality and rigorous curriculum with built-in interventions

Early Literacy Leadership Collaborative

Ignite Teacher Leader Pipeline to include early literacy

District common assessments in K-2 ELA

Opportunities for after-school tutoring

Rewards for Reading program and Rocky the Rooster

High-quality and diverse classroom libraries

Literacy Coaches in our neediest schools
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.

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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.

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

One-to-one technology access and connectivity for all students.

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

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