



A State Takeover Of JCPS is Wrong For Your Child

The acting Commissioner of Education has recommended a state takeover of JCPS. The Kentucky Board of Education will make the final decision to takeover JCPS or respect the authority of our democratically-elected and locally-accountable school board.

How Will A Takeover Impact My Child?

Our Students Will Lose Stability

The educators and staff our children rely on could be removed with little to no warning. Schools, magnet programs, and extra-curricular programs could be closed. Students could be reassigned to different schools. All with no say or input from parents, educators, or the community.

Community Voice Would Be Eliminated

A State takeover would eliminate parents and the community's voices. The School Board we elected would lose all decision-making power – putting our students at the will of an appointed political actor in Frankfort.

Gains Made Over The Last Year Will Be Erased

Education is a civil right and every child, black, brown, or white, must have an equal opportunity to succeed. While we're far from our goals, any strides JCPS has made in closing learning gaps could be wiped away.

What Can You Do?

1. **Now:** Sign the #OurJCPS petition. Go to OurJCPS.org and make your voice heard: as a parent, you want local control of your child's school.
2. **Tuesday, May 29th:** Attend the JCPS school board meeting on Tuesday, May 29th at 6:00pm at the VanHoose Education Center. Show the folks in Frankfort we're not backing down. **RSVP here:** OurJCPS.org/schoolboard
3. **Wednesday, May 30th:** Attend a rally in the morning in front of your child's school to show solidarity for JCPS. **Learn more and RSVP here:** OurJCPS.org/walkin



#OurJCPS is a coalition created to prevent a state takeover of our schools. #OurJCPS is working to bring every voice to the table to identify solutions and push for more funding to ensure every child, black, brown, or white, has the opportunity to succeed.