2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

Elementary School Choices

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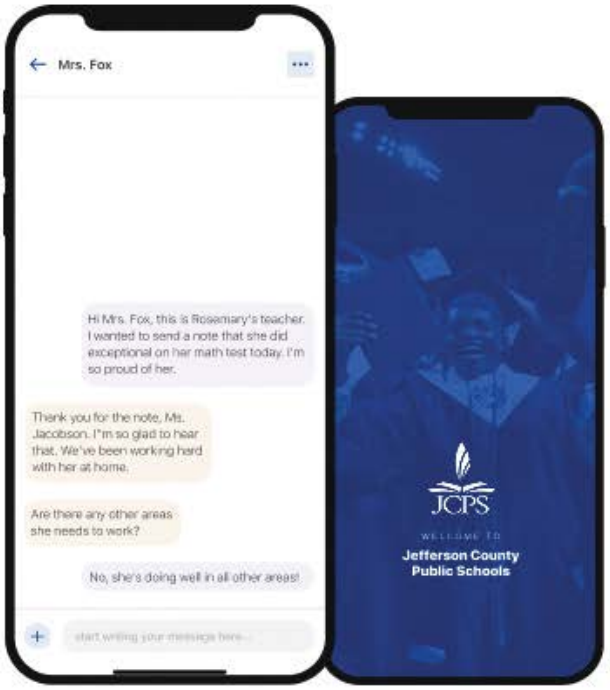

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Let's Get Started

The Jefferson County Public School (JCPS) District has **89 elementary schools**, all of which focus on core subjects like reading, writing, math, science, and social studies while also introducing students to a variety of other subjects, such as the arts, technology, and world languages.

To better predict your student's educational path, JCPS is moving away from "clusters" and now designates elementary school zones by high school networks. Each elementary school is grouped into **1 of 15 feeder patterns**—groups of 3 to 8 JCPS elementary schools located within a geographic area connected to a specific JCPS high school. JCPS guarantees your student a seat at one of the schools in their designated zone, determined by your student's home address. JCPS also offers students living in the Choice Zone an option to attend school close to home or farther away.

While most elementary school students choose to attend one of the schools in their zone, JCPS has other programs to best match your student's learning style or interests. We offer a variety of elementary magnet schools and magnet programs—many of which are nationally recognized or focus on a specialized area.

JCPS SchoolFinder

Register and Apply

Review Options and Select Preference

Decide what type of learning environment works best for your student, and explore school options, programs, and/or offerings at each school.

During the application process, you will be asked to rank schools in your designated zone by order of preference. You can also apply for up to two other options, such as a magnet school or a school-based magnet program.

Enrolling in school is a two-step process.

1. Register for JCPS if you are a new student.
2. Complete the Elementary Application.

Elementary School Options

- **Zone Schools** **(page 8)**
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Have You Registered?

You need to register if:

- Your student has never attended a JCPS school.

How to Register

- Online
- At any JCPS elementary school
- At the Office of School Choice

Registration Process

- All students new to JCPS must register with the district before applying for school. You can register at any time. Students who are currently enrolled in JCPS Early Childhood do not need to register again.
- Students must be a resident of Jefferson County to register. If families are relocating, contact the Office of School Choice at **(502) 485-6250**.
- You may register your student for school regardless of immigration status and/or a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. For more information, contact the Office of Access and Opportunity at **(502) 485-3650**.

Dates to Remember

Applications open:
November 3, 2025

Application deadline:
December 19, 2025

Acceptance notification:
April 2026

After You Register

After you register, JCPS will verify your information and send you an email to complete your application, which can take up to two business days. Incoming kindergartners and/or new students to JCPS may then apply to schools within their zone. To find out which zone you're located in, call the JCPS Demographics Office at **(502) 485-3050** or use the online JCPS SchoolFinder search tool. **(See page 4 to scan QR code.)**

Apply

Application Process

> **Important to note:** It's important to reference the on-time application window. We accept late applications; however, space at your preferred school(s) may be limited based on school capacity.

All elementary students completing an application must rank the schools within their zone in order of preference. If you live in the Choice Zone, you must select between your close-to-home or far-away options before you begin ranking. JCPS keeps siblings together in elementary school zones. The district also considers parental choice, space, a student's home address, and the diversity of the student body when placing students at schools. Due to capacity constraints, not all families can or will receive their first school choice.

Magnet Application Information

- Students may submit one magnet application per year.
- Submitting a magnet application doesn't guarantee admission, and submitting false information will void an application.
- Waiting lists are not kept from year to year.
- Magnet applications can only be edited during the on-time application period.
- Siblings of current or former magnet school students do not receive preference in the application process, but those who share the same date of birth (twins, triplets, etc.) are treated as one application. However, parents must submit a separate application for each student.

You need to apply if:

- Your student has never attended a JCPS school.
- Your student is entering kindergarten.
- Your student has had a change of address.
- Your student is applying for a magnet school or magnet program.

How to Apply

Families are encouraged to apply online **(scan QR code)**, but in-person application options are available.

You can apply in person at the following locations:

- JCPS Office of School Choice: 4309 Bishop Lane
- Any school location

Apply Now

Elementary School Zone Map

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What Is a Zone?

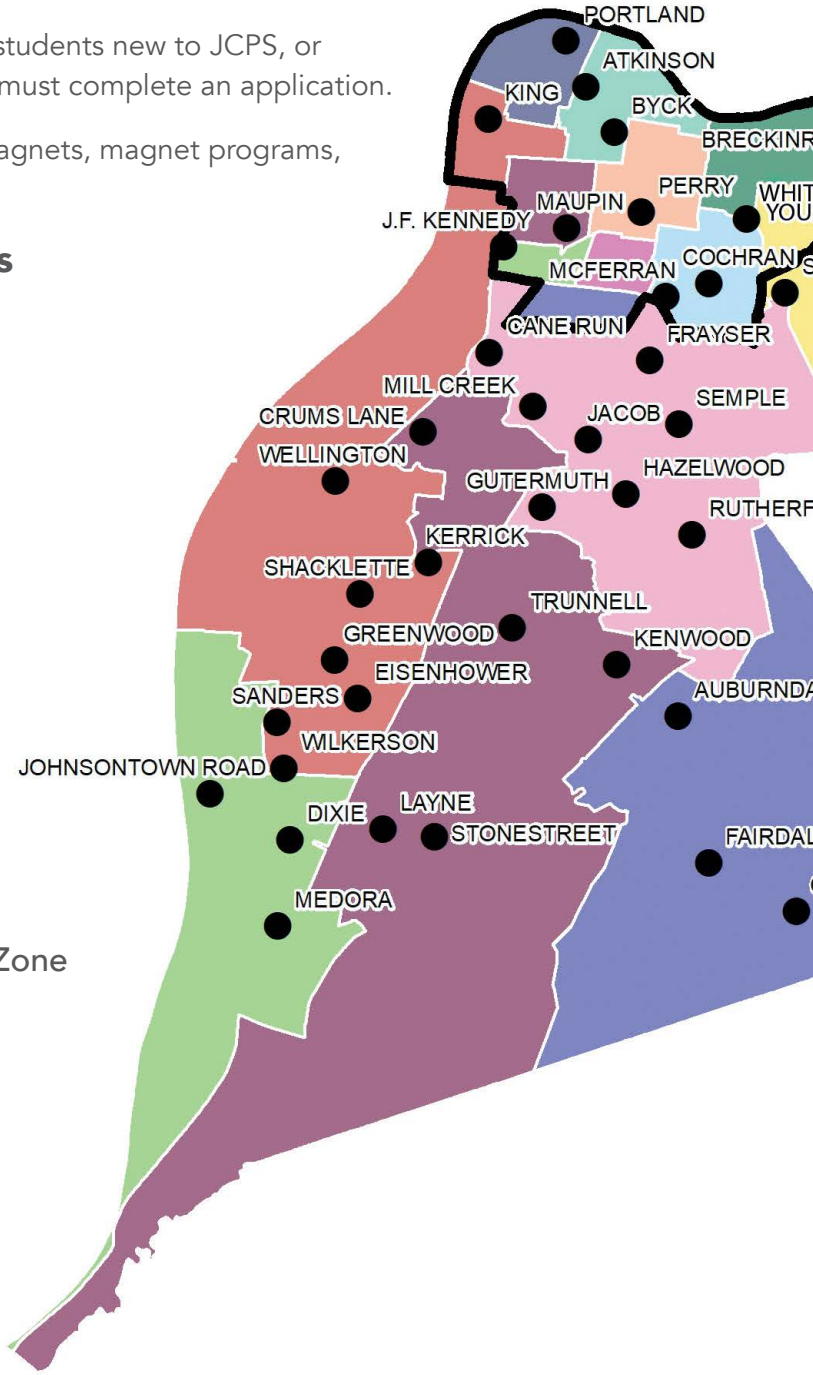
A zone is a group of three to eight JCPS elementary schools located within a specific geographic area connected to a specific JCPS high school. This will better predict your student's educational path. JCPS guarantees every student a seat at a school in their zone, which is determined by their home address.

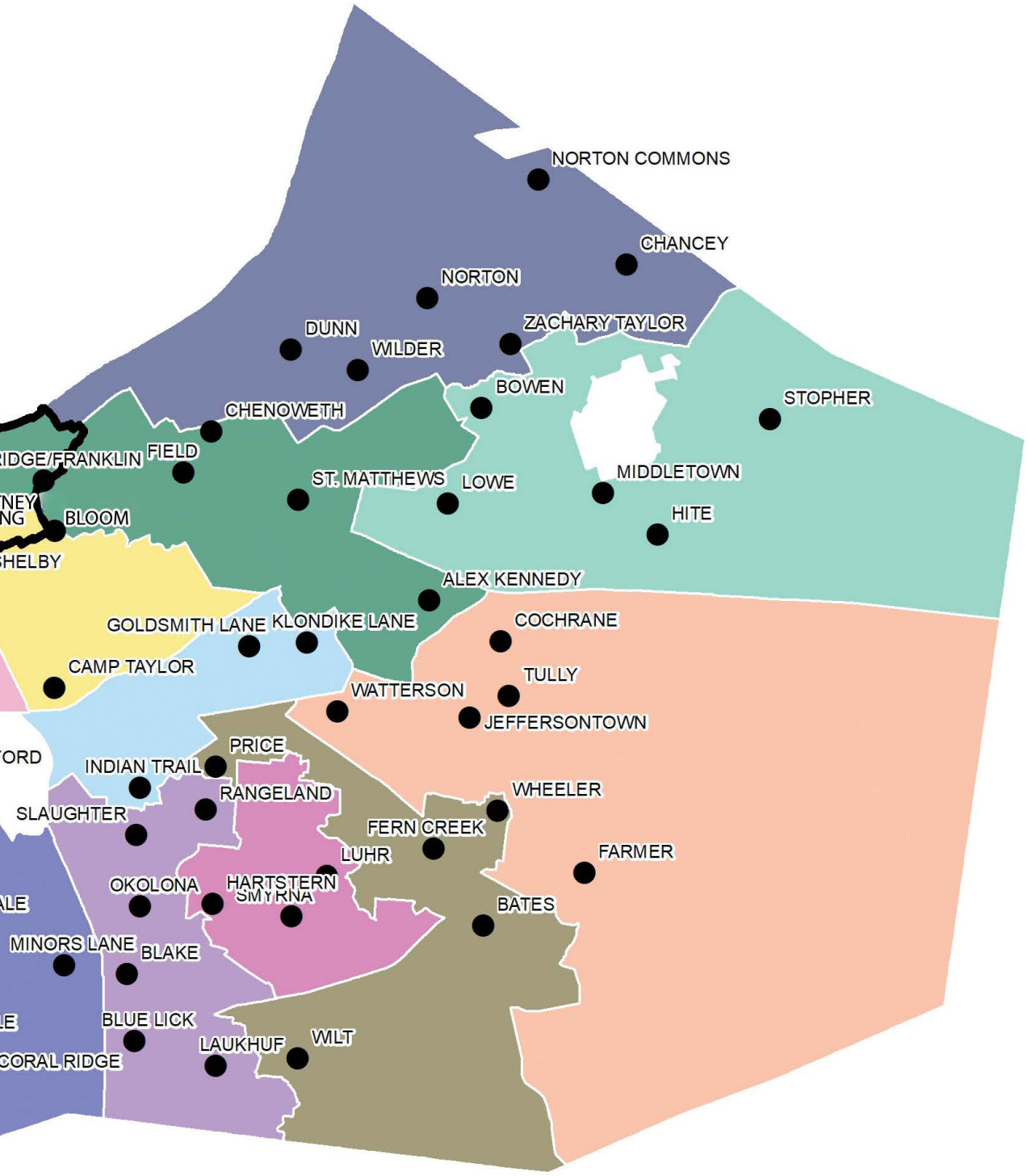
Incoming kindergarten students, students new to JCPS, or students with an address change must complete an application.

All students may also apply for magnets, magnet programs, and school transfers.

Elementary School Zones

- Atherton Zone
- Ballard Zone
- Doss Zone
- Eastern Zone
- Fairdale Zone
- Fern Creek Zone
- Iroquois Zone
- Jeffersontown Zone
- Moore Zone
- Pleasure Ridge Park Zone
- Seneca Zone
- Southern Zone
- Valley Zone
- Waggener Zone





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Jeffersontown Elementary Zone

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Schools alphabetized by last name
Schools listed by zone

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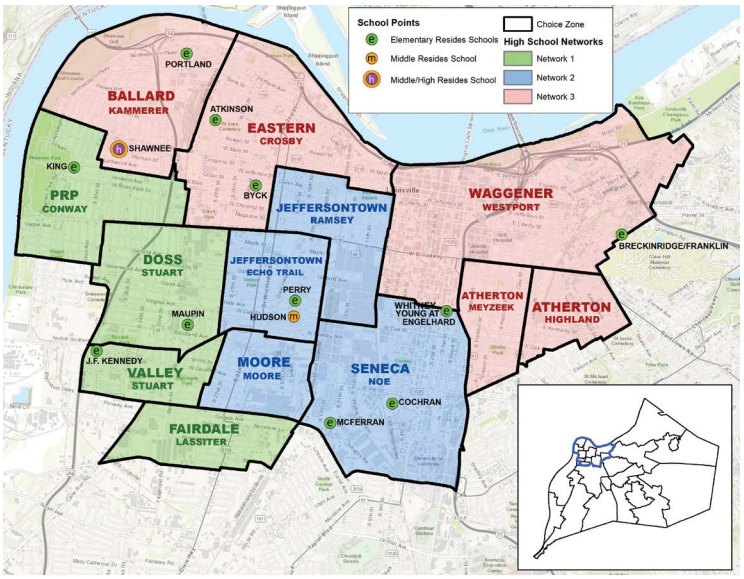
Schools alphabetized by last name

Choice Zone

Students living within the Choice Zone (black outline) have the choice to attend the assigned elementary school that is close to home or a school that is farther away.

Incoming kindergarten students, students new to JCPS, or students with an address change in the Choice Zone must complete an application to rank their close-to-home or far-away school selections. All students may also apply for magnets and transfers.



Academy @ Shawnee High

Academy @ Shawnee Middle

Hudson

Network 1

Kennedy, J.F., Elementary
King Elementary
Maupin Elementary

Network 2

Cochran Elementary
McFerran Preparatory Academy
Perry Elementary
Whitney Young Elementary at Engelhard

Network 3

Atkinson Academy
Breckinridge-Franklin Elementary
Byck Elementary
Portland Elementary

Close to Home	Far Away
Atherton Zone	
• Atkinson • Breck-Frank • Byck • Portland	• Bloom • Camp Taylor • Shelby
Ballard Zone	
• Atkinson • Breck-Frank • Byck • Portland	• Chancey • Dunn • Norton Commons • Norton • Zachary Taylor • Wilder
Doss Zone	
• Kennedy • King • Maupin	• Crums Lane • Kenwood • Layne • Stonestreet • Trunnel
Eastern Zone	
• Atkinson • Breck-Frank • Byck • Portland	• Bowen • Hite • Lowe • Middletown • Stopher
Fairdale Zone	
• Kennedy • King • Maupin	• Auburndale • Coral Ridge • Fairdale • Minors Lane

Close to Home	Far Away
Fern Creek Zone	
• Cochran • McFerran • Perry • Whitney Young at Engelhard	• Bates • Fern Creek • Price • Watterson • Wheeler • Wilt
Iroquois Zone	
• Kennedy • King • Maupin	• Cane Run • Frayser • Gutermuth • Hazelwood • Jacob • Mill Creek • Rutherford • Semple
Jeffersontown Zone	
• Cochran • McFerran • Perry • Whitney Young at Engelhard	• Cochrane • Farmer • Jeffersontown • Tully • Watterson
Moore Zone	
• Cochran • McFerran • Perry • Whitney Young at Engelhard	• Hartstern • Luhr • Price • Smryna
Pleasure Ridge Park Zone	
• Kennedy • King • Maupin	• Eisenhower • Greenwood • Kerrick • Sanders • Shacklette • Wellington • Wilkerson

Close to Home	Far Away
Seneca Zone	
• Cochran • McFerran • Perry • Whitney Young at Engelhard	• Goldsmith • Indian Trail • Klondike Lane
Southern Zone	
• Cochran • McFerran • Perry • Whitney Young at Engelhard	• Blake • Blue Lick • Laukhuf • Minors Lane • Okolona • Rangeland • Slaughter
Valley Zone	
• Kennedy • King • Maupin	• Dixie • Johnsontown Road • Medora
Waggener Zone	
• Atkinson • Breck-Frank • Byck • Portland	• Chenoweth • Dunn • Field • Alex R. Kennedy • St. Matthews

Feeder Patterns

JCPS has developed 15 feeder patterns that allow parents to see the elementary, middle, and high school their student will attend based on their home address.

Percentages represent the portion of the student body to attend the indicated high school.

Network 1

Doss High

- 52% Stuart Middle
  - Crums Lane Elementary
  - Kenwood Elementary
  - Layne Elementary
  - Maupin Elementary
  - Stonestreet Elementary
  - Trunnell Elementary

Valley High

- 48% Stuart Middle
  - Dixie Elementary
  - Johnsontown Rd. Elementary
  - J.F. Kennedy Elementary
  - Medora Elementary

Fairdale High

- 100% Lassiter Middle
  - Auburndale Elementary
  - Coral Ridge Elementary
  - Fairdale Elementary
  - Minors Lane Elementary *

Pleasure Ridge Park High

- 100% Conway Middle
- 100% Farnsley Middle
  - Eisenhower Elementary
  - Greenwood Elementary
  - Kerrick Elementary
  - King Elementary
  - Sanders Elementary
  - Shacklette Elementary
  - Wellington Elementary
  - Wilkerson Elementary

Iroquois High

- 45% Meyzeek Middle
- 100% Olmsted Academy North/South
  - Cane Run Elementary
  - Frayser Elementary
  - Gutermuth Elementary
  - Hazelwood Elementary
  - Jacob Elementary
  - Mill Creek Elementary
  - Rutherford Elementary
  - Semple Elementary

Choice Zone Elementary Options

- J.F. Kennedy Elementary
- King Elementary
- Maupin Elementary

Network 2

Fern Creek High

- 100% Newburg Middle
- 48% Ramsey Middle
  - Bates Elementary
  - Fern Creek Elementary
  - Price Elementary *
  - Wheeler Elementary
  - Wilt Elementary

Southern High

- 100% Knight Middle
- 38% Thomas Jefferson Middle
  - Blake Elementary
  - Blue Lick Elementary
  - Laukhuf Elementary
  - Okolona Elementary
  - Rangeland Elementary
  - Slaughter Elementary

Jeffersontown High

- 100% Carrithers Middle
- 52% Ramsey Middle
- 47% Echo Trail Middle
  - Cochrane Elementary
  - Farmer Elementary
  - Jeffersontown Elementary
  - Perry Elementary
  - Tully Elementary
  - Watterson Elementary*

Moore High

- 100% Moore Middle
  - Hartstern Middle
  - Luhr Elementary
  - Smyrna Elementary

Seneca High

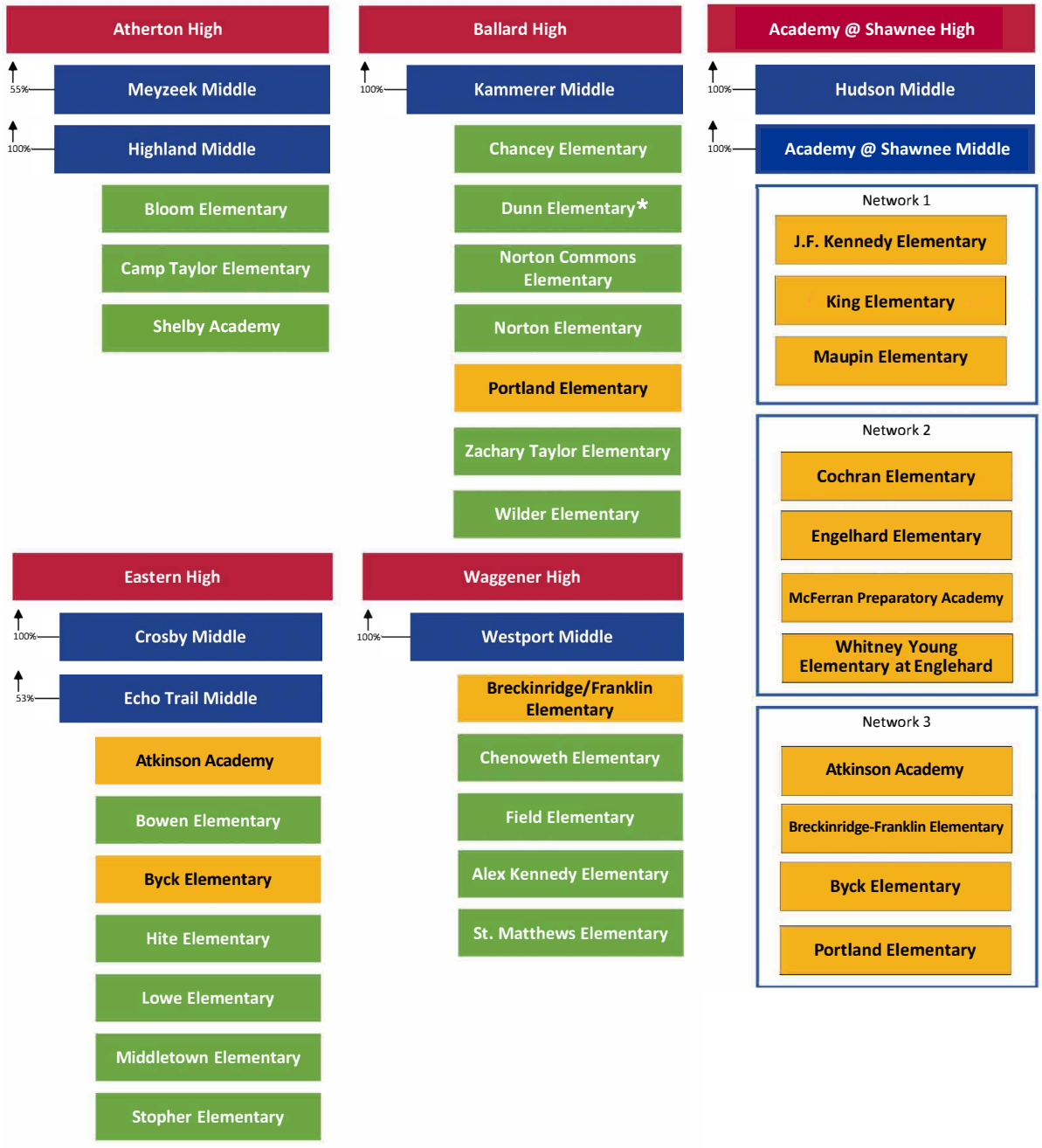
- 100% Noe Middle
- 62% Thomas Jefferson Middle
  - Cochran Elementary
  - Goldsmith Elementary
  - Indian Trail Elementary
  - Klondike Lane Elementary
  - McFerran Preparatory Academy
  - Whitney Young Elementary at Engelhard

Important to note: Elementary Satellite Options
To address over-enrollment across elementary schools, the Jefferson County Board of Education (JCBE) introduced satellite schools for the 2025-26 school year. Price Elementary was added as a satellite option for the Moore Elementary Zone, and Watterson Elementary was added to the Fern Creek Elementary Zone. In the Southern Elementary Zone, Minors Lane Elementary was introduced as a satellite school. Dunn Elementary is a satellite option for the Waggener Elementary Zone. These schools will remain in their current zone, while also being an option for the newly established satellite area. This does not impact any current students. It only impacts kindergartners and those who are new to the zone.

Choice Zone Elementary Options

- Cochran Elementary
- McFerran Preparatory Academy
- Perry Elementary
- Whitney Young Elementary at Engelhard

Network 3

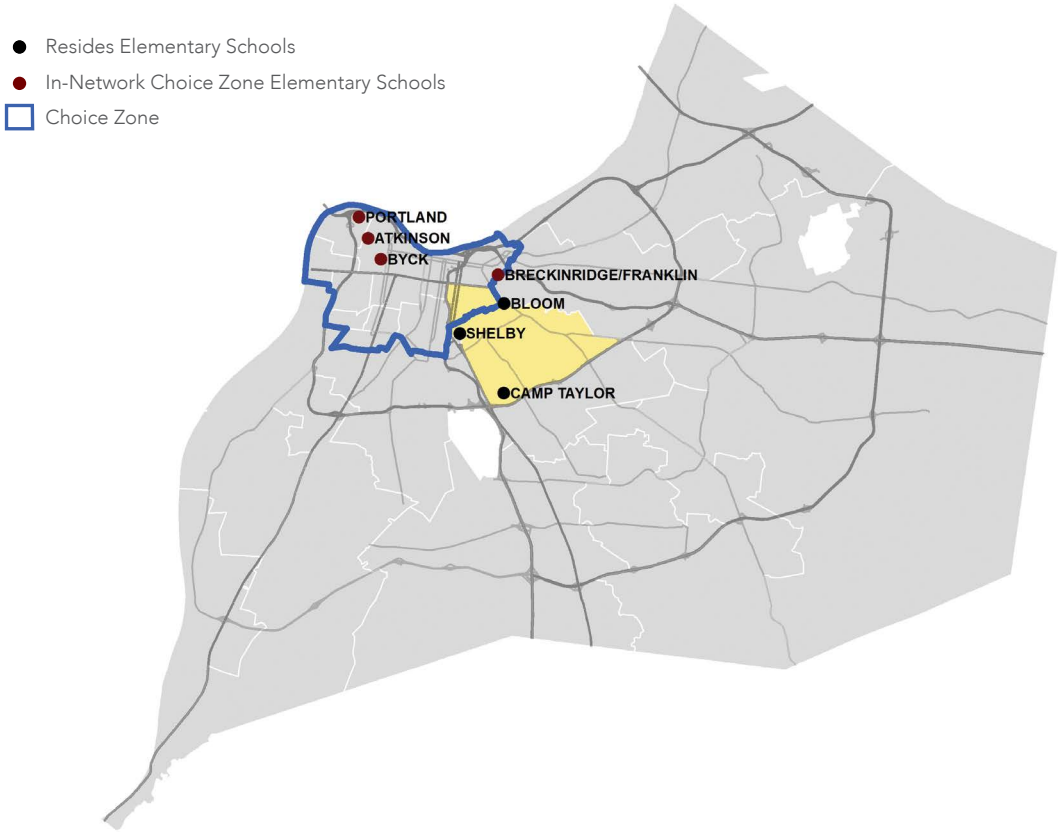


Note: Please see **page 16** for an explanation of Elementary Satellite Options.

Choice Zone Elementary Options

- Atkinson Academy
- Breckinridge-Franklin Elementary
- Byck Elementary
- Portland Elementary

Atherton Zone



SCHOOL PROFILES

Bloom Elementary

Student Enrollment: 534
Phone: (502) 485-8211
Address: 1627 Lucia Avenue, Louisville, KY 40204
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/bloom-elementary

At Bloom Elementary, we provide life-enriching opportunities so that students are empowered to become the best version of themselves. Our vision is to become a world leader in individualized student growth. The Bloom learning community motivates students to love learning and value the importance of education by providing a holistic approach to achieving proficiency.

School Highlights

- Provides full-time music, mindfulness, physical education (PE), Spanish, library, arts, and technology teachers
- Offers after-school programs, including chess, basketball, cheerleading, media club, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), and Academic Team
- Features a grant-winning school garden that is incorporated into classroom instruction and a nationally recognized Food is Elementary Program for first graders
- Actively involved Parent Teacher Association (PTA) with strong classroom and community support

Camp Taylor Elementary

Student Enrollment: 338
Phone: (502) 485-8222
Address: 1446 Belmar Drive, Louisville, KY 40213
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/camp-taylor-elementary

Camp Taylor Elementary is dedicated to moving all students toward academic proficiency. We aim to educate the school community by continually identifying specific needs, developing plans, and taking actionable steps to ensure that all students are productive members of the global community.

School Highlights

- Provides full-time special area programming for library media, arts and humanities, and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Lab
- Recipient of the 5x5 Fund for the Arts Grant so that students can attend performances by local arts organizations
- Strong comprehensive support systems, including schoolwide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), a full-time mental health counselor, and a Family Resource Center (FRC)
- Meets the needs of all students in a culturally diverse environment
- Offers mentoring and in-school leadership opportunities as well as a wide range of in-school and after-school activities, including co-ed basketball, cheerleading, chess club, student government, art club, band, orchestra, annual Disney Musical, Girls on the Run, 4-H, Junior Achievement (JA), and robotics team

Shelby Academy

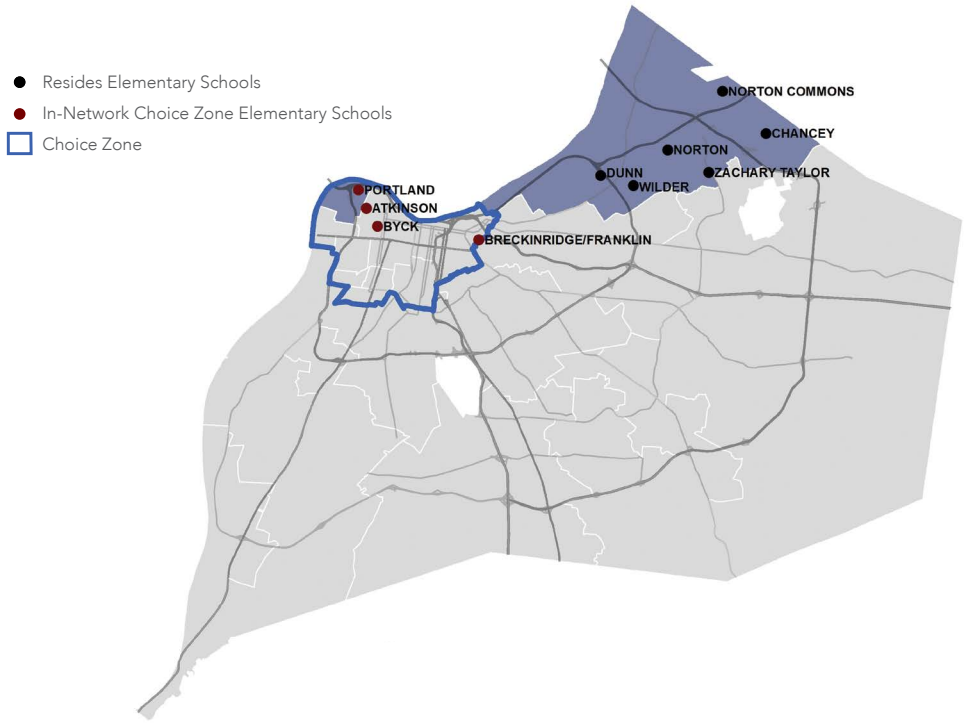
Student Enrollment: 246
Phone: (502) 485-8327
Address: 735 Ziegler Street, Louisville, KY 40217
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/shelby-academy

We are devoted to empowering and engaging our community of learners to be responsible and self-reliant citizens. At Shelby Academy, we honor cultural identity and individuality by centering students' lives and experiences in our curriculum. Shelby is committed to ensuring that each student develops the skills, knowledge, and expertise necessary to succeed. We love our Sharks, and we work every day to make sure we all swim forward together!

School Highlights

- We are SHARKs (Safe, Helpful, Accountable, Respectful, and Kind)!
- Partnering with the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) to become a No Place for Hate School
- Arts integration for all K–5 students
- Workshop Model tailored to individual student
- **Special areas:** Art; library; general music; physical education (PE); Science,Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM); Math, Music, and Movement; the SHARK Way; band; and orchestra
- **Cocurricular activities:** Basketball, cheerleading, Student Council, No Place for Hate, Girls on the Run, Men of Quality, Gifted G.I.R.L.S., Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Girls Who Code, Quick Recall, Disney Musicals, Presto Strings, Girl Scouts, soccer, Drum Line, Color Guard, News Team, and "Sunshine" Joe (Creative Embroidery)

Ballard Zone



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Chancey Elementary

Student Enrollment: 485
Phone: (502) 485-8387
Address: 4301 Murphy Lane, Louisville, KY 40241
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/chancey-elementary

At Chancey Elementary, our vision is to have a focused commitment to overcoming barriers and achieving academic success. Chancey Cardinals will impact the world. Our mission is to empower each other to foster a love of learning and achieve academic excellence. We will provide rigorous, equitable educational experiences to meet the diverse needs of the students we serve. We work to ensure that all of our students have the skills needed to succeed. Chancey is a Leader in Me school.

School Highlights

- Welcomes families as partners in reaching and teaching the whole child
- Engages students by embracing individual interests and learning styles through Project-Based Learning (PBL) activities
- Offers the Primary Talent Pool and gifted and talented learning opportunities for K–5 students
- Provides special area instruction in music, art, and wellness and a 21st-century media library center
- Offers Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) to provide additional instruction to all levels of students to meet their academic, social, and emotional needs
- Advance Program
- Infuses instruction with technology, including a computer lab, an iPad cart, and 1:1 Chromebooks for K–5 students to meet the individual needs of students
- **Student activities:** Robotics, cross-country, Girls on the Run, soccer, Tippy Toes Ballet, Digital Media Club, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), cheerleading, basketball, band, orchestra, Academic Team, Student Council, and Girl Scouts

Dunn Elementary

Student Enrollment: 433
Phone: (502) 485-8240
Address: 2010 Rudy Lane, Louisville, KY 40207
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/dunn-elementary

Dunn focuses on mastery skills in the areas of Effective Communicator, Emerging Innovator, Prepared and Resilient Learner, Globally and Culturally Competent Citizen, and Productive Collaborator.

School Highlights

- 2023 Kentucky Summative Assessment (KSA) overall performance rating of Blue (highest performance in the state)
- Learning experiences provided by master teachers, including four National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs), one Hilliard Lyons-Baird Excellence Teacher Award, Outstanding School Librarian in state and county, and three Project-Based Learning (PBL) Certified teachers
- Personalized learning and a strong foundation in PBL experiences
- Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) Lab; arts and humanities; Spanish; library; Art Talent Pool; and Gifted and Talented Enrichment
- Variety of technology modes used to demonstrate learning
- Strong Parent Teacher Association (PTA) partnership with parents and the community
- Robotics Club, Chess Club, Academic and Problem Solving Team, orchestra, Safety Patrol, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, soccer, Girl Scouts, Men of Quality, and more
- YMCA Child Enrichment Program (CEP) for before- and after-school childcare

Norton Commons Elementary

Student Enrollment: 600
Phone: (502) 485-8367
Address: 10941 Kings Crown Drive, Prospect, KY 40059
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/norton-commons-elementary

At Norton Commons Elementary School (NCES), it is our goal that all of our students will be responsible citizens who demonstrate independent problem solving and resiliency. Our mission is to exemplify an empowered and innovative community through rigorous instruction, intentional learning, and meaningful relationships.

School Highlights

- Deeper Learning Lab (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics [STEAM] and Project-Based Learning [PBL]), music, library, art, and physical education (PE)
- Includes club programming as part of the special areas program, which provides students with enrichment classes in high-interest curricular areas
- Strong partnership with parents and the community to enhance student achievement, including an active Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- **Student activities (changed annually based on student interests):** Robotics Club (K–5), Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Chess Club, Academic Team, band, orchestra, boys' and girls' basketball, cheerleading, Beta Club, and cross-country
- Promotes educating the whole child through a partnership with the Norton Commons YMCA, which provides students, staff, and families with such programming as soccer clinics, swim safety classes for second graders, pickleball clinics, volleyball clinics, and the Girls Who Code Club

Norton Elementary

Student Enrollment: 712
Phone: (502) 485-8308
Address: 8101 Brownsboro Road, Louisville, KY 40241
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/norton-elementary

Norton Elementary is where all students learn at high levels. No exceptions! No excuses!

School Highlights

- 2017 Exemplary High Performing National Blue Ribbon School
- A tradition of high academic achievement based on state and district assessments
- Academic expectations with rigorous, engaging instruction that is differentiated based on individual student need
- Primary Talent Pool enrichment activities for high-performing students at all grade levels
- Advance Program and Gifted/Talented instructional opportunities for qualifying students in fourth and fifth grades
- K–5 French, music, physical education (PE), art, and Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM)
- Newly designed library media center
- Annual Art and Music Festival, which celebrates the individual talents of students
- Events sponsored by an award-winning Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Portland Elementary

Student Enrollment: 291
Phone: (502) 485-8313
Address: 3410 Northwestern Parkway, Louisville, KY 40212
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/portland-elementary

Portland Elementary is a fully personalized environment where learners receive experiences that are tailored to their specific emotional, cultural, and academic needs. We believe that every student has the opportunity to thrive, grow, and achieve no matter their starting place.

School Highlights

- Small-class-size option to provide tailored instruction that meets individual needs
- Art; physical education (PE); library; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Lab; and Compassionate Schools Project (CSP)
- Comprehensive guidance and mental health programming through numerous in-school and community service providers
- Collaborates with the University of Louisville (UofL) Signature Partnership to support teachers who implement innovative practices in the classroom and provides a virtual learning lab with 25 state-of-the-art virtual learning headsets
- **Student activities:** Girls' and boys' basketball, cheerleading, piano lessons, soccer, LVA, and Annual Talent Show
- Participates in 5x5 Fund for the Arts Program
- Partnership with Northeast Christian (NEC) Church

Zachary Taylor Elementary

Student Enrollment: 269
Phone: (502) 485-8336
Address: 9620 Westport Road, Louisville, KY 40241
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/zachary-taylor-elementary

Vision: Educating All Students to Achieve Today and Lead Tomorrow

Zachary Taylor Elementary is a small school with a big heart. We have staff who are committed to ensuring that all students are receiving a strong academic foundation to prepare them for success in middle school. We are proud of our diversity in students and staff. We have more than 20 nations and languages represented in our building. Zachary Taylor students are critical thinkers and problem solvers.

This is the hidden gem of the East End, and we can't wait for your student to join us!

School Highlights

- Primary Talent Pool, Advance Program, and Gifted and Talented Program
- **Student activities:** Robotics, Quick Recall, Future Problem Solving, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), dance team, cheerleading, basketball, soccer, Girls on the Run, Beautiful As You Are (BAYA), Flag Patrol, Gifted Girls, Navigators, orchestra, arts and humanities, physical education (PE), library, and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)
- Support from Parent Teacher Association (PTA), local churches, and businesses
- Full-time mental health counselor, Character Strong social and emotional learning curriculum, and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

Wilder Elementary

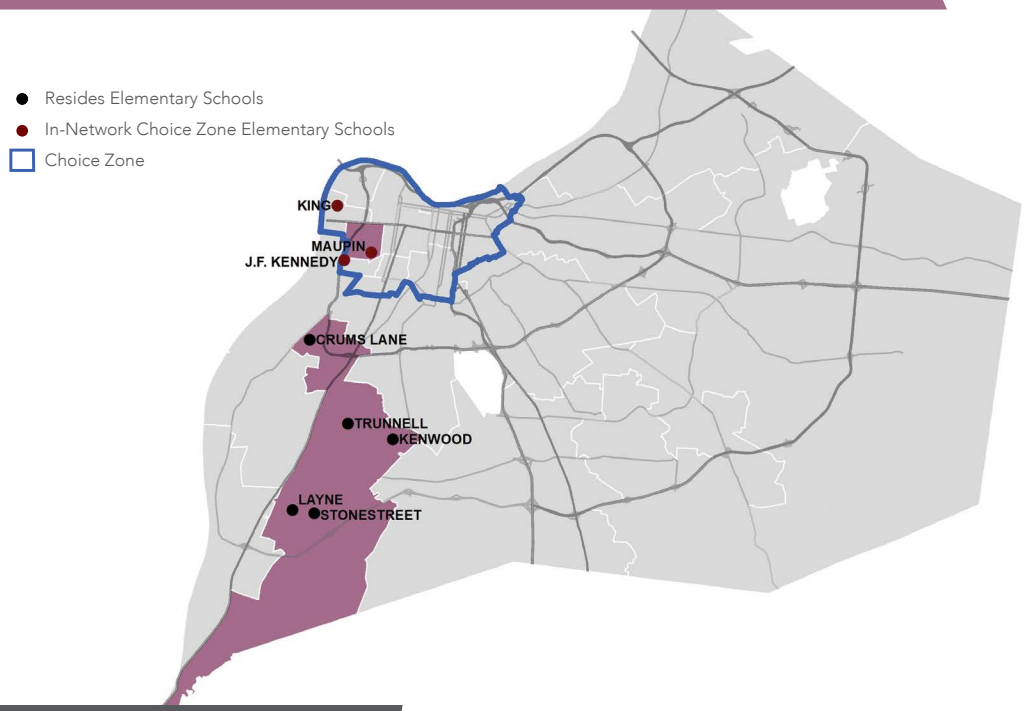
Student Enrollment: 471
Phone: (502) 485-8350
Address: 1913 Herr Lane, Louisville, KY 40222
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/wilder-elementary

Wilder Elementary has provided quality instruction to students in eastern Jefferson County since 1957. Our students consistently leave our school prepared and ready for middle school. Parents and former students speak positively about their experience at our school. Wilder's mission is that students will have a solid foundation so that they are prepared to lead in an ever-changing society. We empower our students to reach their full potential by providing quality instruction that is inspiring, relevant, and comprehensive. Also, we teach students responsibility and challenge students to be their best.

School Highlights

- Primary Talent Pool and Advance Program
- **Student activities:** Cheerleading, basketball, chorus, Young Rembrandts, cross-country, track, Drama Club, dance, volleyball, soccer, Academic Team, Safety Patrol, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Student Council, band, orchestra, and Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP)
- Monthly events sponsored by award-winning Parent Teacher Association (PTA); Art; music; Latin; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM); Spanish; orchestra; band; physical education (PE); and library media
- YMCA Child Enrichment Program (CEP) for before- and after-school childcare
- 2016 Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) School of Distinction
- **Motto:** "Wilder Wildcats Always Do Their Best!"

Doss Zone



SCHOOL PROFILES

Crums Lane Elementary

Student Enrollment: 497
Phone: (502) 485-8236
Address: 3212 S. Crums Lane, Louisville, KY 40216
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/crums-lane-elementary

Mission: To prepare and empower each scholar, Crums Lane Elementary will set and maintain high expectations, engage all scholars in meaningful instruction, celebrate diversity, and build strong character.

Vision: Crums Lane Elementary's vision is to empower scholars to be the best version of themselves in an inclusive and compassionate community.

School Highlights

- Small-group instruction in reading and math
- All Literacy Blocks supported by two teachers
- **Academic support:** Math interventionist and reading interventionist
- Socio-emotional support: Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) reward system, daily Character Strong curriculum lessons, and Guidance lessons led by a certified school counselor
- **Special areas:** Library, art, physical education (PE), Compassionate Schools, music, and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)
- Employs master-level teachers who participate in weekly Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) to determine how to meet the needs of all students
- Offers a STEM Lab that provides instruction in critical thinking, problem solving, robotics, engineering, and programming
- **Family engagement events:** Monthly family nights, family luncheons, special holiday activities, and exhibitions of learning
- **Student engagement activities:** Flag football, cheerleading, step, volleyball, basketball, soccer, bowling, Safety Patrol, Student Council, band, orchestra, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Zumba, dance, BMEN, Talented Minds, Bricks 4 Kidz, and Beautiful As You Are (BAYA)

Kenwood Elementary

Student Enrollment: 593
Phone: (502) 485-8283
Address: 7420 Justan Avenue, Louisville, KY 40214
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/kenwood-elementary

Vision: To nurture and educate the whole child and prepare each student to be a resilient learner while building a sense of belonging and well-being. Students will leave Kenwood Elementary as globally and culturally competent citizens.

Mission: Kenwood Elementary is a compassionate, safe, inclusive environment that strives to educate the whole child while promoting good character, responsibility, and academic success in every student. Kenwood students will maintain integrity, communicate effectively, and be critical thinkers/problem solvers. Kenwood Elementary will be among the most desired schools in Kentucky by students, parents, and employees.

School Highlights

- Recognized as a national Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Distinguished School, Family Friendly Certified School, and No Place for Hate School
- Culturally relevant instruction delivered through workshop approach to ensure personalized learning that meets students' needs with a focus on equity and inclusion
- Recognized as State and National School of Character
- Offers Advance Program
- Employs master teachers who participate in weekly Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) to determine how to meet the needs of each student; many National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs)
- Offers a Visual Art and Music Program that provides instruction in music, movement, drama, and visual arts
- Offers a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Lab that provides instruction in critical thinking, problem solving, robotics, engineering, and programming
- Offers a wide range of activities and clubs that allow students to explore different interests and career pathways
- Designated as a Trauma Sensitive School
- Family Ambassador, Community Ambassador, full-time nurse, and Family Resource Center (FRC) coordinator for partnering with families to meet the needs of the whole child

Layne Elementary

Student Enrollment: 473
Phone: (502) 485-8290
Address: 9831 East Avenue, Louisville, KY 40272
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/layne-elementary

At Layne Elementary, we believe that every student can learn at high levels. Layne's staff accepts the responsibility to teach all students so that they can attain their maximum educational potential. At Layne, each student is valued as an individual and is encouraged to be cooperative and respectful of others. The Layne House System promotes the building of a strong school community where long-lasting relationships are developed with all stakeholders, not just teachers and students. Students learn lifelong skills, such as achievement, courage, determination, integrity, and optimism, while giving back to the community locally and globally through service projects throughout the year.

Layne leaders can and will achieve!

School Highlights

- Full-time technology teacher and access to technology-based programs
- Student leadership opportunities: Student Council, Safety Patrol, Recycling Club, and National Junior Beta Club
- Advance Program
- A House System that embodies integrity, courage, determination, optimism, and achievement
- **Student activities:** Volleyball, basketball, soccer, cheerleading, chess, band, orchestra, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Art Club, and Academic Team

Maupin Elementary

Student Enrollment: 341
Phone: (502) 485-8310
Address: 1312 Catalpa Street, Louisville, KY 40211
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/maupin-elementary

Our mission is to build a caring community with students engaged in learning experiences that ignite intellectual curiosity, compassion, and confidence.

We aim to create and sustain a community of learners who possess the belief in themselves to achieve high academic skills, the kindness to help others, and the might to make a difference where they live, work, and play. Maupin Elementary has a family-oriented community, and every student receives the personal attention they need. Through partnerships with staff, parents, and community, we ensure that each student launches to greatness.

School Highlights

- Daily access to technology, including Chromebooks, technology special area classes, and extracurricular activities
- Use of the Expeditionary Learning (EL) and Illustrative Mathematics (IM) materials to ensure that all students are making continuous growth
- Focus on developing teamwork skills
- Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) to better meet students' academic, social, and emotional needs
- **Special areas:** Art, digital literacy, reading lab, library media, physical education (PE), and music
- Social-emotional development through Character Strong programming, Olweus, mentorships, and mental health counseling
- Encourages student belonging and engagement by offering a variety of extracurricular activities for students, including opportunities for enrichment, sports, and extended learning
- Family Resource Center (FRC) providing a food pantry and other family support
- On-site medical/dental care for students, families, and staff
- Early Childhood center, full-time mental health practitioner, and Exceptional Child Education (ECE) implementation coach

Stonestreet Elementary

Student Enrollment: 533
Phone: (502) 485-8333
Address: 10007 Stonestreet Road, Louisville, KY 40272
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/stonestreet-elementary

At Stonestreet, we are committed to being the best elementary school in JCPS by implementing methods and techniques that are embraced and practiced globally to foster 21st-century learners. We provide a caring and nurturing environment where students can reach their full potential. Stonestreet helps students develop skills that enable them to make appropriate decisions and become responsible citizens in the community.

School Highlights

- **Student activities:** Academic Team, volleyball, cross-country, basketball, cheerleading, soccer, pickleball, technology team, band, and orchestra
- **Family events:** Math and literacy nights, talent show, and special fall and spring events
- Early Childhood Education All-Star Program
- Active Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- Compassionate Schools Project (CSP)
- Family Resource Center (FRC) providing support for students, families, and staff

Trunnell Elementary

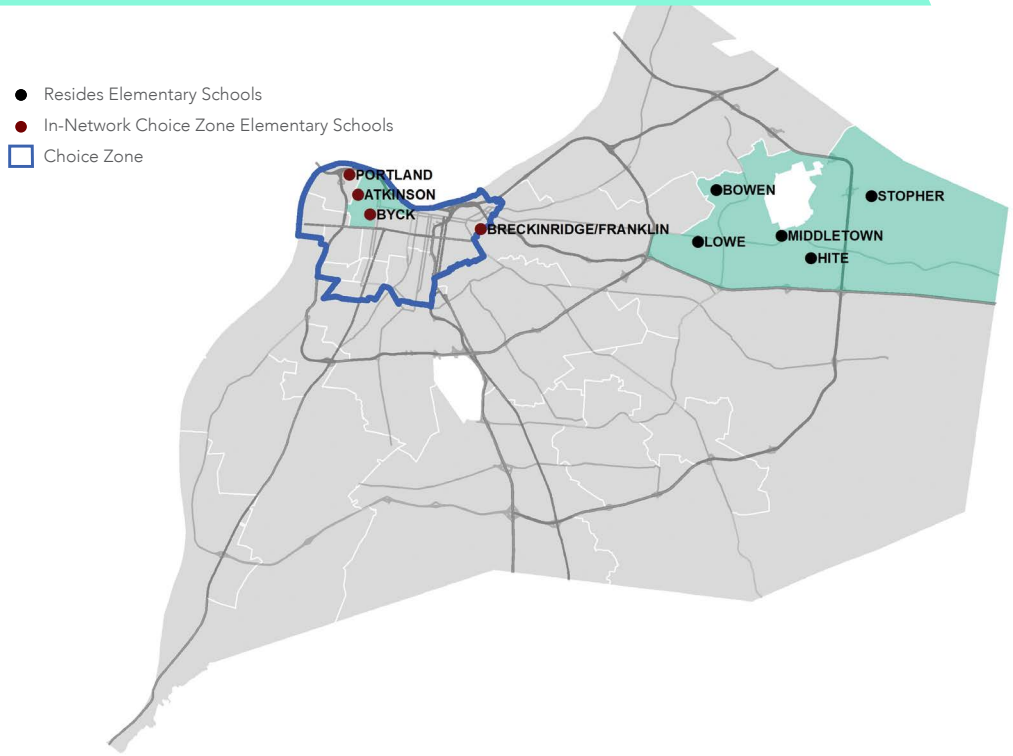
Student Enrollment: 555
Phone: (502) 485-8337
Address: 7609 St. Andrews Church Road, Louisville, KY 40214
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/trunnell-elementary

Mission: Our Trunnell Community challenges all members to reach their fullest potential and become positive world changers.

School Highlights

- Comprehensive literacy support using Orton-Gillingham with an all-hands-on-deck approach to ensure equity and inclusion for all of our students
- Leader in Me school
- **Special areas:** Physical education (PE), art, music, Spanish, library, and math and writing lab
- Culturally diverse student population with more than 15 languages spoken
- Family Engagement Events throughout the year, such as Parent Teacher Association (PTA) events, Grandparents' Lunch, Superhero Lunch, Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat, Family Game Night, March Math Madness, parent workshops, and Lunch and Learns on various topics
- **Student activities:** Basketball, cheerleading, step team, Quick Recall, Art Club, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Student Advisory Council, and other special programs

Eastern Zone



SCHOOL PROFILES

J. B. Atkinson Academy

Student Enrollment: 471
Phone: (502) 485-8203
Address: 2811 Duncan Street, Louisville, KY 40212
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/j-b-atkinson-academy

J. B. Atkinson Academy provides all students with a quality education based on academic standards, high expectations for achievement, and a respect for diversity and community. We are committed to lifelong learning, physical and emotional wellness, and preparing all students to be college- and career-ready by educating the whole child while supporting families and the community.

School Highlights

- University of Louisville (UofL) Signature Partnership School that supports teachers who implement innovative practices in the classroom
- Maintains a strong connection with state standards, using culturally diverse and real-life contexts
- Guidance and mental health programming through many in-school and community service organizations
- Title I (no fee) school
- **Student activities:** Basketball, student leadership team, cheerleading, soccer, band, an award-winning step team, and orchestra
- **Special areas:** Art, library, physical education (PE), and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Lab
- Eagles SOARR (Safety, Ownership, Attitude, Responsibility, and Respect)
- Daily access to technology, including Chromebooks, for grades K–5
- Offers Exceptional Child Education (ECE) and English Language Development (ELD) student support services
- **Family and community partnerships:** Engaging Children Outdoors (ECHO) School (grades two through four), Family Lunch and Learn opportunities, Family Nights, and Blessings in a Backpack

Bowen Elementary

Student Enrollment: 716
Phone: (502) 485-8213
Address: 1601 Roosevelt Avenue, Louisville, KY 40242
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/bowen-elementary

As a Leader in Me school, we believe that every member of our school community has genius. Leader in Me is about empowering our students, staff, and families to reach their full potential while ultimately finding their voice. We have the following five core beliefs that govern everything we do:

- Everyone is a leader.
- Everyone has genius.
- Change starts with me.
- Students are empowered to lead their own learning.
- Educators and families partner to develop the whole person.

School Highlights

- Provides opportunities for kindergarten through grade-three students to participate in art, music, library, physical education (PE), and Spanish on a rotational basis
- Supports student choice by allowing Intermediate students to participate in electives based on their interests (e.g., art, music, leadership, and Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics [STEAM])
- Features the latest in educational technology with a focus on infusing technology into all facets of instruction
- Features an award-winning Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP) in which students have opportunities to explore ways they can use their leadership skills to have an impact on the community
- Offers a range of extracurricular activities, including basketball, cheerleading, Chess Club, cross-country, orchestra, Problem Solving, Quick Recall, soccer, and more
- Features an award-winning Parent Teacher Association (PTA) that sponsors monthly events to engage families in school activities

Byck Elementary

Student Enrollment: 275
Phone: (502) 485-8221
Address: 2328 Cedar Street, Louisville, KY 40212
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/byck-elementary

We ensure that all students have a supportive community that empowers, engages, and encourages character development in a high-quality learning environment.

School Highlights

- **Talent Development Magnet:** Students developing their talents, from baking to broadcasting, to find their true passion and merge their passion with their talent
- Employs instructors in the arts and humanities (drama, dance, art, and music) as well as library media, technology, and physical education (PE)
- Provides Gifted and Talented services
- Provides a technology-rich learning environment focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) activities
- Offers a Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL)-approved social-emotional curriculum, Global Game Changers
  - Students immersed in researching ways to Ignite Good in their community while developing strategies to tackle apathy
  - Offered to all students during the school day; extension of the program also offered after school

Hite Elementary

Student Enrollment: 493
Phone: (502) 485-8267
Address: 12408 Old Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY 40243
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/hite-elementary

At Hite Elementary, our vision statement is "Hite, where we are inspired to grow and be lifelong learners." This value is threaded through every aspect of our school, serving as a guiding belief shared by parents, staff, and the community. We are a proud member of the Energy Bus for School cohort, implementing the leadership and professional learning of Jon Gordon. We are embarking on our journey with Leader in Me to foster positive leadership in our school community and beyond. We have three rules we discuss in our daily morning meetings: Be kind, work hard, and have fun! We truly believe that continuous improvement leads us to be our best selves and, ultimately, to improve our entire community.

School Highlights

- **Research-based instruction with four full-time special areas:** Library, physical education (PE), Project-Based Learning (PBL), and Technology
- More than 20 languages spoken
- Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) embedded in master schedule
- Provides social-emotional learning for all students
- Provides enhanced technology instruction
- Provides homeroom and specialized grouping, which creates a sense of family, challenges students with PBL, and promotes cooperative learning
- **Student activities:** Academic Team, ballet, concert band, drama, Girls on the Run, Girls Who Code, Kind Kids Club, nature, newspaper, orchestra, pickleball, Quick Recall, robotics, Sewing Club, Soccer Shots, and Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP)

Lowe Elementary

Student Enrollment: 617
Phone: (502) 485-8293
Address: 210 Oxfordshire Lane, Louisville, KY 40222
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/lowe-elementary

Mission Statement: Lowe Elementary is an inclusive, goal-oriented school where learners thrive in a positive and encouraging environment.

Core Values

- We value showing kindness to others.
- We value giving our best effort.
- We value setting and achieving goals.

School Highlights

- Awarded National Parent Involvement School of Excellence Certification
- Recognized by the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) as a Winner's Circle School for exemplary school climate, safety, and achievement and recognized by Scholastic as Best in the State for Most Reading Minutes logged during 2017-18 and 2018-19 summers
- Offers special area classes, including art, music, physical education (PE), Spanish, and library media
- Gifted and Talented/Primary Talent Pool resource teacher and program, which ensure that students receive weekly opportunities in their identified area
- **Student activities:** Academic Team, Book Olympiads, Chess Club, orchestra, band, choir, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, Running Club, soccer, Drama Club, Art Club, robotics, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), and more

Middletown Elementary

Student Enrollment: 566
Phone: (502) 485-8300
Address: 218 N. Madison Avenue, Louisville, KY 40243
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/middletown-elementary

The mission of Middletown Elementary is to discover the brilliance in every child by challenging all students to reach their potential and to meet the demands of the future. As a Leader in Me school, Middletown builds leadership and life skills in students, creates a high-trust school culture, and lays the foundation for sustained academic achievement. We truly believe that it is our duty to inspire greatness in students, and we strive daily to ensure that each and every student is a leader of their own learning.

School Highlights

- Leader in Me school
- Parent Teacher Association (PTA) partnership to enhance student achievement
- Schoolwide Journey to Success Planning
- **Special areas:** French, library media, art, music, and physical education (PE)
- Band and orchestra opportunities for fifth-grade students
- Yearly grade-level music concerts
- Outdoor learning space
- **Extracurricular activities:** Student Lighthouse Team, Academic Team, basketball, Girls Who Code, robotics, and cheerleading
- Primary Talent Pool and Gifted and Talented Curriculum Inclusion

Stopher Elementary

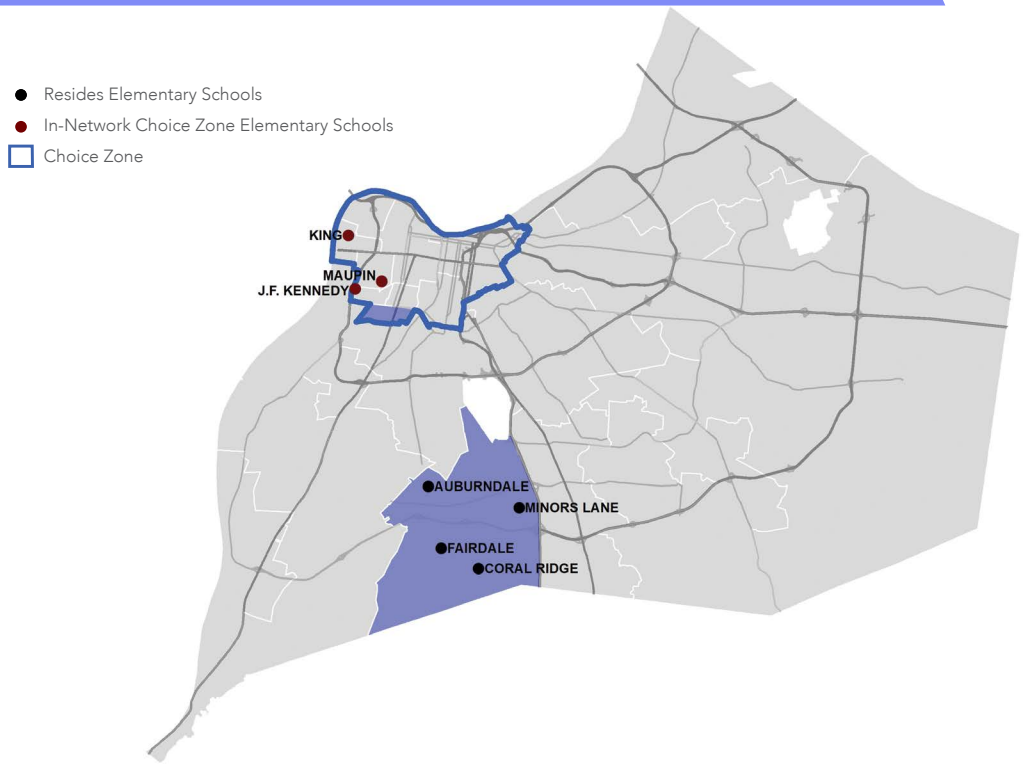
Student Enrollment: 775
Phone: (502) 485-8281
Address: 14417 Aiken Road, Louisville, KY 40245
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/stopher-elementary

Stopher Elementary is a dynamic learning community within JCPS. All students exit Stopher prepared, empowered, and inspired to reach their full potential and contribute as thoughtful, responsible citizens of our diverse, shared world. Stopher staff members challenge and engage each learner to grow through effective teaching and meaningful experiences within caring, supportive environments.

School Highlights

- Awarded the Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in 2014
- Employs a full-time Advance Program/Gifted and Talented Program teacher
- Provides comprehensive special area programming, including Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM); music; library; art; physical education (PE); WAVES (Social Emotional Learning [SEL]); and Latin
- Prioritizes a strong partnership with parents and the community, hosting numerous family engagement events throughout the year
- Provides in-school club opportunities for Intermediate students
- Provides a variety of after-school student activities, including academic teams, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), basketball, cheerleading, dance, soccer, track, cross-country, robotics, chess, dance, Future Problem Solving, and more

Fairdale Zone



SCHOOL PROFILES

Auburndale Elementary

Student Enrollment: 606
Phone: (502) 485-8204
Address: 5749 New Cut Road, Louisville, KY 40214
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/auburndale-elementary

Auburndale Elementary is committed to educating students of all races, ethnicities, genders, and abilities to the highest levels of academic achievement. Our vision is to be an inclusive community, united by the joy of learning, where individuality is proudly accepted, valued, and celebrated.

School Highlights

- Recognizes all five areas of giftedness and provides enrichment opportunities for students who qualify for the Primary Talent Pool and Gifted and Talented services program
- **Special area opportunities:** Science Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Lab; art and music; physical education (PE); library; and Purposeful People (a writing-infused character-development class)
- **After-school opportunities:** Robotics, basketball, volleyball, Art Club, Wildcat Singers, Quick Recall, soccer, tennis, flag football, and cheerleading
- Provides wrap-around services to ensure that our students are healthy in mind and body with a full-time school nurse that offers Norton telehealth visits, immunizations, and hearing and vision screenings
- Offers a fully operational Family Resource Center (FRC) to support families' unique needs/situation by helping to remove any and all nonacademic barriers families may have and connecting them to additional resources within our community

Coral Ridge Elementary

Student Enrollment: 568
Phone: (502) 485-8234
Address: 10608 National Turnpike, Louisville, KY 40118
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/coral-ridge-elementary

The mission of Coral Ridge is to provide a nurturing environment where all students will achieve success to their highest potential.

School Highlights

- Provides instruction in reading, math, science, and social studies from highly qualified teachers
- **Special areas:** Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) Lab; arts and humanities; library; and physical education (PE)
- Full-time nurse, Family Resource Center (FRC) coordinator, and mental health practitioner
- Three certified Multilingual Learner (ML) teachers to support ML students
- Offers a range of clubs and activities during and after school, including Academic Team, Engaging Children Outdoors (ECHO) science education, basketball, soccer, cross-country, cheerleading, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Worldfest, and archery

Fairdale Elementary

Student Enrollment: 668
Phone: (502) 485-8247
Address: 10104 Mitchell Hill Road, Louisville, KY 40118
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/fairdale-elementary

At Fairdale Elementary, our students will be fully prepared to meet their potential, be middle school-ready, and become effective and responsible citizens. We provide comprehensive, standards-based, quality instruction in a caring and supportive community in which all students are educated and inspired to become critical thinkers, effective communicators, independent learners, and responsible citizens.

School Highlights

- Provides instruction in reading, math, science, and social studies from highly qualified teachers who use today's most effective curriculum and instructional techniques
- Provides rigorous Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) instruction for all students
- Offers music, art, robotics, orchestra, band, basketball, soccer, archery, gym, and cheerleading

Minors Lane Elementary

Student Enrollment: 403
Phone: (502) 485-8303
Address: 8510 Minors Lane, Louisville, KY 40219
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/minors-lane-elementary

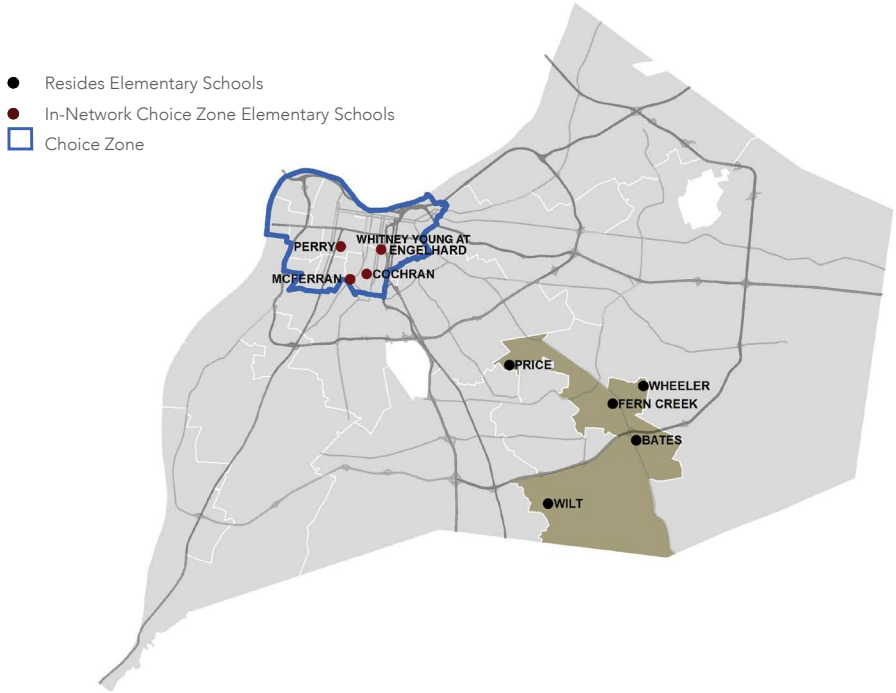
At Minors Lane Elementary, we are committed to creating an exceptional learning environment where students are motivated, inspired, and empowered to achieve academic excellence. Our goal is to provide a nurturing space that promotes growth and success for every child.

Our mission is to embrace diversity, encourage curiosity, and educate the whole child. Our dedicated staff works together in a positive, supportive, and inclusive community to provide a well-rounded education. We are committed to ensuring that every scholar has a champion—an adult who will never give up on them and who believes in their ability to reach their highest potential. Through meaningful connections, we inspire students to achieve greatness.

School Highlights

- Uses evidence-based and culturally responsive instructional practices
- Instruction personalized and differentiated to meet individual students' learning and social-emotional needs
- Primary Talent Pool and Gifted and Talented Program
- Implements the Character Strong Curriculum to teach character and social-emotional skills
- **Extracurricular activities:** Basketball, soccer, Yearbook Club, Quick Recall, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), student ambassadors, Men of Quality, Women of Worth, Girls on the Run, Student Council, band, and orchestra
- **Special areas:** Art and music; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Lab; library media; physical education (PE); and World Language
- Full-time school-based mental health practitioner, school nurse, and Family Resource Center (FRC) coordinator to meet student and family needs

Fern Creek Zone



SCHOOL PROFILES

Bates Elementary

Student Enrollment: 588
Phone: (502) 485-8208
Address: 7601 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/bates-elementary

Bates Elementary offers a family-friendly academic environment focusing on educating the whole child—developing their academic, social, and emotional needs. We provide a rigorous curriculum that is aligned with national and state standards in reading, math, science, and social studies. Bates Elementary is proud to be nationally recognized as a Leader in Me Lighthouse school, developing the leadership potential in each of our students in kindergarten through fifth grade.

School Highlights

- National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs), teachers endorsed in gifted/talented education and English Language Development (ELD), Google Certified Level I and II teachers, and Apple Certified teachers
- Comprehensive counseling program with two full-time certified counselors who deliver college/career, social-emotional, and transition services through small-group, individual, and classroom guidance
- Access to the Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP); Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM); and a student-led newscast production (WBES) with green screen
- Performing arts program with full-time music, art, and drama teachers as well as band, orchestra, choir, and musical theatre performances
- **Student activities:** Basketball, volleyball, cheerleading, tennis, soccer, cross-country, Quick Recall, Future Problem Solving, Safety Patrol, G.I.F.T.E.D. Girls group, Men of Quality, and Lighthouse Leaders
- **Leadership opportunities:** Student Lighthouse Team, Bear Bloggers, Cool 2B Kind Club, Environmental Enhancers, and many more

Fern Creek Elementary

Student Enrollment: 729
Phone: (502) 485-8250
Address: 8815 Ferndale Road, Louisville, KY 40291
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/fern-creek-elementary

The mission of Fern Creek Elementary is to develop caring, competent, cooperative, and confident citizens of the world. Our vision is to provide a safe, nurturing academic community where all members are empowered to achieve their highest potential.

School Highlights

- **Leader in Me school:** A social-emotional learning process that recognizes each student as a leader with unique gifts and talents to share and equips students with essential 21st-century skills to build meaningful relationships and take ownership of their education
- Culturally responsive instruction promoting authentic engagement and rigor to all students
- Offers Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Anime Club, Academic Team, Leadership Team, Student Guard Team, Men of Quality, Gifted Girls, cardio-drumming, Student Council, Girls Who Code, Tigers on the Run, Academic Problem Solving, BOSS Club, band, and orchestra
- Gifted and Talented Education, Primary Talent Pool, and Advance Program
- Provides Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM); Compassion Project; visual arts; music; and practical living/health
- Parent Engagement team
- Registered nurse (RN), mental health practitioner, social-emotional counseling, and site-based therapist on staff

Price Elementary

Student Enrollment: 480
Phone: (502) 485-8315
Address: 5001 Garden Green Way, Louisville, KY 40218
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/price-elementary

Price Elementary is committed to meeting the needs of every student by developing their academic, social, emotional, and creative potential.

School Highlights

- Advance Preparatory Program for K–3 students that nurtures the abilities of high-performing Primary students through individualized/small-group instruction and a wide variety of engaging, challenging, and stimulating learning experiences
- Guidance Program that effectively develops leadership skills among students and social-emotional learning support
- **Student activities:** Band, orchestra, basketball, cheerleading, robotics, problem solving, Soccer Club, and volleyball

Wheeler Elementary

Student Enrollment: 621
Phone: (502) 485-8349
Address: 5700 Cynthia Drive, Louisville, KY 40291
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/wheeler-elementary

Wheeler provides a rigorous curriculum that is aligned with national standards. All of our students are supported in their learning progression and provided additional time, as needed, to master learning targets. Students demonstrating mastery are provided opportunities to extend and deepen their learning. Ongoing assessments in each content area provide you and your child's teacher with valuable information regarding individual student abilities and instructional needs. We truly believe in "Every Student, Every Day."

School Highlights

- In addition to National Board, Google, and school administration certifications, teachers endorsed in gifted education, competency-based education, personalized learning, Project-Based Learning (PBL), and literacy development
- Focuses on personalized learning environments, developing student agency, and real-world, relevant content application
- **Student activities:** Award-winning Academic Team, Student Council, chess, basketball, cross-country, Running Club, cheerleading, soccer, pom squad, Suzuki Method violin, Library Co-Op, newscasting, robotics, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Men of Quality, Girls Who Code, soccer, Student Advisory, and Leadership Workforce opportunities
- **Special areas:** Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM); visual arts; practical living; and music integrated with drama and dance
- Health Promotion School of Excellence (HPSE)
- Offers National Elementary Honor Society and Junior Beta Club
- Award-winning Parent Teacher Association (PTA) providing family engagement activities
- Leader in Me programming that teaches students leadership skills
- Comprehensive guidance program to support social and emotional development

Wilt Elementary

Student Enrollment: 520
Phone: (502) 485-8353
Address: 6700 Price Lane, Louisville, KY 40229
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/wilt-elementary

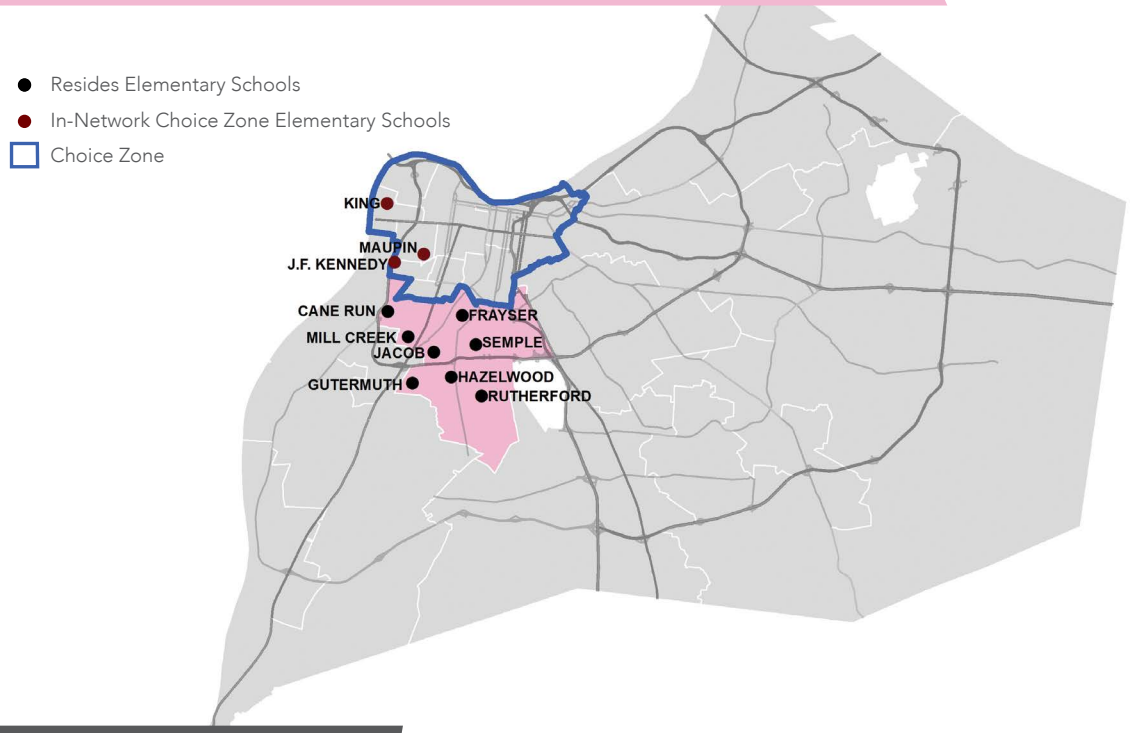
The mission of Wilt Elementary is to educate and provide a safe learning environment. All students will experience positive growth in social-emotional behaviors. Parents, students, and educators, working with the community, can create a safe and equitable learning environment in which all students can learn and become productive members of society. We offer a well-rounded, challenging learning environment where students will be responsible for their learning and success. At Wilt, we maintain a nurturing environment with active family involvement.

School Highlights

- Park-like setting to encourage responsible citizenship
- Is consistently above state proficiency measures in all subjects, is in the top tier for attendance among elementary schools, and has low staff turnover
- Two 3D printers that students use through computer-aided design (CAD) and several coding programs
- Designated Gifted and Talented teacher for Primary Talent Pool and identified Gifted and Talented students
- Active Parent Teacher Association (PTA) that sponsors school activities and supports school initiatives (e.g., playground expansion and beautification through signage and landscaping as well as hands-on science resource access for students)
- **Student activities:** Archery, basketball, cheerleading, cooking club, crocheting club, drama, Jump Rope for Heart, Girls Who Code, Quick Recall, Problem Solving, robotics, Safety Patrol, soccer, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), student government, and volleyball

Satellite Option: The satellite option for the Fern Creek Zone is Watterson Elementary **(page 46)**.

Iroquois Zone



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Cane Run Elementary

Student Enrollment: 425
Phone: (502) 485-8223
Address: 3951 Cane Run Road, Louisville, KY 40211
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/cane-run-elementary

Here at Cane Run, we believe in teaching the whole child. Each day, we work to provide safe, stimulating, and challenging educational experiences to ensure that all students are transition-ready. Our goal is to prepare our students to be independent, lifelong learners and equip them with the 21st-century learning skills they will need to be successful throughout their lives. We all want our children to become successful, educated, and kind people. Academic, social, and emotional success are important principles we focus on each day through our P.A.W.S. expectations. We teach our students to be Prepared learners, use Appropriate actions, Work hard, and Show kindness. We are committed to working with our families, students, and community members to create an environment that promotes character, academic excellence, trust, and respect.

School Highlights

- Offers multiple school clubs and sports, including basketball, cheer, step team, Drama by George, flag football, soccer, Girls on the Run, Cooking Club, 4-H, Beautiful As You Are (BAYA), Problem Solving, and more!

We commit to the following:

- Creating a safe, consistent, nurturing learning environment that allows for fresh starts
- Building positive relationships and a sense of belonging with students, families, and community members
- Fostering a collaborative culture
- Maintaining high expectations for all students because we believe all students can achieve at high levels
- Providing standards-driven, research-based, personalized instruction based on data
- Offering a wide range of family support services and wrap-around services for students and families

Frayser Elementary

Student Enrollment: 437
Phone: (502) 485-8255
Address: 1230 Larchmont Avenue, Louisville, KY 40215
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/frayser-elementary

Mission: The Frayser Elementary School family is committed to developing the whole child, empowering our leaders to find their genius, and ensuring high academic achievement and growth for all.

Vision: All Frayser students will transition ready to lead academically and socially as global citizens.

School Highlights

- Implements the Leader in Me, which empowers staff, students, and families to develop personal leadership capacities through the teaching of the 8 Habits of Highly Effective People, and helps students find and celebrate their genius
- Recognized as a LIM Lighthouse School
- Full-time Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) Lab
- Implements research-based reading and math instruction to provide flexible and personalized learning opportunities for all students
- Promotes whole-child wellness, including the MindUp curriculum, and has a full-time nurse, Family Resource Center (FRC) coordinator, and mental health practitioner
- Offers a wide range of activities for students during the school day and as extracurriculars, such as basketball, soccer, cheerleading, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Paw Patrol, and Student Lighthouse Team
- 16+ languages spoken

Gutermuth Elementary

Student Enrollment: 479
Phone: (502) 485-8261
Address: 1500 Sanders Lane, Louisville, KY 40216
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/gutermuth-elementary

Here at Gutermuth, we believe in caring for students as if they were our own. We offer excellent educational opportunities, a highly qualified staff, and activities and events to meet a variety of student needs and interests. It is our mission to provide high-quality, developmentally appropriate experiences for the successful social and academic growth of all students in a safe, secure, and caring environment. We are committed to fostering strong partnerships between families, educators, and the community through engaging, inclusive, and meaningful monthly family events.

School Highlights

- Engaging, standards-based instruction in a diverse, multicultural setting with multiple Project-Based Learning (PBL) opportunities
- Gifted and Talented, Primary Talent Pool, and Advance Program
- Disney in Schools Theatre Production in collaboration with StageOne Family Theatre and Visual Arts Program
- **Special areas:** Reader's Theater, Compassionate Schools Project (CSP), physical education (PE), art, and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)
- **Extracurricular activities:** Art Club, cheerleading, basketball, cross-country, drama program, PRIDE Committee, Safety Patrol, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Robotics Club, and soccer
- **Multi-Modal Co-teaching Environment:** Utilizing various instructional strategies to serve our large Multilingual Learner (ML) population
- Recognized as a No Place for Hate school

Hazelwood Elementary

Student Enrollment: 562
Phone: (502) 485-8264
Address: 1325 Bluegrass Avenue, Louisville, KY 40215
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/hazelwood-elementary

Our goals at Hazelwood Elementary School are to meet the needs of all learners, to ensure that every student reaches their full potential, and to pledge that our students are prepared to be successful in the next stages of their lives.

School Highlights

- Community partnerships with Bernheim Forest, Kentucky Science Center, and Waterfront Botanical Gardens
- Engaging, standards-based instruction with a diverse student population speaking more than 25 languages
- **Extracurricular activities**: Basketball, volleyball, Quick Recall, Problem Solving, baseball, soccer, Field-to-Fork, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), and bowling team
- One English Language Development (ELD) teacher at every grade level to serve the Multilingual Learner (ML) population
- Monthly family-engagement events
- Gifted and Talented, Primary Talent Pool, and Advance Program
- More than 65 percent of certified teaching staff with advanced degrees and/or certifications in their area of expertise

Jacob Elementary

Student Enrollment: 519
Phone: (502) 485-8271
Address: 3701 E. Wheatmore Drive, Louisville, KY 40215
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/jacob-elementary

At Jacob Elementary, we work to provide a school where students, families, and teachers thrive.

Our mission is to ignite a passion for learning, invest in relationships with our students and families, and inspire personal success in every student.

School Highlights

- Differentiated literacy and math instruction delivered through small-group instruction
- Co-teaching model used for all Exceptional Child Education (ECE) and Multilingual Learners (ML)
- Advance Program/Gifted and Talented class offered for identified fourth- and fifth-grade students along with Primary Talent Pool services for kindergarten through grade-three students
- Anti-Bullying and Neuroscience Curriculum used for social-emotional learning to help students build confidence, relationships, and self-control
- Opportunities for students to develop a sense of belonging and leadership through participation in activities, such as Garden Club, Art Club, Field-to-Fork, Academic Team, College Mentors for Kids, Bricks 4 Kids, Technology Team, Chess Club, and more
- Student athletic opportunities, including basketball, baseball, cheerleading, Girls on the Run, soccer, step team, tennis, and volleyball
- Health Promotion School of Excellence (HPSE) and full-time Family Resource Center (FRC) with a food pantry and clothing closet
- Full-time school nurse and a partnership with Norton that provides telehealth services to students with parent permission during the school day

Mill Creek Elementary

Student Enrollment: 445
Phone: (502) 485-8301
Address: 3816 Dixie Highway, Louisville, KY 40216
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/mill-creek-elementary

Our vision is to be the urban leadership school of excellence.

School Highlights

- Provides leadership opportunities for students through Student Officers and Classroom Ambassadors
- Provides social-emotional learning, student learning choices, mentoring programs, and personalized learning plans
- Convocation Series, extracurricular sports and activities, fifth-grade clubs, family night opportunities, and culturally responsive teaching
- Lexia and DreamBox Programs
- Restorative Practice (RP) and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) school

Rutherford Elementary

Student Enrollment: 491
Phone: (502) 485-8320
Address: 301 Southland Boulevard, Louisville, KY 40214
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/rutherford-elementary

Our primary focus is to work with families to ensure that all of our students are successful. We firmly believe that through hard work and open communication between the community and our school, students at Rutherford Elementary will reach their highest potential and become lifelong, independent learners who make significant contributions to society.

School Highlights

- Students developing critical-thinking skills in the Advance Program
- Literature-based curriculum enhanced by team teaching and research-based instruction
- **Student activities:** After-school sports/activities through the Family Resource Center (FRC), Academic Team, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Chess Club, basketball, soccer, cheerleading, orchestra, and band
- Full-time Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) teacher
- Homeroom and specialized grouping, tailored to the needs of students through Project-Based Learning (PBL) to promote cooperative learning
- Engaging, standards-based instruction in a diverse, multicultural setting
- 16+ languages spoken

Semple Elementary

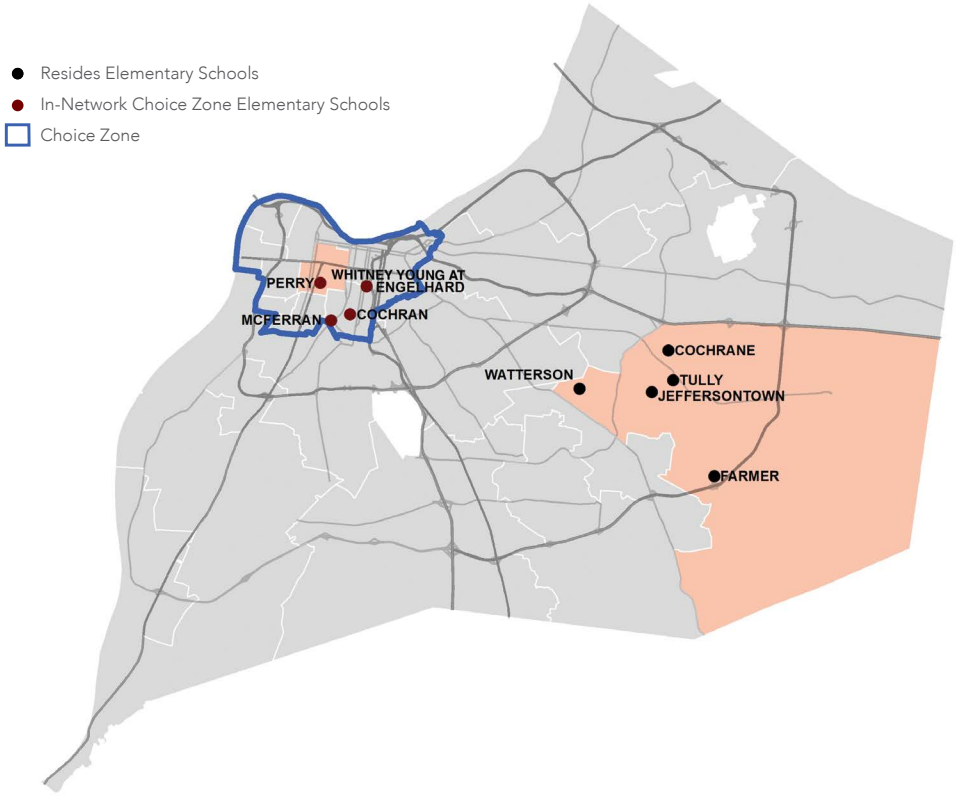
Student Enrollment: 595
Phone: (502) 485-8324
Address: 724 Denmark Street, Louisville, KY 40215
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/semple-elementary

The Semple Elementary community will educate each student to reach their highest potential academically, socially, and emotionally. Offering a safe and caring environment, our staff assists students in the development of skills to become productive citizens in our ever-changing society. Students benefit from educational experiences supported by standards-based grading and differentiated instruction that addresses a variety of learning styles and instructional strategies to support all learners and languages.

School Highlights

- Individualized instruction to meet the diverse needs of students through small-group intervention and enrichment sessions
- Provides multiple opportunities for extended learning
- Employs a full-time school nurse
- A Restorative Practice school that provides mental health support through Seven Counties Services along with a Family Resource Center (FRC) that provides support to all families
- Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) Lab
- Science/Social Studies Lab
- **Student activities:** Basketball, cheerleading, step team, orchestra, Safety Patrol, Academic/Quick Recall Team, soccer, choir, guitar, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), VEX Robotics, and Gifted and Talented/Talent Pool

Jeffersontown Zone



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Cochrane Elementary

Student Enrollment: 481
Phone: (502) 485-8231
Address: 2511 Tregaron Avenue, Louisville, KY 40299
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/cochrane-elementary

School Highlights

- Ensures that students are provided enrichment, acceleration, and personalized learning opportunities to explore deeper learning activities that incorporate success skills and increase a deeper understanding of concepts
- Provides differentiated and rigorous instruction in all content areas
- Integrates advanced technology, including interactive boards, Chromebooks, iPads, and Google Classroom, into the curriculum
- Offers a wide range of extracurricular activities, including Junior Beta Club, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, soccer, Yearbook, Safety Patrol, Quick Recall, Girls Who Code, and an award-winning Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP)
- Provides students with visual and performing arts opportunities, including orchestra and band
- Introduces students to the field of communications through a student-produced morning news broadcast
- Recipient of a 5x5 Fund for the Arts Grant, which provides art experiences for students
- Maintains a strong partnership with parents and the community to enhance student achievement

Farmer Elementary

Student Enrollment: 728
Phone: (502) 485-8625
Address: 6405 Gellhaus Lane, Louisville, KY 40299
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/farmer-elementary

James E. Farmer Elementary School is committed to developing a lifetime of purposeful learning for all students by enriching the mind and igniting the imagination in a nurturing, child-centered environment.

School Highlights

- Personalized learning provided by master teachers, including National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs), Excellence in Classroom and Educational Leadership (ExCEL) award-winning teachers, and a 2021 Milken Educator Award-winning teacher
- Schoolwide structured-literacy approach and staff participation in Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS) training, a Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) initiative
- Provides differentiated and rigorous instruction in all content areas
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM); practical living; guidance; art; and music classes as well as a unique opportunity for fifth graders to enroll in either band or orchestra
- Field trips designed to build vocabulary and background knowledge
- Offers basketball, Junior Beta Club, Quick Recall, Problem Solving, music ensemble, Safety Patrol, student advisory, and VEX Robotics
- Annual special events, such as the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Walk-a-thon; Trunk or Treat; Family Fun Nights; Book Character Day; Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) Night; Literacy Night; and Spring Fling
- Meaningful partnerships with parents and the community

Jeffersontown Elementary

Student Enrollment: 684
Phone: (502) 485-8274
Address: 3610 Cedarwood Way, Louisville, KY 40299
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/jeffersontown-elementary

Jeffersontown Elementary creates proficient learners in all content areas through the use of best teaching practices, creativity, technology, and deeper-learning opportunities. We take pride in our caring, positive culture designed to nurture students as they reach their potential. We believe that "Teamwork Makes the Dream Work."

School Highlights

- Gifted and Talented Education and Primary Talent Pool
- Spanish instruction at all grade levels
- Expanded arts and humanities program that allows students to exhibit talents during annual performances
- Teachers and staff with many additional certifications and honors, including National Boards, Google Classroom, Modern Classroom, administration certifications, gifted education, English Language Development (ELD) endorsements, and literacy development
- **Special areas and specialty programs:** Band; orchestra; visual art; Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM); library; practical living; and performing arts
- Character Strong curriculum implemented schoolwide to promote social-emotional learning skills
- Provides an outdoor classroom
- Award-winning Parent Teacher Association (PTA) that sponsors monthly Family Fun Nights and a yearly Walk-a-Thon
- **Student activities:** Award-winning Academic Team, Louisville Ballet, dance, cheerleading, basketball, soccer, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Bricks 4 Kidz, gardening, robotics, drama, Spanish, Women of Worth, Men of Quality, Safety Patrol, chess, cross-country, and Walk-a-Thon

Perry Elementary

Student Enrollment: 437
Phone: (502) 485-8348
Address: 755 Dixie Highway, Louisville, KY 40210
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/perry-elementary

Mission: Perry Elementary empowers and advocates for lifelong learning in an equitable environment. We will consistently engage our school community with collaborative and innovative experiences that lead to success for all students.

Vision: Perry will become a school of distinction that focuses on educating the whole child by creating well-rounded, confident, and responsible individuals while rising to high expectations. All students will leave Perry Elementary performing at or above grade level in reading and math.

School Highlights

- Welcomes families as partners in reaching and teaching the whole child
- Daily access to technology, including Chromebooks
- Mental health counselors and social-emotional counseling
- Focuses on a positive learning environment and the growth and development of every student
- Exceptional Child Education (ECE) and additional student support services offered
- Uses schoolwide House System that promotes a sense of belonging for students, staff, and families
- **Special areas:** Art/Music; Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM); library media; physical education (PE); Compassionate Schools Project (CSP); and Social Emotional Learning (SEL)/Project-Based Learning (PBL)
- Title I, no-fee school
- Uses a dress code that requires uniforms

Tully Elementary

Student Enrollment: 792
Phone: (502) 485-8338
Address: 3300 College Drive, Louisville, KY 40299
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/tully-elementary

School Highlights

- Students provided with enrichment, acceleration, and personalized learning opportunities to explore deeper learning activities that incorporate success skills and increase a deeper understanding of concepts and high levels of engagement
- Provides differentiated and rigorous instruction in all content areas
- Twelve National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs), two Excellence in Classroom and Educational Leadership (ExCEL) Award winners, Gifted and Talented resource teacher, and JCPS Music, Art, and Physical Education (PE) Teachers of the Year
- Offers Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Lab by Boston Museum of Science
- Spacious and newly renovated facilities, including a large grassy play area, multipurpose room, and designated wing for the arts
- Visual and performing arts opportunities
- **Extracurricular clubs and activities:** Beta Club, Academic Team, Art Club, ensemble, track, cross-country, basketball, floor hockey, soccer, Chess Club, pickleball, cheerleading, League of Logic, Men of Quality, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), FCA, Eye of the Tiger, DARE, Wonderfully Women, and robotics
- Strong partnership with parents and the community, including Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and several family engagement opportunities throughout the school year

Watterson Elementary

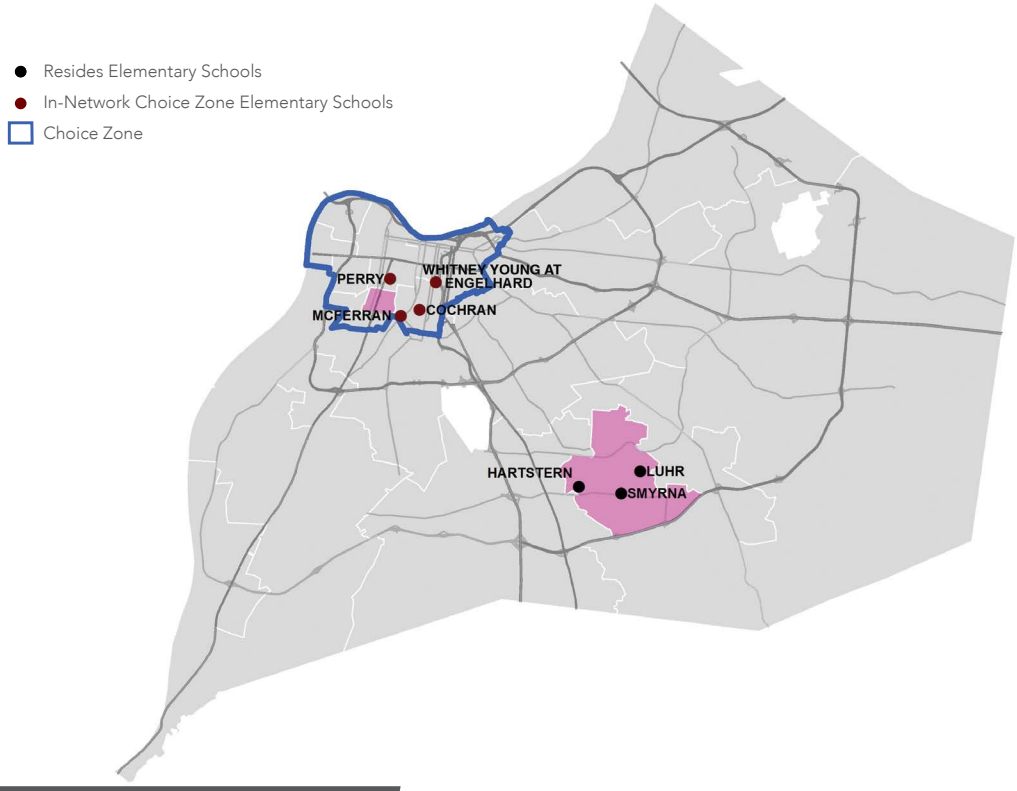
Student Enrollment: 463
Phone: (502) 485-8342
Address: 3900 Breckenridge Lane, Louisville, KY 40218
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/watterson-elementary

At Watterson Elementary, we create leaders for life through a positive and inclusive environment that promotes individual growth. We are a Leader in Me school that strives to instill in all students the 7 Habits of Happy Kids, which will allow them to reach their highest academic, social, and emotional potential.

School Highlights

- Gifted and Talented Programs and Primary Talent Pool
- National Elementary Honor Society
- Mental health counselors and social/emotional counseling
- Focuses on a positive learning environment and the growth and development of every student
- Leader in Me school, which is designed to assist students in their social/emotional well-being
- **Student activities:** Award-winning Academic Team, band, orchestra, Student Council, technology programs, basketball, cross-country, soccer, student lighthouse team, Men of Quality, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), FCA, Gifted Girls, robotics, Compassionate Schools Support
- Support from Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Moore Zone



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Hartstern Elementary

Student Enrollment: 612
Phone: (502) 485-8262
Address: 5200 Morningside Way, Louisville, KY 40219
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/hartstern-elementary

Our dedicated team of educators upholds high expectations and learner-centered instruction, ensuring that each child receives the support they need to succeed.

Mission: We nurture scholar success through teamwork, high-quality teaching, and a supportive school culture.

Vision: Hartstern Elementary fosters a professional learning community where staff collaborate to provide high-quality, engaging instruction in a caring environment.

School Highlights

- Collaboration and professionalism—Working together to implement best practices that support student learning
- High-quality instruction—Setting high expectations and using engaging, student-focused teaching methods
- Positive school culture—Emphasizing schoolwide expectations (Be responsible, Use respect, and Stay safe [B.U.S.] to create a safe and welcoming environment for all students.)

Luhr Elementary

Student Enrollment: 526
Phone: (502) 485-8295
Address: 6900 Fegenbush Lane, Louisville, KY 40228
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/luhr-elementary

Luhr Elementary prepares students for the future by providing engaging, developmentally appropriate learning experiences within a caring school environment. Our motto is, "Every Student Counts, Every Moment Matters." We work in partnership with parents and the community to meet the needs of students to ensure that they all can reach their full potential.

School Highlights

- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) instruction on various social skills and character traits in order to build teamwork skills
- Offers daily recognition for behavior through our positive behavior ROAR buck system
- Offers strong curriculum and programs with Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM); Visual Art; physical education (PE); Compassionate Schools Project (CSP); and music
- A Leader in Me school that identifies and builds leadership skills and recognizes students through our Leader of the Month Program and our Student Lighthouse Team
- **Family Resource Center (FRC) before- and after-school activities and family involvement opportunities:** Basketball, cheerleading, volleyball, soccer, tennis, cross-country, pickleball, wrestling, Quick Recall, Future Problem Solving, Scrabble, Bricks 4 Kids, robotics, orchestra, band, cooking classes, Creative Futures After-School Club (CFAC), and Pokémon Club
- Offers Exceptional Child Education (ECE) and additional student support services

Smyrna Elementary

Student Enrollment: 550
Phone: (502) 485-8329
Address: 6401 Outer Loop, Louisville, KY 40228
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/smyrna-elementary

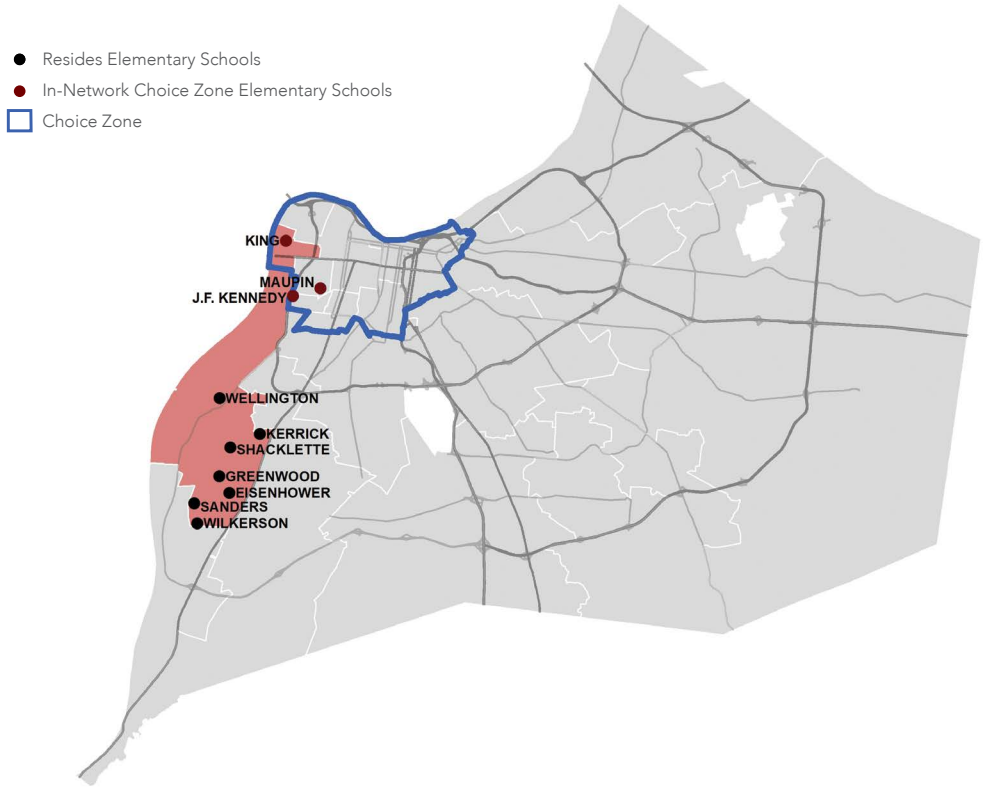
The staff, parents, and community of Smyrna Elementary are committed partners, ensuring that our students achieve academic proficiency, develop socially and emotionally, and create an equitable environment where all students have access to high-quality instruction and a variety of learning experiences.

School Highlights

- Uses schoolwide House System that promotes a sense of belonging for students, staff, and families
- Full-time library media; music; Compassionate Schools Project (CSP); Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) Lab; and physical education (PE)
- Partnership with the Parklands of Floyds Fork Park Outdoor Classroom
- Increased exposure to the arts through a 5x5 Fund for the Arts Grant
- Student-led conferences that allow students to share their accomplishments, areas of growth, and goals with their parents
- **Student activities:** Robotics, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Extended School Services (ESS), band, orchestra, basketball, volleyball, tennis, soccer, and cross-country
- Student voice, advocacy, and service-learning platforms supported through problem-based and Project-Based Learning (PBL) opportunities
- Exceptional Child Education (ECE) and additional student support for all students through small focus groups in math and reading

Satellite Option: The satellite option for the Moore Zone is Price Elementary **(page 36)**.

Pleasure Ridge Park Zone



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Eisenhower Elementary

Student Enrollment: 593
Phone: (502) 485-8244
Address: 5300 Jessamine Lane, Louisville, KY 40258
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/eisenhower-elementary

At Eisenhower Elementary, we are Learners! Leaders! EAGLES! We provide opportunities for all students to help them acquire the necessary academic and social skills to become productive citizens. Our school offers a safe and nurturing environment that supports success for all students while promoting high expectations for learning and behavior.

School Highlights

- Ranked as one of the top-achieving schools in Southwest Jefferson County
- Strong parent and community involvement
- Gifted and Talented Program and Talent Pool classes with accelerated-learning opportunities
- **Extracurricular activities:** Volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, flag football, archery, golf, tennis, Girl Power, band, orchestra, robotics, Safety Patrol, Student Council, Art Club, Girls on the Run, and academic teams
- **Enrichment programs:** Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Lab; physical education (PE); art; music; foreign language; and library media
- Personalized learning supported through instruction, interventions, Exceptional Child Education (ECE) services, Study Island, Accelerated Reader, Lexia, Dreambox, and various other digital learning opportunities

Greenwood Elementary

Student Enrollment: 455
Phone: (502) 485-8260
Address: 5801 Greenwood Road, Louisville, KY 40258
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/greenwood-elementary

At Greenwood Elementary, our mission is to prepare students to be academically and socially ready for middle school and beyond. We will provide a safe, equitable learning environment, promoting high expectations and high-quality instruction for all students in every classroom. Greenwood has been recognized as a model school for high levels of teaching, learning, and positive school culture. Greenwood students will be collaborative, innovative, global, and resilient ambassadors who positively impact the school and community.

School Highlights

- Extended School Services (ESS) and research-based interventions/supports
- Strong parent and community involvement
- Promotes leadership through such programs as Safety Patrol and student ambassadors
- **Extracurricular activities:** Basketball, soccer, cheerleading, cross-country, volleyball, band, orchestra, drama, Cooking Club, Music Club, Kindness Club, and Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP)
- Leading Health Promotion School of Excellence (HPSE)
- Offers unique family and community events, including the annual Greenwood Color Walk, Fall Festival, cooking nights, dances, and student showcases

Kerrick Elementary

Student Enrollment: 326
Phone: (502) 485-8284
Address: 2210 Upper Hunters Trace, Louisville, KY 40216
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/kerrick-elementary

School Highlights

- Instruction that challenges students while focusing on the joy in learning
- Uses an all-hands-on-deck approach to meet the diverse needs of every student through small-group enrichment and intervention supports
- Frequent family partnership opportunities to enrich students' social-emotional and academic experiences
- Restorative Practices (RP) and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- Family Resource Center (FRC) that provides a wide array of family support services
- Full-time nurse and mental health practitioner on-site
- **Special areas:** Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) Lab and visual and performing arts

King Elementary

Student Enrollment: 302
Phone: (502) 485-8285
Address: 4325 Vermont Avenue, Louisville, KY 40211
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/king-elementary

King provides rigorous, engaging instruction and removes barriers to learning so that students believe in their own ability to achieve success. Our goal is that all students demonstrate academic proficiency, develop individual talents, and display leadership throughout our school and community.

Our vision is to create a vibrant elementary learning community where every child develops their unique abilities so that they become confident leaders who demonstrate the integrity, empathy, and resilience needed for lifelong success. Our mission is to celebrate diversity and cultivate an atmosphere of respect and understanding by providing rigorous instruction, innovative teaching, and personalized attention to empower students to excel academically and develop essential skills for success. Empowering every child: removing barriers, unlocking potential—We are the dream!

School Highlights

- **Community events and partnerships:** Engaging Children Outdoors (ECHO) School, Men of Quality, Ladies of Leadership, Leader in Me school, and a partnership with Blessings in a Backpack
- Offers engaging family-friendly events to expose students to the arts each year
- Partners with the Boys' and Girls' Clubs to provide an engaging after-school program for student success
- **Extracurricular activities:** Basketball, cheerleading, mini-cheer, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), and an award-winning dance team

Sanders Elementary

Student Enrollment: 367
Phone: (502) 485-8322
Address: 8408 Terry Road, Louisville, KY 40258
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/sanders-elementary

At Sanders Elementary, our mission is to provide a collaborative learning community that educates, empowers, and inspires all students to achieve and become lifelong learners. We offer high-quality, research-based instruction in order to teach in ways that students learn at high levels. We promote a positive, equitable culture where high expectations, authentic learning, and support are the foundations that allow our students to be confident, prepared, and kind leaders. We are committed to the success of every student, every day!

School Highlights

- Developing leadership skills through the Leader in Me Program
- **Extracurricular and student activities:** Academic Team, archery, volleyball, basketball, bowling, Girls on the Run, Science Technology Leadership Program (STLP), math and literacy nights, talent show, career day, field day, student showcase events, and many more
- **Specialized instrumental programs:** Weisberg Suzuki Violin Program, band, and orchestra
- **Special areas:** Compassionate Schools Project (CSP), art and music lab, library media, and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Lab
- **Student leadership opportunities:** Sanders Snaps Newscast Team, Safety Patrol, STLP, grade-level community leadership project, library leaders, and student mentors
- Support services through the STAR Family Resource Center (FRC), full-time mental health practitioner, and Exceptional Child Education (ECE) implementation coach

Shacklette Elementary

Student Enrollment: 473
Phone: (502) 485-8325
Address: 5310 Mercury Drive, Louisville, KY 40258
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/shacklette-elementary

At Shacklette Elementary, our mission is to educate each student with respect, honoring cultural backgrounds, and to work to promote academic and behavioral success for college and career readiness. Here at Shacklette, all students belong. "A Community of Champions where we develop the champion in your child."

School Highlights

- Leader in Me school
- Recognized by the Commonwealth of Kentucky for implementation of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- A Restorative Practice (RP) school
- Awarded the Disney grant for musicals in schools
- Reaching Academic Potential (RAP) Program for kindergarten through grade-three students who may qualify for the Gifted and Talented Program
- 14+ languages spoken by students
- **Student activities:** Academic Team, basketball, cheer, and more

Wellington Elementary

Student Enrollment: 458
Phone: (502) 485-8343
Address: 4800 Kaufman Lane, Louisville, KY 40216
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/wellington-elementary

Wellington Elementary School provides a warm and caring learning environment where all students are safe and feel a sense of belonging. We maintain high learning expectations for all students by facilitating rigorous and equitable academic programming. We commit to being a partner to each of our families to ensure all of our students have a successful school experience.

School Highlights

- **Extracurricular activities:** Team sports, basketball, volleyball, soccer, cheerleading, step team, Book Club, choir, cross-country, and Art Club
- **Family engagement:** Fall Festival, Literacy Night, Thanksgiving luncheon with families, Holiday Breakfast, Sneaker Ball, Spring Fling, Scholastic Book Fair, Wellington Telehealth, Vaccine Clinic, Dental Clinic
- **Community partnerships:** Shirley's Way; DOW Chemical Company; Zoeller; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; G.R.E.A.T. Metro Program; Kentucky Science Center; Louisville Free Public Library (LFPL); and Louisville Orchestra
- **Student supports:** Guidance counselor, mental health practitioner, Family Resource Center (FRC), and school nurse

Wilkerson Elementary

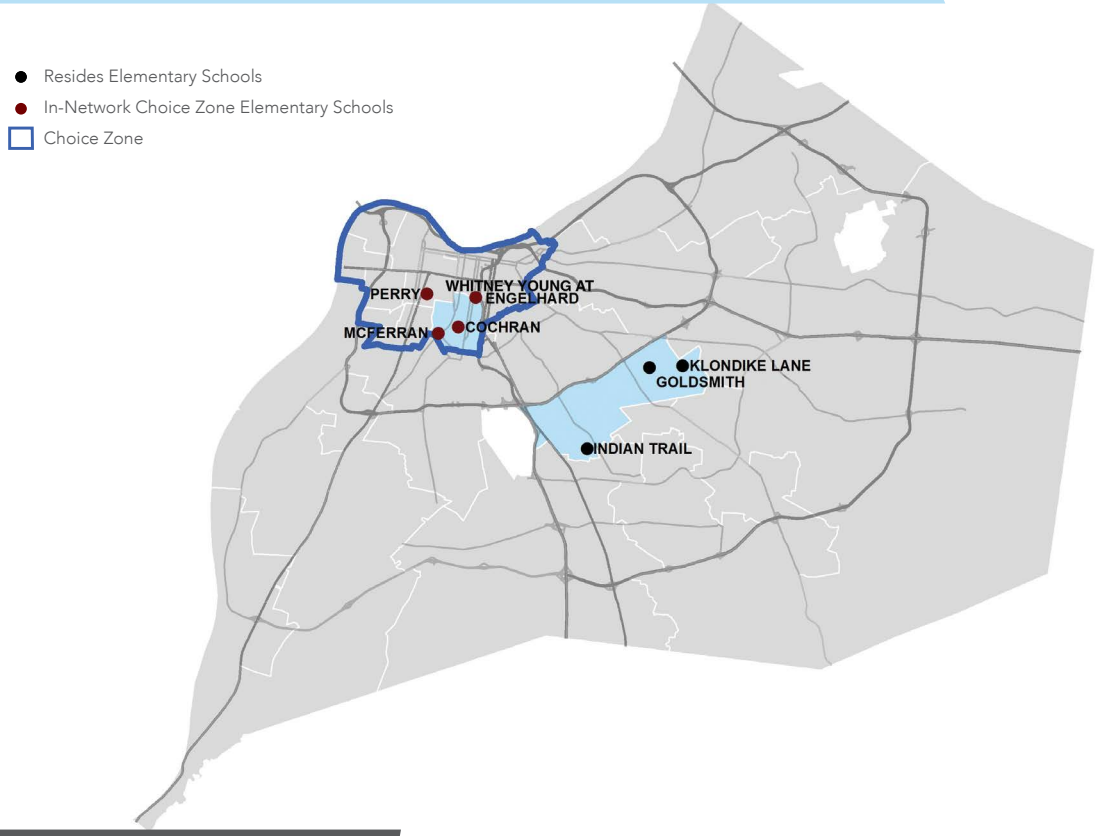
Student Enrollment: 549
Phone: (502) 485-8351
Address: 5601 Johnsontown Road, Louisville, KY 40272
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/wilkerson-elementary

Wilkerson Elementary is a community of lifelong learners where diversity is valued and all students belong. We are committed to the academic and social-emotional growth and development of each student.

School Highlights

- **Recognizes the six pillars of character:** Trustworthiness, responsibility, caring, respect, fairness, and citizenship
- Primary Talent Pool, Gifted and Talented, and Advance Program
- No Place for Hate school
- **Extracurricular activities:** Academic Team (Quick Recall and Problem Solving), basketball, cheerleading, soccer, bowling, Art Club, chorus, Girls on the Run, pickleball, and more
- **Student leadership opportunities:** Safety Patrol, Student Council, Justice Now, Green Guardians, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), and the Newscast Team
- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)-sponsored events throughout the school year

Seneca Zone



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Cochran Elementary

Student Enrollment: 419
Phone: (502) 485-8230
Address: 500 W. Gaulbert Avenue, Louisville KY 40208
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/cochran-elementary

At Cochran Elementary School, we focus on the four C's: Culture and Climate, Classroom, Collaboration, and Community. We are determined to #CTheSuccess on a daily basis as we endeavor to provide a caring, supportive, and inclusive environment for all.

School Highlights

- Proximity to local universities and performing arts groups for unique opportunities to attend art events and interact with many groups
- **Student activities:** Student Council, Safety Patrol, band, orchestra, basketball, Girls on the Run, Men of Quality, and soccer
- Strong Community Partnerships with 3rd Street Church, St. James, Parklands, Kumon, and University of Louisville (UofL)
- Primary Talent Pool and Advance Program
- Signature Partnership Initiative School with UofL
- **Special area classes:** Art; physical education (PE); music; American Sign Language for grades three through five; and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)
- Receives a 5x5 Fund for the Arts Grant
- Designated as a Trauma-Informed Care and Restorative Practice (RP) school; also implements Character Strong as our Tier 1 Social Emotional Learning (SEL) curriculum

Goldsmith Elementary

Student Enrollment: 655
Phone: (502) 485-8258
Address: 3520 Goldsmith Lane, Louisville, KY 40220
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/goldsmith-elementary

At Goldsmith Elementary, all children will learn. We embrace our diverse culture. We are here to improve the lives of students. Students will transition from Goldsmith reaching their full potential and demonstrating independent problem-solving skills to take them to the next level. We proudly instill the Three R's in each of our students: Respect, Responsibility, and Ready for Success! At Goldsmith Elementary, it is our vision that every day, every student excels.

School Highlights

- Diverse, vibrant student body and staff representing 60 countries and speaking 25+ languages
- Places a high value on student and teacher relationships
- **Yearlong extracurricular offerings:** Soccer, basketball, cheerleading, band, orchestra, Robotics Club, Drama Club, dance, step, Safety Patrol, Student Council, Art Club, and academic teams
- Committed to deeper learning experiences for students through Project-Based Learning (PBL)
- **Special areas:** Arts and humanities; music and mindfulness; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM); Digital Citizenship; library media; and physical education (PE)
- Gifted and Talented Program and Talent Pool with accelerated learning opportunities
- Home of a well-supported English Language Development (ELD) Program for Multilingual Learners (MLs), parental support, and co-teaching experiences
- Silver-Level Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Program
- Strong partnership with parents and the community

Indian Trail Elementary

Student Enrollment: 642
Phone: (502) 485-8268
Address: 3709 E. Indian Trail, Louisville, KY 40213
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/indian-trail-elementary

At Indian Trail Elementary, a MicroSociety Magnet School, our Cardinals Cooperate, Always Try, are Respectful and Responsible Citizens, and are Eager to Learn (CARE). We educate all students, encouraging them to become lifelong learners and responsible citizens. Together, we envision an academically excellent and community-spirited program in which all students are performing at the Proficient level. Our scholars are here for "Teaching and Learning."

School Highlights

- National-award-winning MicroSociety Magnet Program offered to students in the Seneca, Southern, and Moore Zones
- **Extracurricular activities:** Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), academic team, robotics, and sports teams
- Recognized as a Health Promotion School of Excellence (HPSE)
- **Special areas:** Physical education (PE), music, library, Spanish, and Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM)

Klondike Lane Elementary

Student Enrollment: 547
Phone: (502) 485-8286
Address: 3807 Klondike Lane, Louisville, KY 40218
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/klondike-lane-elementary

At Klondike Lane, we celebrate a diverse and vibrant community where scholars are nurtured to grow academically, creatively, and socially. Our dedicated educators provide engaging, student-centered learning experiences that empower scholars to think critically, collaborate effectively, and achieve high levels of success.

With a strong emphasis on both core content and the related arts, we cultivate a well-rounded educational experience that fosters creativity and confidence. Through inclusive practices, innovative instruction, and strong partnerships with families, we are committed to ensuring that every scholar is valued, challenged, and supported on their journey to excellence.

At Klondike Lane, we believe that every scholar has the potential to excel, and we are committed to providing the resources, guidance, and encouragement they need to thrive. Join us in creating a future where learning, creativity, and character come together to shape tomorrow's leader.

School Highlights

- Academic excellence—High-quality instruction in reading, math, science, and social studies, tailored to meet the needs of all learners
- Diverse and inclusive community—A welcoming environment that celebrates multiple languages, cultures, and backgrounds
- Social-emotional learning—Programs that help scholars build strong character, resilience, and positive relationships
- Enrichment and extracurriculars—Clubs, leadership opportunities, and after-school programs that extend learning beyond the classroom

McFerran Preparatory Academy

Student Enrollment: 577
Phone: (502) 485-8297
Address: 1900 S. Seventh Street, Louisville, KY 40208
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/mcferran-preparatory-academy

McFerran Preparatory Academy is a choice zone school focused on serving the needs of students with varying abilities and offering a learning environment that emphasizes a structured and orderly setting. Our mission is to prepare our scholars academically, socially, and emotionally for middle school. Together, we aim to be an elite academy that engages all students in high-quality learning experiences through a culture of consistency, intentionality, and collaboration.

School Highlights

- Awards badges for academic achievement, leadership, and behavior
- Uses a dress code that requires uniforms, including vests and ties
- Offers basketball, cheerleading, dance, soccer, Piano Club, Percussion Club, choir, Art Club, and robotics

Whitney Young Elementary at Engelhard

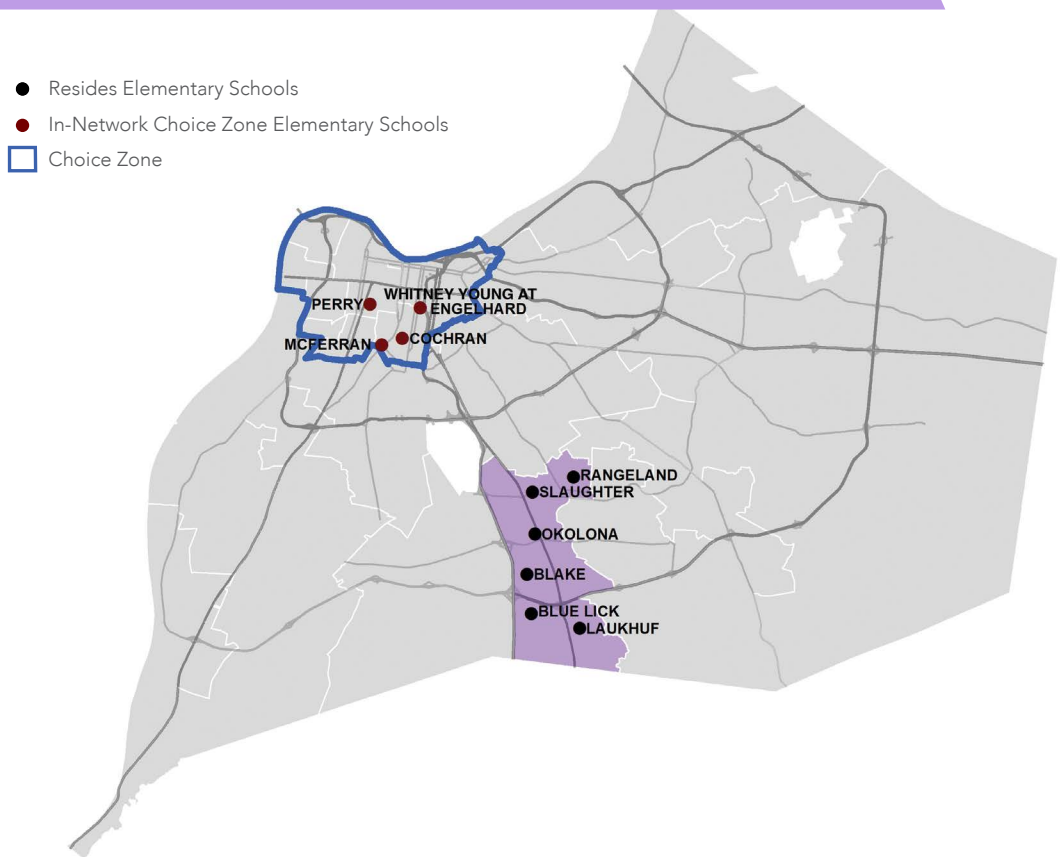
Student Enrollment: 330
Phone: (502) 485-8246
Address: 1004 S. First Street, 40203
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/whitney-young-elementary

Whitney Young Elementary at Engelhard is proud to offer the Global Game Changers Program. All of our classrooms are instructional learning zones focused on growth and mastery of standards. Embedded within this strong academic focus is the student quest to discover their unique superpower through the Global Game Changers special equation: My talent + my heart = my superpower! Students use their talents to become leaders who make a difference. Children are challenged to become outstanding citizens who benefit the global community with their unique superpower. Whitney Young learners are enriching our community now! Our learners are on the move creating, writing, leading, and speaking to solve community challenges and make a positive impact.

School Highlights

- Global Game Changers Program that provides after-school and summer programming at no cost to families
- Offers all students the opportunity to study French, art, and technology
- Full-time Family Resource Center (FRC) and mental health practitioner
- **Clubs and athletics:** Robotics, basketball, and technology
- University of Louisville (UofL) School of Medicine's Future Healers program

Southern Zone



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Blake Elementary

Student Enrollment: 572
Phone: (502) 485-8210
Address: 3801 Bonaventure Boulevard, Louisville, KY 40219
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/blake-elementary

At Blake Elementary, we actively challenge, engage, and support every student in meaningful learning every day in order for students to reach their full potential. We focus on instruction that is based on standards and strive to meet the needs of students with diverse learning styles. We believe that students come first and offer a caring, supportive school community.

School Highlights

- Small-group intervention and enrichment sessions
- **Special areas:** Art, music, library media, physical education (PE), Compassionate School Project (CSP), and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Lab
- **Student activities:** Band, orchestra, Student Council, Safety Patrol, basketball, cheerleading, soccer, Drama Club, Girls Who Code, Tae Kwon Do, and Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP)
- Engineering design process (STEM Lab), robotics, coding, green screen technology, digital art and graphic design, and digital music
- Primary Talent Pool and Advance Program
- Restorative Practices (RP) and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

Blue Lick Elementary

Student Enrollment: 503
Phone: (502) 485-8212
Address: 9801 Blue Lick Road, Louisville, KY 40229
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/blue-lick-elementary

At Blue Lick Elementary, we believe that children come first. We provide a safe, student-centered learning environment with engaging instruction that inspires all students to achieve at high academic, social, emotional, and physical levels. Our instruction is standards-driven and research-based, providing classwork that is both valuable and engaging.

School Highlights

- Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM); physical education (PE); library; and art/music classes
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- Student recognitions and celebrations
- Exceptional Child Education (ECE) and Multilingual Learner (ML) supports and services
- Gifted and Talented services
- **Clubs and activities:** Band, orchestra, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), robotics, cross-country, soccer, Quick Recall, problem solving, Safety Patrol, basketball, soccer, LEGO Club, cooking, Art Clubs, Talent Club, tennis, volleyball, cheerleading, and more
- Guidance and individual counselling
- Daily small-group support for all students in reading and math
- **Family engagement events:** Movie nights, special lunches, Fall Festival, family field trips, and more

Laukhuf Elementary

Student Enrollment: 641
Phone: (502) 485-8289
Address: 5100 Capewood Drive, Louisville, KY 40229
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/laukhuf-elementary

Laukhuf Elementary is a place where learners become leaders. We believe Laukhuf Elementary provides all students with a challenging education that prepares them for success by developing the skills necessary to become responsible adults in a competitive world. Laukhuf is a place where students learn to read, write, and solve problems while working as part of a team. Students are actively involved in an instructional program that ensures their success. In addition, we have full-time instruction in library/media; Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM); physical education (PE); and art and music.

School Highlights

- Student Technology Team that helps provide technical support to students and staff and shares our morning announcements via livestream daily
- Weekly instruction in art and music, STEAM, library, literacy, and PE
- Weekly Gifted and Talented class for identified students
- Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP) with students who have competed in state-level competitions for the past several years
- Enhances arts and humanities instruction by collaborating with Disney, StageOne Family Theatre, Louisville Orchestra, Kentucky Opera, Louisville Ballet, and Kentucky Shakespeare
- **Extracurricular activities:** Academic Team, Student Leadership Team, basketball, Men of Quality, GIFTED GIRLS, cheerleading, chess, Safety Patrol, Girls on the Run, band, soccer, and Disney Play
- Recognizes student achievements through quarterly town halls

Okolona Elementary

Student Enrollment: 391
Phone: (502) 485-8309
Address: 7606 Preston Highway, Louisville, KY 40219
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/okolona-elementary

The mission of Okolona Elementary is to value each student as a unique learner and to provide engaging learning opportunities within a safe and caring environment. Our vision is that all Okolona students will develop socially, emotionally, and academically through authentic learning experiences in order to become productive members of society. Okolona Elementary became a Leader in Me school in 2019 and gained Lighthouse Certification in 2022. This leadership model assists in integrating a culture of character and leadership into our students, staff, and community.

School Highlights

- Uses an approach to leadership development that focuses on identifying and nurturing each student's strengths so that every student's strengths and abilities can be developed to help them become effective leaders in their own right
- **Provides a caring, nurturing environment with a wide range of educational and extracurricular opportunities and a variety of programs:** Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Future Problem Solving, Robotics Club, Quick Recall, and Chess Club
- Uses an all-hands-on-deck approach to meet the diverse needs of every student
- Offers leadership opportunities in the classroom as well as schoolwide
- Provides extra support for students through small focus groups in math and reading and Extended School Services (ESS)
- **Student activities:** Chess Club, Academic Team, 4-H, Sport Stacking Club, Kaleidoscope Camp, Safety Patrol, Boy and Girl Scouts, Girls on the Run, Leader of the Month, Spelling Bee, and other after-school programs sponsored by the staff members and the Family Resource Center (FRC)
- Weekly visual and performing arts (art and music), physical education (PE), library, and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)

Rangeland Elementary

Student Enrollment: 577
Phone: (502) 485-8317
Address: 1701 Rangeland Road, Louisville, KY 40219
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/rangeland-elementary

We are STARR scholars! We are committed to S—Self-Control, T—Teamwork, A—Accountability, R—Resilience, and R—Respect! We are STARR scholars, all day, every day!

School Highlights

- Student-designed classrooms of innovations with flexible seating options for students
- Incorporates personalized learning that promotes voice, choice, and pacing for students using standard-aligned instruction and providing all students with a viable curriculum
- **Academics and curriculum:** Exceptional Child Education (ECE), math and reading interventions, EL Reading, Illustrative Mathematics, writing, social studies, and science incorporated through reading and math classes
- Student-led conferences that allow students to share with their parents their accomplishments, areas of growth, and goals
- **Student activities:** Quick Recall and Problem Solving Teams, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), robotics, Extended School Services (ESS), band, orchestra, basketball, track, volleyball, soccer, tennis, cheerleading, and Art Club
- Character Strong curriculum used to develop strong social and emotional leaders

Slaughter Elementary

Student Enrollment: 482
Phone: (502) 485-8328
Address: 3805 Fern Valley Road, Louisville, KY 40219
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/slaughter-elementary

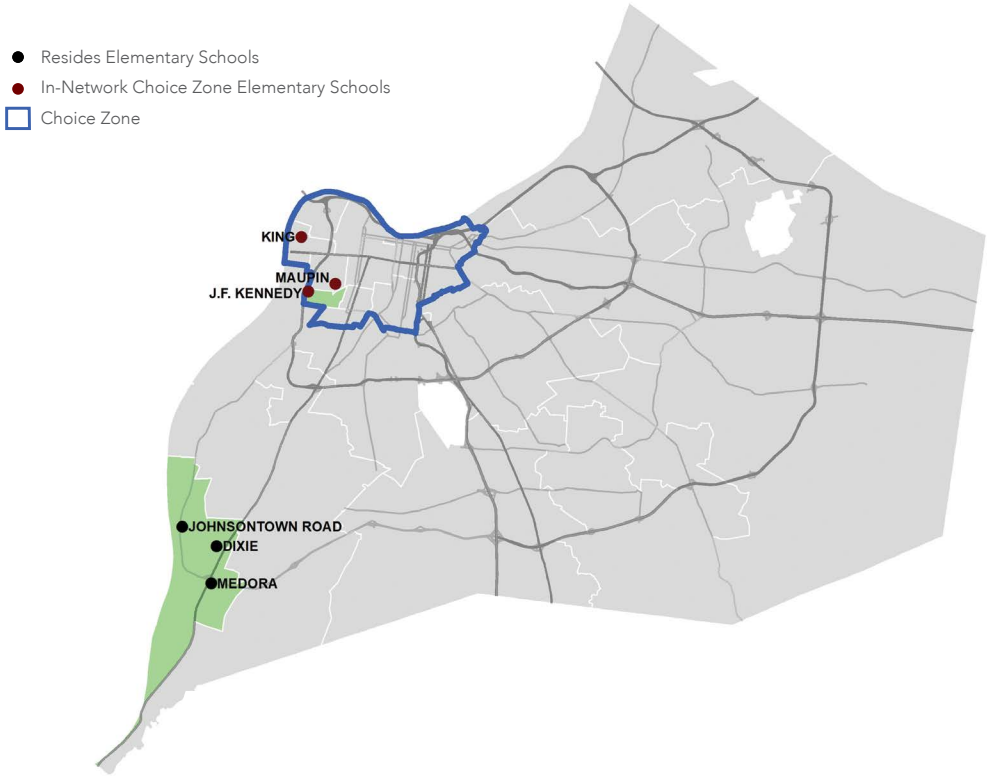
Slaughter Elementary offers everything your student needs to become a star student. Our innovative programs and range of extracurricular activities motivate your student to build skills, discover new interests, and develop talents. Our teachers strive to ensure that every student masters all core subjects in order to build a strong foundation of basic knowledge.

School Highlights

- Project-Based Learning (PBL) opportunities
- Provides student leadership opportunities, including Student Council, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Academic Team, Constellation Team, and Robotics Team
- **Student activities:** Band, orchestra, cross-country, basketball, cheerleading, soccer, tennis, volleyball, chess, Girls on the Run, Men of Honor, Men of Quality, and Girls of GEMs (Girls Excelling in Math and Science)
- Hands-on science education through outdoor gardens, wetlands, an inquiry-based science lab, and a deeper learning lab with Project Lead The Way (PLTW) kits
- Award-winning Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and Restorative Practice (RP) school

Satellite Option: The satellite option for the Southern Zone is Minors Lane Elementary (**page 34**).

Valley Zone



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Dixie Elementary

Student Enrollment: 375
Phone: (502) 485-8238
Address: 10201 Casalanda Drive, Louisville, KY 40272
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/dixie-elementary

We are a professional learning community dedicated to improving the skills and knowledge of educators through collaborative study, expertise exchange, and professional dialogue as well as improving the educational aspirations, achievement, and attainment of students through stronger leadership and teaching

School Highlights

- Intentional small-group instruction for reading and math, Primary Talent Pool, Advance Program, Extended School Services (ESS), Lexia Core 5, and EL Education and Illustrative Mathematics (IM)
- Health Promotion School of Excellence (HPSE)
- Excellent Family Resource Center (FRC)
- Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), band, basketball, cheerleading, soccer, volleyball, cross-country, student advisory council, Men of Quality and Man to Man (M2M) mentoring programs, and our Dixie Student Ambassador Program
- Multiple reward initiatives/programs centered on citizenship, leadership, and attendance, such as Student of the Week for each classroom and ClassDojo rewards
- Dixie Gatherings offered monthly to reward students for attendance, behavior, and academics
- Daily exposure to the Character Strong social-emotional learning program for which we have been locally and nationally recognized for our strong Tier 1 and Tier 2 implementation

Johnsontown Road Elementary

Student Enrollment: 461
Phone: (502) 485-8278
Address: 7201 Johnsontown Road, Louisville, KY 40272
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/johnsontown-road-elementary

Johnsontown Road Elementary challenges everyone to think critically and to productively collaborate, within a caring and supportive learning environment.

School Highlights

- Offers programs for students identified as Gifted and Talented, Primary Talent Pool, and Advance Program as well as interventions and supports for all levels of ability
- **Extracurricular activities:** Academic Team, band, orchestra, basketball (both girls' and co-ed), cheerleading, volleyball, soccer, cross-country, bowling, pickleball, Drama Club, choir, and enrichment clubs
- Updated Technology in all classrooms with one-to-one Chromebooks for students
- Health Promotion School of Excellence (HPSE)
- Teacher and staff retention rates of 95 percent and above with high degrees of job satisfaction that highlight a positive climate and culture with excellent student supports; parent and student ratings of high satisfaction with school, administration, and staff (Sources: Kentucky Impact Survey, CSS, Teach Upbeat)
- Character Strong Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Program with all staff trained in SEL curriculum
- Before- and after-school extended learning programs offered with focus on literacy
- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)-sponsored activities and events
- Provides weekly Blessings in a Backpack to families in need and Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program for all

J.F. Kennedy Elementary

Student Enrollment: 510
Phone: (502) 485-8280
Address: 3800 Gibson Lane, Louisville, KY 40211
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/j-f-kennedy-elementary

Our mission is to educate the whole child by providing authentic learning opportunities to prepare our students to be global citizens. This work really begins the moment your student enters this world. You are your student's first teacher, and you play a vital role in their success. We welcome you as a critical partner with us in the education of your student.

School Highlights

- Offers Primary Talent Pool, Advance Program, and Extended School Services (ESS) and implements research-based reading and math programs to provide quality and rigorous instruction
- Full-time school nurse, Family Resource Center (FRC) coordinator, and mental health practitioner
- Fresh fruit and vegetable grant and Health Promotion School of Excellence (HPSE)
- Offers weekly library, physical education (PE), music, and art
- Restorative Practices (RP) and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), Leader in Me, and Olweus Bullying Prevention Initiative
- Child Enrichment Program (CEP) site through YMCA
- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- **Student activities/clubs:** Band, cheerleading, soccer, basketball, choir, Safety Patrol, Gifted Girls, track, Student Council, Quick Recall, Gentlemen Cubs Program, and Kindness Crew
- **Clubs:** Primary—Coding Creators and Intermediate—Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) Inventors

Medora Elementary

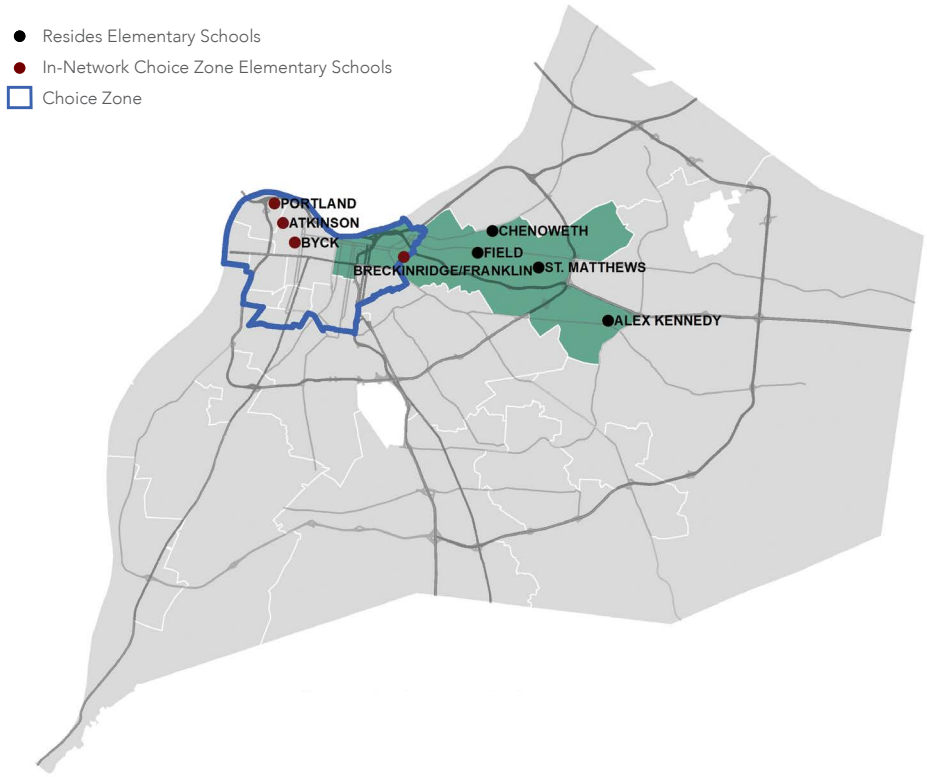
Student Enrollment: 453
Phone: (502) 485-8298
Address: 11801 Deering Road, Louisville, KY 40272
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/medora-elementary

At Medora Elementary, we strive to achieve a nurturing environment that promotes health and wellness, social competence, and academic achievement for every student. We provide a safe and nurturing environment, recognize academic and social growth, and prepare each student for the next level of learning. Medora monitors each student's performance daily and implements research-based practices. It is our goal to teach the way students learn. Through partnerships with staff, parents, and the community, we will ensure that each student reaches their highest potential.

School Highlights

- Primary Talent Pool and Gifted and Talented Program
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Lab and Google-certified educators
- **Special areas:** STEM Lab, physical education (PE), arts and humanities, and library
- **Student activities:** Basketball, volleyball, cross-country, soccer, cheerleading, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Safety Patrol, band, orchestra, Turkey Trot, field day, talent show, career day, Color Run, science night, and math/literacy night
- Award-winning Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- Full-time mental health practitioner

Waggener Zone



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Breckinridge-Franklin Elementary

Student Enrollment: 434
Phone: (502) 485-8215
Address: 1351 Payne Street, Louisville, KY 40206
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/breckinridge-franklin-elementary

In order to develop lifelong learners, our community at Breckinridge-Franklin Elementary School (BFES) will cultivate a compassionate learning environment that sparks curiosity and promotes perseverance in every student. Breckinridge-Franklin uses a rigorous English/Language Arts (ELA) (Expeditionary Learning) and math (Illustrative Mathematics) curriculum that challenges and engages students to meet the depth of the Kentucky Academic Standards (KAS).

School Highlights

- Participates in small class size program
- Two-acre campus with outdoor play space with playground equipment
- Offers related arts classes each week in art, music, library media, and technology and physical education (PE)
- Offers every student an LTE-enabled Chromebook to use during their tenure at BFES
- **Student activities:** Basketball, cheerleading, band, orchestra, Boys and Girls Club after-school program, and an afternoon Theatre Club

Chenoweth Elementary

Student Enrollment: 580
Phone: (502) 485-8227
Address: 3622 Brownsboro Road, Louisville, KY 40207
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/chenoweth-elementary

At Chenoweth Elementary, we envision our school to be a safe, secure place where all students can reach their full potential. We ask our Chargers to be safe, be kind, and be respectful and responsible every day. We live by our school pledge, which states, "I am a responsible member of the Chenoweth Family. I'll be the best person I can be. I'll help you, and you'll help me."

School Highlights

- **Special areas:** Art, physical education (PE), library, music, and world language
- Award-winning and newly renovated outdoor classroom
- A focus on meeting individual student needs: Family Resource and Youth Services Center (FRYSC), Extended School Services (ESS), and full-time Gifted and Talented interventionist
- **Extracurricular activities:** Academic teams, band, orchestra, Safety Patrol, athletics, Jump Rope for Heart, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Environmental Club, and various clubs based on student interests (e.g., Kindness Club, Comic Club, League of Logic, Ukulele Club, Books and Beats, and Run Club)
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Bronze Award, No Place for Hate School, and Leader in Me
- Purple Star Award for programming to support our military-connected youth
- Social Emotional Learning (SEL) that includes monthly counseling core instruction, monthly schoolwide morning meetings, daily class meetings with focus on community, a full-time mental health practitioner and two counselors, and the use of Character Strong and Leader in Me
- Strong family engagement and partnership with the Parent Teacher Association (PTA), monthly collaborative PTA meetings, family nights, garden parties, showcases of learning, dances, and more

Field Elementary

Student Enrollment: 462
Phone: (502) 485-8252
Address: 120 Sacred Heart Lane, Louisville, KY 40206
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/field-elementary

The mission of Field Elementary is to ensure learning for all students through a community of support. We work collaboratively using a guaranteed, viable, and relevant curriculum to ensure that all students will be proficient and well-rounded and have a thirst for learning in a safe and protective environment.

School Highlights

- Recognized for academic excellence as a No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Blue Ribbon School and a Model Professional Learning School
- Provides distinguished teaching through daily enrichment and intervention programs for students, including What I Need (WIN), Primary Talent Pool, and Gifted and Talented programs
- Provides student leadership opportunities through the Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP) and community-based service projects
- Support from Parent Teacher Association (PTA), Crescent Hill businesses, and various community organizations
- Mandarin Chinese classes; musical theatre; Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) with 3D printing; library media; and physical education (PE)
- Monthly collaborations with the PTA and Family Resource Center (FRC) to plan family nights, including Fall Festival, Field Trek, Ugly Sweater Dance, STEAM Night, Comic Con, Family Health Night, Lunar New Year, Trunk-N-Eat, and an annual musical theatre performance
- **Extracurricular activities:** 3D printing, Quick Recall, Problem Solving, STLP, Chinese Club, Kicks Soccer Academy, chess, Morning Magic Club, Drama Club, band, orchestra, robotics, and an annual musical
- **Sports teams:** Basketball, soccer, cross-country, floor hockey, and basketball

Alex R. Kennedy Elementary

Student Enrollment: 390
Phone: (502) 485-6950
Address: 4515 Taylorsville Road, Louisville, KY 40220
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/alex-r-kennedy-elementary

"Every Child Matters" reflects our mission to provide an educational foundation and environment that fosters positive self-esteem and supports learning to help our students become productive, responsible, and caring members of society. We strive daily to create a school environment that enhances self-esteem, increases student achievement, and promotes joy in learning. Our rigorous literacy curriculum and inquiry-based math and science programs will maximize learning for greater academic success.

School Highlights

- Biweekly Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) instruction in a collaborative setting between the lab and classroom educators
- Friday electives in STEAM, art, physical education (PE), and library
- Participates in the 5x5 Fund for the Arts Grant in collaboration with StageOne Family Theatre, University of Louisville (UofL) Repertory Company, Kentucky Shakespeare, and the Louisville Orchestra

St. Matthews Elementary

Student Enrollment: 584
Phone: (502) 485-8321
Address: 601 Browns Lane, Louisville, KY 40207
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/st-matthews-elementary

At St. Matthews Elementary, we are committed to empowering the learning and character of our students. We believe that every person matters and every moment counts. Our mission is for students to leave St. Matthews Elementary as compassionate and courageous lifelong learners with a diverse knowledge and a vision for their future.

School Highlights

- Nationally recognized School of Character (2020)
- Provides art; music; Spanish; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM); and a robust Advance Program/Gifted and Talented Program
- Offers every student the opportunity to participate in a class musical
- Named a Parent Involvement School of Excellence by the National Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- **Student activities:** Academic Team, band, basketball, cheerleading, orchestra, cross-country, track, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), Safety Patrol, Chess Club, robotics, Art Club, and community-based service-learning projects
- Award-winning Character Education Program with a House System

Satellite Option: The satellite option for the Waggener Zone is Dunn Elementary (**page 21**).

Magnet Schools

Fast Facts Application required

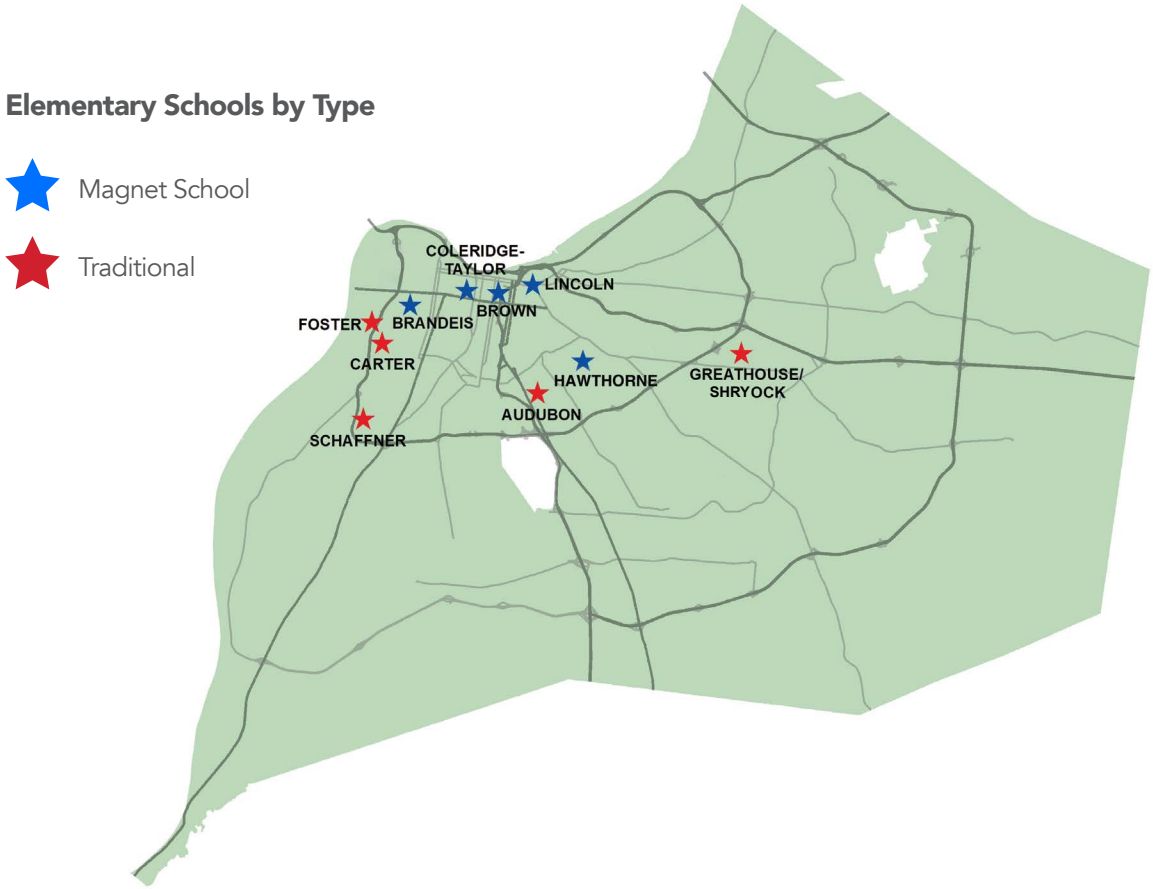
What magnet schools are in the district?

There are five districtwide elementary magnet schools. These schools accept students from across the district and do not fall within a zone.

- **Brandeis Elementary** offers the Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) Magnet, engaging students in Project-Based Learning (PBL) opportunities.
- **J. Graham Brown School** is a Self-Directed Learning school, encouraging reasoned minds and educated hearts through independence, empathy, innovation, and advocacy.
- **Coleridge-Taylor Montessori Elementary** offers the Montessori Program. This self-directed learning fosters rigorous, self-motivated growth in all areas of development.
- **Hawthorne Elementary** is the only Spanish Immersion Magnet in JCPS. Every student who comes to Hawthorne will experience a Spanish Immersion learning environment in all grades.
- **Lincoln Elementary Performing Arts School (LPAS)** is Kentucky's only public elementary magnet school focused on the performing arts.

JCPS also has five boundary-based magnet elementary schools—Audubon, Carter, Foster, Greathouse/Shryock, and Schaffner—offering the Traditional Program as their magnet. Eligibility is dependent on your student's home address. The Traditional Magnet Program provides a student-centered and rigorous academic curriculum in a highly structured learning environment that is essential for developing College and Career Readiness. The Traditional Program contributes to a student's growth by emphasizing high academic standards and responsible conduct. In addition, the Traditional Program develops character and leadership skills through community involvement and promotes student well-being.

Our focus as Traditional schools is placed on the core subjects with an emphasis on developing complex thinkers who are self-directed learners and problem solvers striving for individual excellence and reaching their fullest potential in Academics, Character, and Citizenship.



SCHOOL PROFILES

Audubon Traditional Elementary

Student Enrollment: 614
Phone: (502) 485-8205
Address: 1051 Hess Lane, Louisville, KY 40217
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/audubon-traditional-elementary

Audubon Traditional provides a challenging academic program in a structured, self-disciplined environment that promotes traditional values, high expectations, and data-driven instruction. Our reading and math instruction are standards-based, research-based, and integrated with technology.

School Highlights

- Active Parent Teacher Association (PTA) that donates many hours of service and purchases educational materials
- Family Resource Center (FRC) tasked with helping students and families overcome nonacademic learning barriers
- Fosters community involvement through such organizations as Junior Achievement (JA), Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cultural Arts Assemblies/ Programs, and more
- **Curriculum offerings:** Art and music, band and orchestra, computer lab, library, chorus, physical education (PE)/health, and science lab
- **Extracurricular activities:** American Sign Language (ASL), archery, Art Club, basketball, Beta Club, cheerleading, chorus, cross-country, Drama Club, field hockey, Gardening Club, Health Promotion Schools of Excellence (HSPE), Student Council, and Yoga Club

Brandeis Elementary

Student Enrollment: 473
Phone: (502) 485-8214
Address: 2817 W. Kentucky Street, Louisville, KY 40211
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/brandeis-elementary

Welcome to Brandeis Elementary, the STEAM School! At Brandeis, perseverance defines who we are as a community of learners! As a school community, it is our unwavering commitment to deliver top-notch, challenging instruction within a nurturing environment, ensuring that every student thrives academically, socially, and creatively. We have cultivated a dynamic atmosphere where academic success, social advancement, and innovative thinking flourish. At Brandeis Elementary, we don't just educate; we empower students to conquer challenges, embrace curiosity, and excel in every facet of life.

School Highlights

- Districtwide magnet school where students are selected by random draw
- Classrooms that integrate Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) with an interactive twist, complemented by a state-of-the-art Innovation Lab
- Students who take charge of their learning journey, honing problem-solving skills and critical thinking
- A dedicated Sensory Lab that aids emotional exploration and supports social and emotional development
- Project-Based Learning (PBL) that immerses students in real-world scenarios, augmented by enriching before- and after-school programs
- Curriculum that includes student rotations to the following special area classes: Art, music, world language, and STEAM Lab
- **Extracurricular activities:** Basketball, track, soccer, debate, Fusal, Quick Recall, drama, LEGO Robotics, Girls on the Run, chess, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), and so much more

J. Graham Brown School

Student Enrollment: 300 (K–5)
Phone: (502) 485-8216
Address: 546 S. First Street, Louisville, KY 40202
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/j-graham-brown-school

The J. Graham Brown School, the original magnet school, is a districtwide magnet school for students who thrive in a Self-Directed Learning environment. Our mission is to foster independence, cultivate empathy, ignite innovation, and inspire advocacy within a culturally responsive learning environment. J. Graham Brown School students have the "reasoned minds and educated hearts" of self-directed, lifelong learners.

School Highlights

- Districtwide Self-Directed Learning Magnet School serving kindergarten through grade-twelve students
- Provides an academic program that cultivates critical, open-minded, and creative thinkers who are willing to take risks and are eager for new knowledge
- Offers a learning environment that develops compassionate, tolerant, and respectful human beings who value cultural diversity and contribute to the community
- Grade-level academic performance and age-appropriate social skills that are expected for success in this informal educational setting
- Student voice, problem solving, and advocacy through Project-Based Learning (PBL)
- Student goal setting and self-monitoring of progress through student-led conferences
- Access to a variety of walking field trips throughout downtown—museums, parks, and more
- Extracurricular Activities
  - **Sports:** Soccer, cross-country, basketball, cheerleading, and volleyball
  - **Academic competitions:** Quick Recall, Written Assessments, Future Problem Solving, robotics team, and Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP)
  - **Clubs:** Beta Club, Drama (including an annual schoolwide play), and Not Your Stereotypical Kids
  - Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) After-School Enrichment Program

Carter Traditional Elementary

Student Enrollment: 458
Phone: (502) 485-8225
Address: 3600 Bohne Avenue, Louisville, KY 40211
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/carter-traditional-elementary

Jessie R. Carter Traditional Elementary has served students in its predominantly African-American community since 1922. Our mission is to embrace the whole child by providing rigorous academics in a structured, safe environment while promoting self-discipline, character development, and service leadership. We pride ourselves in high accountability for academic achievement, behavior, and parental involvement. We provide standards- and research-based content, data-driven instruction integrated with technology, and ongoing opportunities for kindness, laughter, friendship, and fun!

School Highlights

- Active Parent Teacher Association (PTA) with many volunteer opportunities
- Full-time Family Resource Center (FRC) coordinator and full-time mental health practitioner tasked with helping students and families overcome nonacademic barriers to learning
- Strict adherence to school rules, including dress code
- **Extracurricular activities and clubs:** Basketball, cheerleading, dance/step team, cross-country, soccer, band, orchestra, Men of Quality, Girls on the Run, Art Club, Extended School Services (ESS), and quarterly Family Engagement Nights

Coleridge-Taylor Montessori Elementary

Student Enrollment: 329
Phone: (502) 485-8232
Address: 1115 W. Chestnut Street, Louisville, KY 40203
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/coleridge-taylor-montessori-elementary

Welcome to Coleridge-Taylor Montessori Elementary School—Home of the Monarchs! We are the proud recipients of the Magnet Schools Assistance Project (MSAP) grant, which has allowed us the opportunity to rebrand, reimagine, and reshape Montessori education in JCPS. Montessori education is a child-centered, scientifically based approach to education that fosters the following:

- Confidence-building
- Hands-opportunities for learning
- Independence and problem-solving
- Student agency
- Whole-child approach (psychological, physical, and social development)

School Highlights

- Tuition-based Montessori Program for 3- and 4-year-olds
- Creates culturally responsive, global citizens who explore our world through social justice
- Promotes leadership through collaboration, building empathy and independence, and self-development
- Offers various projects that promote environmental sustainability
- Field trips and experiences that foster students' curiosity for learning
- Collaboration with various community partners providing students with access to experiences and resources
- Additional learning support staff in classrooms, which offers students more opportunities for individualized instruction and learning using Montessori co-teaching

Foster Traditional Academy

Student Enrollment: 282
Phone: (502) 485-8253
Address: 1401 S. 41st Street, Louisville, KY 40211
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/foster-traditional-academy

We are Foster! Our mission is Touch the Heart, Teach the Mind. Foster strives to ensure that all students succeed academically, socially, and emotionally. Our goal is to equip students with the skills necessary to lead successful and productive lives, ensuring that they are prepared for the college and/or career of their choice.

School Highlights

- Traditional Magnet Program that puts students on track to attend a Traditional Magnet middle school
- Uses a uniform policy
- **Student activities:** Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), drama, basketball, cheerleading, dance, orchestra, band, choir, and Extended School Services (ESS)
- **Special areas:** Physical education (PE), art, music, library, and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Lab (five different special area classes each week for students)
- Beautiful facilities on a 40-acre campus

Greathouse/Shryock Traditional Elementary

Student Enrollment: 613
Phone: (502) 485-8259
Address: 2700 Browns Lane, Louisville, KY 40220
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/greathouse-shryock-traditional-elementary

At Greathouse/Shryock Traditional Elementary, the teachers and staff provide a student-centered and rigorous academic curriculum in a highly structured learning environment that is essential for developing college and career readiness. The staff contribute to a student's growth by emphasizing high academic standards and responsible conduct. The focus is placed on the core subjects with an emphasis on developing complex thinkers who are self-directed learners and problem solvers striving for individual excellence and reaching their fullest potential in academics, character, citizenship, and leadership.

School Highlights

- Districtwide Traditional Magnet Program with a long history of academic excellence
- Highly structured, orderly environment emphasizing high academic standards and responsible conduct
- **Extracurricular activities:** Academic Team, basketball, Chess Club, Chinese Club, cross-country, Gifted Girls, LEGO Club, musical theatre, NASA Club, Problem Solving Team, Quick Recall, Video Club, soccer, Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), and Wonderful Animals Giving Service (WAGS)
- Strong partnership agreement between student, parent, and school
- Part-time Family Resource Center (FRC) coordinator to help students and families with nonacademic learning barriers
- Full-time mental health practitioner
- Active Parent Teacher Association (PTA) with many volunteer opportunities
- **Special areas:** Art, band, library, music, orchestra, and physical education (PE)/health

Hawthorne Elementary

Student Enrollment: 455
Phone: (502) 485-8263
Address: 2301 Clarendon Avenue, Louisville, KY 40205
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/hawthorne-elementary

We do it in Spanish, too! At Hawthorne Elementary, it is our vision that every student will develop into a globally and culturally competent learner. Our mission is that we will cultivate learning experiences in a Spanish immersion environment that prepares our students to be biliterate, bicultural, and bilingual. We ensure this success with high levels of learning, recognizing and valuing differences in our classrooms through a multicultural educational experience, and partnering with families and the community.

School Highlights

- A Certified National Magnet School from Magnet Schools of America
- The only Spanish Immersion Magnet in JCPS where students develop language proficiency in reading, writing, listening, and speaking in both English and Spanish
- Offers a Pathway to Seal of Biliteracy
- Delivers a variety of extracurricular activities engaging kindergarten through grade-five students in cross-curricular topics
- Provides a strong focus on family and community engagement
- Adopts Compassionate Schools Project (CSP) with an emphasis on social and emotional learning

Lincoln Elementary Performing Arts School

Student Enrollment: 593
Phone: (502) 485-8291
Address: 930 E. Main Street, Louisville, KY 40206
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/lincoln-elementary-performing-arts-school

As Kentucky's first public elementary performing arts school, Lincoln commits to educating the whole child through a rigorous, arts-infused curriculum to best prepare students for future success. In addition to quality instruction in math, reading, social studies, writing, and science, students engage in a variety of arts instruction, including vocal, instrumental music, dance, drama, band, orchestra, piano, and visual arts. The arts are also integrated into lessons across various content areas, and students, families, and the school commit to students' being active participants in the arts!

School Highlights

- Districtwide magnet school
- A 40,000-square-foot performing arts wing that includes a 200-seat black box theater, two dance studios, a drama room, a piano lab, vocal and instrumental rooms, and a visual arts room
- Community partnerships with leading arts groups that allow students to experience professional performances in school and at outside venues, such as the Kentucky Center for the Arts
- After-school instruction provided by professional instructors from several organizations, including the Louisville Ballet, Louisville Orchestra, and StageOne Family Theatre
- Clubs and sports activities in addition to the arts programming

Schaffner Traditional Elementary

Student Enrollment: 558
Phone: (502) 485-8217
Address: 2701 Crums Lane, Louisville, KY 40216
Web: jefferson.kyschools.us/page/schaffner-traditional-elementary

We will provide a comprehensive approach to teaching the whole child through physical, social, emotional, and intellectual work. This will be achieved within a highly structured school environment where high expectations and accountability are a daily requirement. To be consistent with the JCPS core values of instruction, we will use manipulatives and engage students in hands-on activities through small-group instruction while facilitating many student-directed structured learning activities. We also concentrate on many foundational pillars of fundamental concepts and standards in rich and rigorous methods of teaching and learning.

School Highlights

- Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- Student-driven, collaborative learning
- Fast-paced learning opportunities
- Strong emphasis on teaching leadership, self-direction, and self-discipline
- Daily instruction on kindness, courtesy, emotional/physical health, and respect for our community
- Frequent communication from both teachers and the school
- Highly structured learning environment
- Multiple family events offered each year
- Many opportunities for students to participate in athletics, clubs, and activities outside of school
- An expectation of strong parental involvement and support for our program

Magnet Programs

Fast Facts Application required

Magnet programs have a specific theme or focus and provide a specialized learning environment.

- **All students applying for elementary magnet programs during the application period will be included in a lottery for admission.** No additional selection criteria or materials are required for elementary magnet program admission. If you're not initially accepted at one of the schools you've listed, you will be notified in the spring of your place on the waiting list.
- **Siblings of current or former magnet program students do not receive preference in the application process.** However, applications for siblings who share the same birth date (twins, triplets, etc.) who are applying to a program will be treated as one application. Parents/Guardians must still submit separate applications for each student.

SCHOOL PROFILES

MicroSociety

Indian Trail: Seneca, Southern, and Moore Zones

The MicroSociety Program encourages students to become responsible, caring, and productive citizens in a community of their own design. A rigorous academic curriculum aligned with Kentucky Academic Standards (KAS) connects learning to the real world, making each student's education relevant. Student entrepreneurs produce goods and services, elected officials establish laws, judges arbitrate disputes, and reporters track down stories. MicroSociety students are empowered with next-generation skills that are essential to their future, including communication, critical thinking, creativity, initiative, and innovation.

Talent Development

Byck: Districtwide

The Talent Development Program is based on the principles of active learning, multiple intelligences, arts in education, integrated themes, project-based learning, and student choice. Through a combination of an arts-infused curriculum and rigorous academic expectations, students develop academic, artistic, and creative talents. Gifted and Talented services are provided along with differentiated instruction for all Advance Program students.

Services for Multilingual Students

The Office of Multilingual Learners (OML) Welcome Center, located at 1325 Bluegrass Avenue, is where international or multilingual families can receive guidance on how to access educational services within JCPS. The office also offers language services and facilitates communication between families and schools to help maintain a strong connection in the educational process. Families can reach this office by calling **(502) 485-3623**.

> **Please note:**
> Every school in the JCPS District offers English Development services for students who qualify for Multilingual Learner (ML) programming.

Services for Students With Educational Disabilities

Exceptional Child Education (ECE) services are available for students with disabilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Kentucky Administrative Regulations (KARs). The ECE student receives specially designed instruction in the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) as determined by the Admissions and Release Committee (ARC) to meet the student's needs described in their Individual Education Program (IEP).

FAQs

School Choice

JCPS SchoolFinder

Q: How do I register and apply to schools?

A: For more information on how to register and apply, see **pages 6–7**.

Q: What does *School Choice* mean?

A: JCPS offers a school choice system that lets parents apply to the school that best meets their student's needs and academic interests. **(See the School Choice QR code above.)** JCPS also offers students living in the Choice Zone the option to attend a school close to home or far away.

Q: How many magnet choices can I submit for my student?

A: Parents may select up to two magnet choices on the application.

Q: How can I change the application to a different school or program?

A: An online application can be changed until **December 19, 2025**. Changes are not permitted once the application period closes.

Q: How do I find out my student's elementary school zone?

A: Use the SchoolFinder tool on the JCPS website to find your student's school. **(See the SchoolFinder QR code above.)**

Q: I have applied, but my address has changed. What do I do?

A: Update your address with JCPS online or in person. Next, check SchoolFinder to determine if the change of address will impact your student's application. Some schools or programs have boundaries. A change of address could mean your student, if accepted, would have a different school assignment. You will need to complete a new application if your new address is in a different zone.

Q: When and how will I find out about my student's assignment?

A: Students who apply during the application period will be notified by letter, email, or phone of the status of their application by **April 2026**.

Q: I missed the magnet application period. What are my options?

A: You may submit a magnet application after **December 19, 2025**, but the application will only be considered if the school has openings for additional students. Students may always attend a school within their zone. **(See School Choice QR code.)**

Q: I don't live in Jefferson County right now but will be moving there before school begins. Can I submit a magnet application for my student?

A: You may submit a magnet application in order for your student to be considered for your school choice option. Students may always attend a school within their zone. You must provide proof of residence in Jefferson County before your student can enroll in a JCPS school. Call the Office of School Choice at **(502) 485-6250** for more information.

Q: I'll be moving to Jefferson County after school begins. What are the magnet options for my student?

A: Students who relocate to Jefferson County after the start of the 2026-27 school year can inquire about a magnet school option at the time of their arrival through **December 31, 2026**, but options may be limited. Students may always attend a school within their zone. Call the Office of School Choice at **(502) 485-6250** for more information.

Q: Does JCPS offer before-/after-school childcare programming?

A: Yes, the Child Enrichment Program (CEP) is offered through a partnership with the YMCA. **(See the CEP Program QR code.)** Contact the YMCA for more information.

CEP Program

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