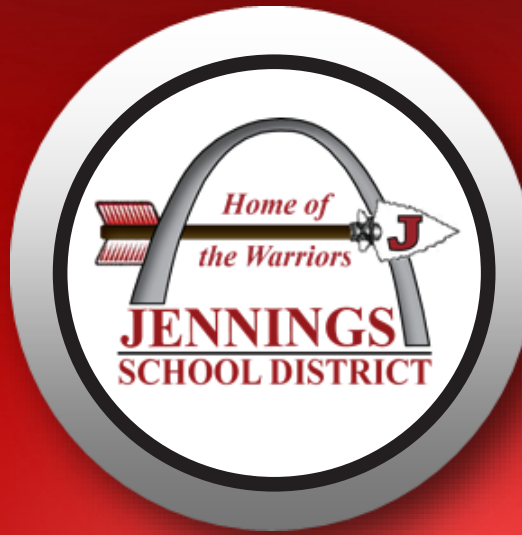


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# JENNINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT & CALENDAR



*Enlighten, Engage & Empower  
EVERY DAY!*



## CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE



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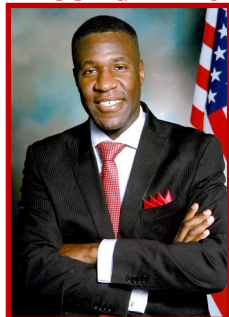
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## MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



Dear Jennings School District Staff, Parents, and Stakeholders:

Many people said 2020 is the year of vision; but, none of us saw this current reality coming. The Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) is a common enemy to humanity. Jennings School District (JSD) and we, the Jennings Warriors, have an essential role and responsibility during this time for the sake of public education and public health.

While the world has changed, many of our protocols and practices have changed. Still, our education mission and vision are clear and remain. That vision is "Students First: Transforming Schools and Communities through Enlightenment, Empowerment, and Engagement." Thank you to our entire JSD Leadership Team, Custodians, all essential staff for planning and working hard to assure the highest amount of safety, schooling, and support for everyone in the 2020-21 school year. All JSD employees and stakeholders are essential.

As you likely know, JSD was the first in the St. Louis region to (1) have a COVID-19 Plan approved by officials, (2) make accommodations for childcare for first responders per the request from DESE, and (3) resume in-person classes since school closures in Missouri during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Our July 2020 In-Person Summer Schooling allowed us to pilot many of the COVID-19 Essential Actions for 2020-21 school year safety and wellbeing.

JSD COVID-19 Essential Actions Plan (go to [www.jenningsk12.org](http://www.jenningsk12.org)) focuses on 5 top safety actions:

- Physical distancing of at least 6 feet OR 30 square feet;
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) like face coverings;
- Limited Close Contact -- less than 15 minutes when possible, the use of large spaces, and outdoors;
- Frequent real-time data and communication; and
- Agile actions like daily JSD COVID-19 Screening (go to [www.jenningsk12.org](http://www.jenningsk12.org)), over 40 JSD staff contact tracers for tracing, mitigation plans, and reduced building occupancy with an A|B School Calendar.

All school year, we must avoid the 3 Cs as much as possible—closed spaces with poor ventilation, physical contact and conversation without at least 6 feet distance and PPE, and crowded places with many (over 50) people.

We have even more difficult days ahead. At any time, Jennings School District could need to be 100% virtual learning of all students based on multiple factors. Let us make the most of the days we have together in-person to: Make the safety protocols strong and secure for low to no transmission of COVID-19 in our schools, just like during the July summer school. Ensure that teachers, students, and families understand how to problem-solve, use the necessary technology well, and have good mental health, hygiene, and social-emotional learning practices.

In closing, JSD is amazing. No points of pride from the past are greater than the acknowledgment of who we are and what we do for our region and beyond. The most significant points to be proud of are the present and the future actions and sacrifices for others. That selfless, courageous, commitment to act in times of great need makes American strong. You, public service professionals, are heroes.

The Board of Education and I are proud of you, who you are, and all you do on behalf of the least among us. Living up to the JSD mission, we are truly lifelong learners demonstrating that education is a lifelong pursuit. We are innovative and create stimulating educational environments. We are warriors in this war against ignorance and COVID-19.

It is a pleasure to serve as the superintendent of this great district and community.

Sincerely,  
**Dr. Art McCoy**,  
Superintendent of Schools

## MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION PRESIDENT

Greetings Warrior Family and Friends,  
It is with great pleasure that the Jennings School Board welcomes the presence of our new and returning staff and students for our new 2020-21 school year. We begin this year as we ended the 2019-20 school year; in a pandemic. This year will be a challenge like we've never anticipated or faced. Our students and teachers will participate in both in person and virtual teaching and learning. We all will be pushed to our limits in every capacity. We know that many of you will have to make many sacrifices, as you do and have always done, but this time will require more from each of us. Let's listen to the advice of the scientists and those in the medical field that we must keep social distances, wash our hands often, and keep our mask on our face. We don't know what tomorrow will bring, but it's our prayer that we will all come through this victoriously. Please stay safe and informed of any and all updates for the district. Blessings to each of you.

Sincerely,  
**Rose Mary Johnson**,  
Board of Education President

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Jennings Board of Education is composed of seven elected members who serve without compensation. At least two members are elected annually to serve three-year terms. The Board meets on the third Monday of each month in the board room at Central Administration Office, 2559 Dorwood Drive, at 7:00 PM, unless announced otherwise. The public is welcome to attend Board of Education meetings.



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Director





The mission of the Jennings School District is to ensure that each student develops a passion for learning through challenging curricula; rigorous academic standards; innovative, stimulating educational environments and a passion that education is a lifelong pursuit.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Jennings School District serves approximately 3,000 students with four elementary schools, one junior high school, one senior high school and one alternative school. In addition, college prep academies are provided for eligible students in grades 6-12. District boundaries encompass all or part of the cities of Jennings, Flordell Hills and Country Club Hills. The district believes improving student performance is its highest goal.

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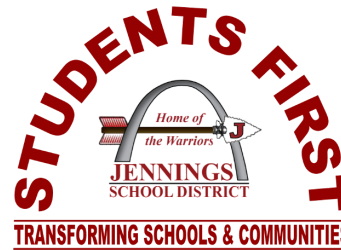
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TEACHING & LEARNING!!!!**





# July 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4  Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Notes:





# JENNINGS' WARRIORS WELL

*It is our aim for all Jennings students to be*



**Well-adjusted, Well-connected, Well-dressed, Well-educated,  
Well-engaged, Well-equipped, Well-fed, Well-informed, Well-known,  
Well-led, Well-loved, Well-mannered, Well-paid, Well-read,  
Well-respected, Well-rounded, Well-served, Well-in-Spirit,  
Well-spoken, Well-supported, Well-traveled, Well-understood,  
Workers, Wunderkinds, Wellness**




# August 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		New Teacher Orientation				
16	17 Staff Virtual Convocation	18	19	20	21	22
	Professional Development					
23	24 First Day of School	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	Notes:				



# Facts and Figures for our Students

Enrollment by Grade		2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
	Kindergarten	186	204	189
	1st	205	200	179
	2nd	199	201	177
	3rd	241	204	185
	4th	193	231	193
	5th	189	188	228
	6th	196	178	182
	7th	191	196	190
	8th	191	182	202
	9th	244	246	228
	10th	194	177	161
	11th	166	165	157
	12th	126	145	158
	TOTAL	2,521	2,517	2,429
Ethnicity		2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Asian		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Black		98.45%	98.45%	98.81%
Hispanic		0.87%	0.21%	0.62%
Indian		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Multi-Race		0.24%	0.12%	0.0%
White		0.44%	0.52%	0.41%
Attendance		2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Jennings		94.4%	93.8%	77.2%
Missouri		94.8%	87.7%	87.3%
Free or Reduced-Price Meal Eligibility		2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Jennings		100%	100%	100%
Missouri		51.2%	50.7%	50%



# September 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Virtual OPEN HOUSE</b> 9/3 Elementary Schools 4:00pm–6:00pm 9/3 Secondary Schools 6:00pm–8:00pm		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

**Notes:**





## Staffing Ratios

Students to Classroom Teachers	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Jennings	18	18	18
Missouri	17	17	17
Students to Administrators	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Jennings	153	186	187
Missouri	184	181	177
Years of Experience of Professional Staff	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Jennings	14.6	15.1	15.7
Missouri	12.3	12.8	12.5
Professional Staff with Advanced Degrees	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Jennings	65.2	67.5	71.6
Missouri	58.6	61.2	61.8



# October 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Tentative Homecoming Game
11	12	13	14	15	16 NO SCHOOL--Fall Break	17
18	19 NO SCHOOL--Fall Break	20	21	22	23 End of 1st Quarter	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Notes:



# BACK TO SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS



## First day of class: Study hard, 'Stay your distance'

Jennings was one of only a handful of districts in the St. Louis region to open its doors Monday to children in all grades.

Superintendent Art McCoy said the district was committed to providing the “public good of public health” by offering the option of in-person learning. Some teachers and staff members with medical conditions were given exemptions to work from home.

-St. Louis Post-Dispatch



## Project Downtown STL funds laptops for Jennings students

Project Downtown STL donated \$15,000 to the Jennings School District to ensure that all Jennings students have greater access to computer devices on the district's first day of school, August 24.

-St. Louis American Newspaper



# November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Savings Time Ends	2 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Parent/Teacher Conferences	3 Election Day <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Staff Development Day	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11  Veterans' Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day 	27	28
29	30					
				NO SCHOOL--Thanksgiving Holiday		

Notes:





# Jennings Senior High Winter Program 2019-20





# December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas 	26
NO SCHOOL Winter Break--December 21-31						
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve 		
NO SCHOOL Winter Break--December 21-31						

**Notes:**






# FINANCIAL INFORMATION

AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Jennings	\$62,739	\$62,951	\$64,683
Missouri	\$48,619	\$49,302	\$45,139
AVERAGE ADMINISTRATOR SALARY	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Jennings	\$98,496	\$95,055	\$103,771
Missouri	\$91,504	\$92,732	\$83,224
AVERAGE EXPENDITURES PER ADA	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Jennings	\$10,404.94	\$10,341.43	\$10,677
Missouri	\$10,724.08	\$11,342.37	\$11,249
SOURCES OF REVENUE	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
<b>Jennings</b>			
Local	33.03%	33.79%	33.21%
State	52.06%	52.62%	52.01%
Federal	14.91%	13.59%	14.78%
<b>Missouri</b>			
Local	59.07%	57.14%	47.08%
State	32.49%	34.34%	43.00%
Federal	8.44%	8.51%	9.92%
ASSESSED VALUATION	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Jennings	\$92,043,070	\$94,457,400	\$92,564,540
Missouri	\$95,398,150,559	\$100,371,494,374	\$102,077,663,918
ADJUSTED TAX RATE	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
<b>Jennings</b>			
Incidental	\$3.3885	\$3.4031	\$3.3937
Teachers	\$1.9952	\$1.9952	\$1.9952
Debt Service	\$0.9900	\$0.99	\$0.99
Capital Projects	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Missouri</b>			
Incidental	\$3.4105	\$3.4119	\$3.4379
Teachers	\$0.1415	\$0.1312	\$0.1306
Debt Service	\$0.4741	\$0.4858	\$0.4864
Capital Projects	\$0.0746	\$0.0810	\$0.0896

# January 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 No School Winter Break	2
3	4 NO SCHOOL Staff Development Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester	16
17	18 NO SCHOOL Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Notes:					



# **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**Honoring the past, inspiring the future**



# February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 NO SCHOOL Staff Development	13
14 Valentine's Day	15 NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

Notes:



# FRIENDS OF JENNINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUNDATION



## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala Staff Awardees



**TEACHER OF THE YEAR**  
*Mrs. Kristen Olsen-Deeder*



**NEWCOMER DISTINGUISHED  
EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR**  
*Mr. Veaon Harris*



**DISTINGUISHED STEM  
EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR**  
*Ms. Kimberly Goevert*



**SSD DISTINGUISHED  
EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR**  
*Ms. Candace Gardner*





**OUTSTANDING SUPPORT  
STAFF OF THE YEAR**  
*Mrs. Rita Herron*



**OUTSTANDING SUPPORT  
STAFF OF THE YEAR**  
*Mrs. Francis Hunter*

# March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Return to School	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Daylight Saving Time Begins 	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> St. Patrick's Day 	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> End of 3rd Quarter	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> NO SCHOOL Parent Teacher Conference OR Snow Make up Day	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			
NO SCHOOL- Spring Break March 29-31						

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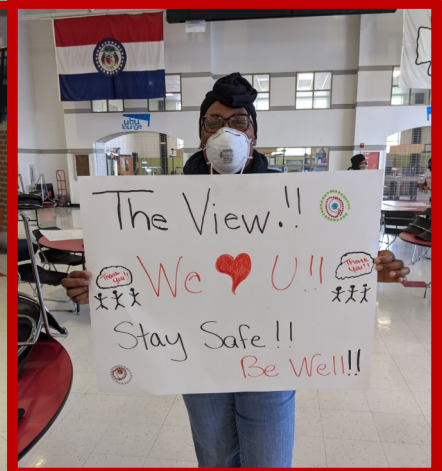
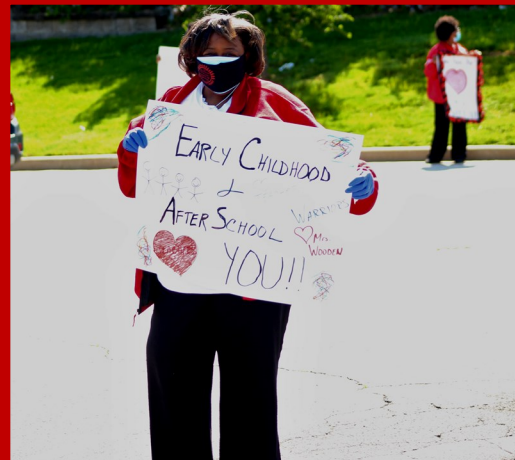
*Jennings School District Trailblazer Warrior Award*  
Ms. Jacqueline Simmons & Mr. Joseph Turner to receive the "Warrior Red Blazer"



The Warrior Red Blazer is given in recognition of trailblazing former board members, retirees, and district volunteers. The Jennings School District Trailblazer Warrior Award is in honor of the late Mr. Walter Ware, the district's first African-American Board Member and Trailblazer. A memorial scholarship was created in 2017, the year of his passing.



# Teacher Appreciation Day!



# April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				NO SCHOOL Spring Break April 1-5		
4	5 NO SCHOOL Spring Break April 1-5	6 General Municipal Election Day	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		MAP/EOC Testing Window (tentative dates)				
25	26	27	28	29	30	
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# District Community Parades



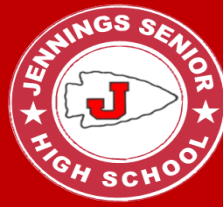


# May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> MAP/EOC Testing Window (tentative dates)
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
	MAP/EOC Testing Window (tentative dates)					
<b>9</b> Mother's Day	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Armed Forces Day
	MAP/EOC Testing Window (tentative dates)					
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Last Day of School—Full B Day	<b>27</b> End of 4th Quarter Last Day of School—Full A Day	<b>28</b> Last Day for Teachers/ Graduation	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Memorial Day	Notes:				



# GRADUATING



# CLASS OF 2020





# June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Extended School Year Begins	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!		

Notes:







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