

# 2023 EDUCATION LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES POLL RESULTS

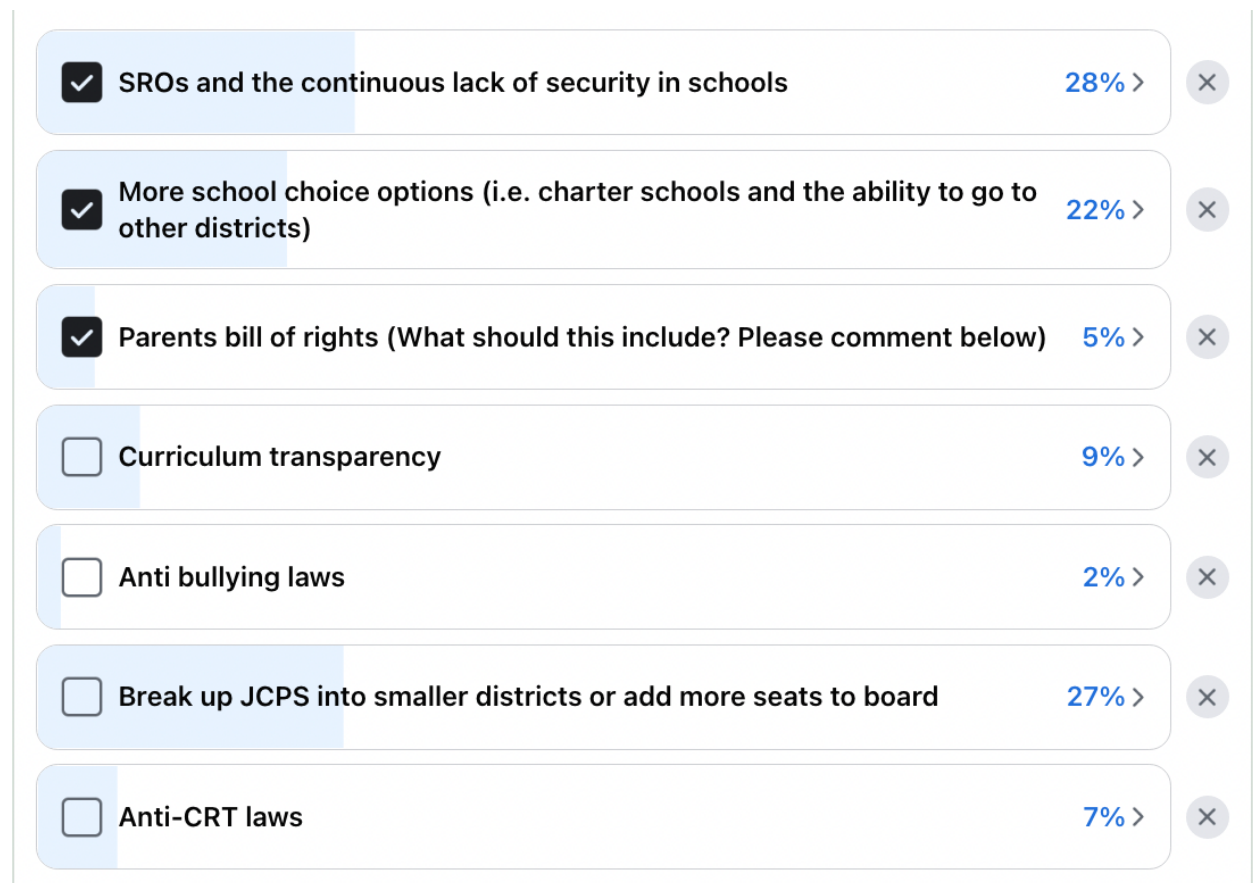
Parent Choice Parent Voice and Jefferson County Kids Matter Members

## FACEBOOK POLL

**Results: 273 Votes**

### Top 3 priorities:

- SROs and the continuous lack of security in schools
- Breakup JCPS into smaller districts or add more seats to board
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### Facebook Comments:

1. The way I see it, SCHOOL CHOICE is the ONLY way that accountability for EVERYTHING else becomes even remotely possible. Let's face it, the only way the bureaucracy gets broken is when parents are empowered to take their tax money somewhere else. Until

then... KEA, NFT, JCTA runs the show. The approach needs to be a relentless pressure campaign against every one of the holdouts. Fortunately, we pretty much know who the GOP problem children are.

2. I think parents bill of rights should be a major priority. The kids belong to the parents and not to the state. Truancy needs to end and parents need to be in complete control. I would love to see a voucher system similar to Arizona. In my opinion school has become less about actually educating kids and much more about preparing them for a traditional work day. Education used to be going to school for a limited time to learn reading, writing and arithmetic then kids would go home and actually learn about working.
3. Parents should have to sign a permission slip when any material is rated more than pg, pg13 for high school, or has adult content.
4. Those books should be kept separately, and the student to be required to go through the librarian for authorization to check them out.
5. For the parents bill of rights, it should emphatically state that parents are the ultimate deciders of what is best for their children and no school employees can usurp that right. Also that parents can have full, unredacted access to all teaching, training, and other materials used in any classroom of their child. And if we're going all out, it should require a parent representative at all meetings between teacher union leaders and school administrators and/or board members.
6. We need a law criminalizing sexually explicit and graphic content in schools. Including books and what is able to be accessed via school/district provided devices.
7. For parents bill of rights: 1) parents have the right to complete transparency of all materials used in educating their child/children. 2) parents have the right to expect their child will be safe at their school, while riding a school bus and participating in any school activities and events. 3) parents have the right to their child's school records, in full, including but not limited to grades, assignments, counseling notes, attendance, behavioral issues, learning issues, inappropriate use of technology for the age of their child/children, and access to user names and passwords. 4) parents have the right to expect their child to have a right to privacy in some circumstances such as when using a restroom or locker room. No restrooms or locker rooms shall be unisex, and shall only be used by persons of the same biological sex (females and males), regardless of a person's gender identity. 5) parents have the right to opt out of any survey, assignments or activities they feel are inappropriate for their child/children. 6) parents have a right to know how their taxes are being used and have the right to inspect financial records of the school, including details on where money is spent on all facets of the administration and operations of each school in a district. This includes, but is not limited to, personnel, building and maintenance, transportation, educational materials, food services, consulting services, contracts, technology, and any other expenses not listed here.

8. I have to say I am a little shocked at how many people want to see more representation on the board or smaller districts (break up into smaller districts). I have always liked this idea and I know it is a mountain to climb but I didn't realize how many other stakeholders would like to see this happen too. Very Interesting
9. Let us know if you need any input from pai who have pulled our kids from JCPS- might be good for these legislators to know why we left! This was the first week for my girls at Spencer Christian and I haven't seen them happier- it is night and day difference!! Wow! And they have only been there 3 days

## GOOGLE POLL

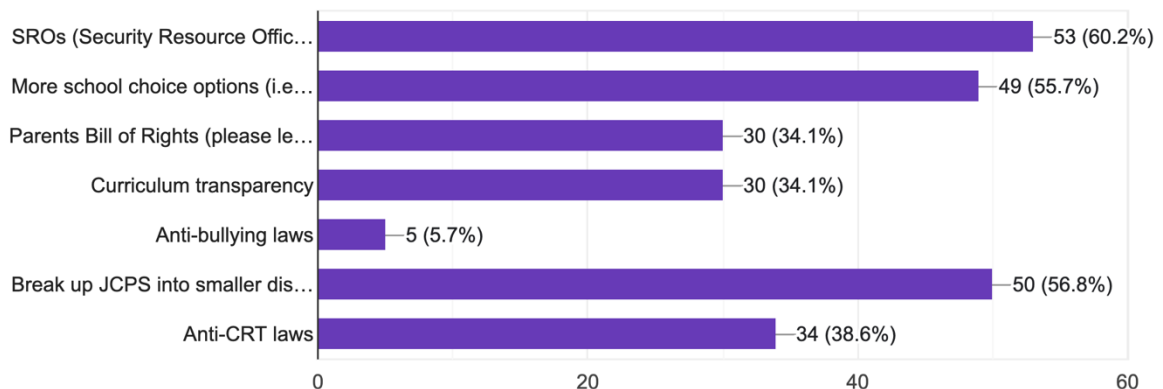
### Results: 88 votes

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Please select your TOP 3 issues that are most important to you.

88 responses



#### Google Comments:

1. No to charters. Give the new student assignment plan 6 more years to measure any growth in both student success and teacher retention.
2. Parents need to have a voice in what is taught to their children, children belong to the parents, not the teachers, not the schools, not the government! All grooming and indoctrinating children with the homosexual - transgender agenda must be stopped. Our

children and grandchildren need to learn the basics of math, reading, writing, science, true biology and true history. All of the social engineering needs to be terminated. Teachers who are discussing their personal, sexual lives with children should not be teaching...period. If you were to go up to a child at the park or anywhere else and do this, you would be arrested, rightfully so. CRT is racism, teaching children to hate each other because of skin color especially if that skin color is white, and to hate themselves if they are white...this can not be tolerated. The whole system needs to be changed.

3. JCPS has too much money going to administration, busing, and Diversity Equity Inclusion programs. The school board is not representing the parents. Parents are THE BEST STUDENT ADVOCATES and should be included in ALL decisions regarding minor children.
4. HB 51 should have a vote this year
5. Transparency in teacher's salaries, benefits, days taught (including roughly 26 days off for holidays, sickness, personal and emergency days) and pension packages over a lifetime.
6. STOP the control of school board for raising our home tax. They should not be in charge of taxes.
7. We pay quite a significant amount in taxes for a school system we don't use, as we homeschool our children. It would be nice to see some of that returned to our students, as there is no way they would benefit in any way from being subjected to studenthood at JCPS.
8. For parents bill of rights, the right to choose whether to mask or not, drop the mandate. The choice to vaccinate or not,, should it move in the direction of a mandate. The board should be working for us, discussing topics relevant to our current concerns and we should have a voice at meetings, no more refusing to let us speak. School security should be a focus above mandates and there should be full transparency in the curriculum.
9. See Florida, Arizona for good baseline
10. School Choice (like Indiana); Curriculum Transparency; Shadow rights- allowing parents to quietly AIG in school on a limited basis; walk to school rights- allow children first right of refusal to attend closest school; fund school construction so that all have a quality school choice within X miles of home.
11. Central Office Expense and Accountability, Budget, New Schools Construction, Performance, and Performance Reporting Transparency
12. I am AGAINST charter schools. Strengthen our public schools and up safety!
13. Thank you for pulling this information together.

14. Dollars should follow the student with complete freedom of choice in school selection public or private. Annually publish all curriculums prior to the start of each school year for parental approval & vote. Eliminate by any means necessary, the stranglehold of KEA, NEA and teacher's union on public education. Remove any attempts, existing programs and curriculums designed for social engineering and/or indoctrination in CRT, sex education, and liberal political thought. Get back to real education and leave the responsibility (and right) to educate children in social values, sex education, gender identity and morals to the parents.
15. I am the newly elected State Rep for 36. All the items on your list are important to me, and I really want to hear the results of your survey and speak to your Town Hal. We need to break up the power of JCPS over our children! Parents and taxpayers must be in the driver's seat.
16. Parents should have the right to know what their children are being taught. Parents should have a say in the curriculum. They should be able to drive the curriculum toward teaching children how to read and write and use proper grammar and do math rather than toward social issues. Children should be able to learn in quiet, respectful, clean environments. Those who do not want to learn and those who are disruptive should be removed and given the help that they need but should not be allowed to prevent the others from learning how to become educated, productive adults.
17. All of the above are important. Parent rep should be on the school board. Truth and transparency in curriculum and in "security incidents ". Generic emails are not telling the full truth.
18. Not able to attend for health reason. Parents have a right to know what is being taught and to sit in class if necessary
19. My number one wish is for JCPS to be broken up into smaller districts that allow better representation throughout the Louisville Metro area and beyond.
20. Eliminating truancy. Allowing parents control of their child's education without interference from the government. Remind the legislators in Ky that our kids don't belong to the state.
21. prohibit unions from endorsing candidates or making campaign contributions without a vote of approval from the membership.
22. The excuse given for every problem JCPS has is that it is so large. It is beyond time to break it up. This issue unites both sides of the political spectrum.
23. Have Deaf/Hard of Hearing individuals with a 4 year post secondary degree or greater automatically certified for Deaf Education. Why are 2nd Language learners teaching Deaf kids.

24. Remove ALL covid-related and masking protocols, mandates (including potential for shot requirement) permanently
25. Parents Bill of Rights to include requirements for school to obtain parental consent for sexual education, gender identity education, religious education, CRT and SEL theory based programs
26. Stop pornography.
27. I just don't have the time to come in the next two weeks but I'm very concerned about all of these issues.
28. Fund the student, not the school.
29. Parents bill of rights should include curriculum, transparency, notification to parents in regards to books that are checked out of the school library, books that are read in class, and no child should ever meet with a guidance counselor without a parent present.
30. Parents must have oversight of ALL information regarding children. Counselors must have parents in attendance for all counseling sessions. Curriculum must be available for review at all times.
31. Regarding Bill of Rights: If not already present, privacy for health records. Notification of and optional religious education. Notification of and optional sex education. Access to guidance counseling results or questionnaires. I'm still learning since my children are not yet in the system.