

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) will be closed the remainder of this week, Thursday, September 18, and Friday, September 19. Only 260-day employees are to report to work.

All JCPS athletic competitions are cancelled for the remainder of the week.

The YMCA Childcare Enrichment Program will be open at the following sites (additional sites have been added):

- Brown School
- Bowen Elementary
- Coleridge-Taylor Elementary
- Farmer Elementary
- Fern Creek Elementary
- Goldsmith Elementary
- Greathouse/Shyrock Traditional Elementary
- Lowe Elementary
- McFerran Elementary
- Olmsted South Middle
- Stuart Middle
- Northeast YMCA Branch

Based on communications with LG&E and Louisville Metro officials, it is anticipated that schools will reopen on Monday.

For more information, contact Lauren E. Roberts, public information officer, at 485-3357.

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