

Bluegrass Beacon

Added to compulsion
A colleague describes school officials who use force rather than choice to achieve racial diversity in schools as being 'addicted to compulsion'.

Reaction by Jefferson County Public Schools officials to last week's U.S. Supreme Court ruling that put a smack-down on the district's racially based student-assignment plan reveals that an addiction to such compulsion exists in Kentucky's largest school district.

As with most addictions, Jefferson County's obsession with protecting the status quo is costly. In 2006, the district spent approximately \$80 million of its \$800-million budget just to keep its buses running. Some children must ride more than an hour each way to get to schools that are far from their homes.

Like addicts willing to do anything to get a fix, JCPS officials seem determined to control the district's student assignments — the people they should

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his service to the nation on the battlefield.

GARRARD
Kentucky's second Governor could be considered by some as one of the most brilliant as provided by the public office. As Governor, he pardoned a slave who was accused of murdering James Garrard, the planter and a veteran of the American Revolution.

GREENUP
Kentucky's third Governor, Christopher Greenup, was famous for excluding slavery. He was a member of a Baptist Committee which favored excluding slavery. He was a member of a Baptist Committee which favored excluding slavery.

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kings stoned that never happened, little Johnny is dying and his dying wish is to receive a million dollars (not true), and on and on. The Internet has made it easy to send such nonsense around to thousands of people. How do we protect ourselves from all of this? Check it out by going to reliable sources.

Meet our newest addition!
At the Women's Health Clinic of Cynthia we celebrate new additions regularly. In that same spirit, our latest addition is one we are thrilled to announce. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Mary C. Bell to our practice and to the community.

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Of those people Ja Crystal Meredith, a parent behind the High Court case, Meredith didn't plan on going to court. She just wanted to get the best student-assignment plan revised to a balanced — more diverse, if you will — approach.

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Bowling Green 82/63
Louisville 80/64
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Carlisle 79/60

Area Cities table with columns for City, Hi, Lo, and County for various regions like Ashland, Glasgow, Murray, etc.

National Cities table with columns for City, Hi, Lo, and County for cities like Albany, Boston, Chicago, etc.

Moon Phases table with columns for Last, First, Full, and dates.

With a funny thing happening on the way to the detox clinic. You find that when other urban areas such as Milwaukee began offering parental choice (quite different from Louisville's district-controlled "managed" choice), achievement gaps narrowed, property values rose, and families returned to the inner city.

JCPS officials maintained the district's current student-assignment plan, but the school district needs a balanced — more diverse, if you will — approach. Denying parents a choice in the name of diversity sends this message: 'We can't trust parents to do the right thing for their children. If we do that trust, schools will overload on segregation again. It'll be 1950s all over with separate schools for blacks and whites. Rosa Parks, God rest her soul, will again be forced to the back of the bus, and black children will be denied quality educational opportunities.' Just like most addicts' substance abuse results in paranoid views of life, so do segregationists insist that coercive, quota-driven policies will spread widespread paranoia about giving parents a real choice help officials cope

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SHELL FOOD MART advertisement with address and phone number.

God Bless Our Troops advertisement for Popsi Products and Subways.

WOW HIRING All Shifts Please Apply in Person advertisement.

Today's Weather Local 5-Day Forecast advertisement.

Kentucky A Glance map advertisement.

Richard Jett Tours advertisement for Kentucky destinations.

You're invited to our BUSINESS AFTER HOURS advertisement for Michael Baird, MD.

Women's Health Clinic advertisement.

Managing the cow herd in a drought situation

enough forage most years, that is an exception. If there is a large quantity of low quality forage available after a long drought, the farm is probably understocked.

Stretching Pasture
If pasture are depleted after the cow herd is culled, then supplemental feeding will be necessary. Hay is the most often used option, but certainly not the only option. Grains and by-product feeds are of ten cheaper per unit of energy than hay. This is especially true during a drought situation where there is a lot of competition for any available hay.

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