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District Advisory Committee (DAC) Meeting

March 13, 2024, 6:00pm



Agenda

Welcome

Manuel Clark, DAC Executive Board Chair

DAC Delegate Testimonials

Presentations

Manuel Clark – Advocacy Day and DAC Board Elections

Monica Curls, Tanesha Ford – KCPS Board of Directors

Courtney Adams – KCPS Summer Academy

KCPS LiT Planning Committee – Student LiT Conference

Nicole Collier-White – Update: Bond

Lori Peters – Early College Academy

DAC Engagement

DAC Board Elections

Parent Organization Training Needs



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DAC Chair

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DAC Testimonials

Please raise your hand and
request to be taken off mute, OR
share your testimonial into the chat



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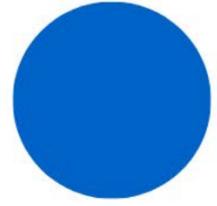
Submit nominations April 1 – April 25

Elections: May 1 DAC meeting

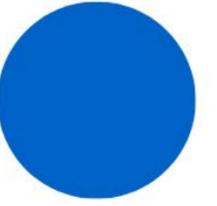
Voting body: DAC delegates (1 vote/school)



Interested? Contact Courtney Adams at cadams1@kcpublicschools.org



2024 KCPS Advocacy Day



Tuesday, February 6

30 Attendees (caregivers, students, staff)



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Monica Curls **Tanesha Ford** KCPS Board of Directors



Board of Directors

1

Board Members and their role

2

2024-2025 Budget Cycle

3

Bond Initiative Support



School Board Members and Sub-Districts



Rita M. Cortés, Board Chair
Sub-district 1
[Contact Ms. Cortés](#)



Tanesha Ford, Vice Chair
Member-at-large
[Contact Ms. Ford](#)



Jamekia Kendrix
Sub-District 2
[Contact Ms. Kendrix](#)



Robert Sagastume
Sub-District 3
[Contact Mr. Sagastume](#)



Monica Curls
Sub-District 4
[Contact Ms. Curls](#)

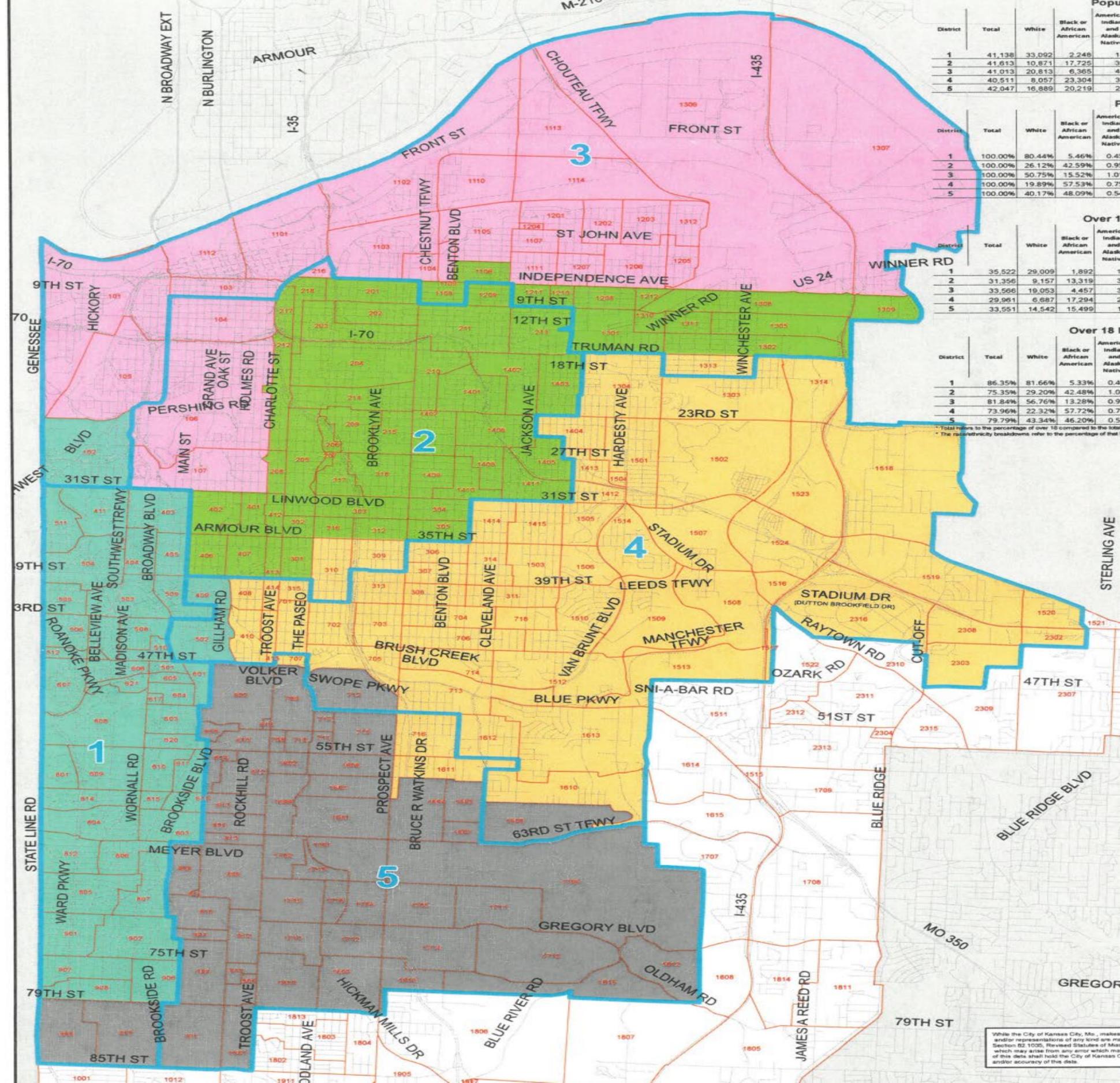


Kandace Buckner
Sub-district 5
[Contact Ms. Buckner](#)



Josh Jackaway
Member-at-Large
[Contact Mr. Jackaway](#)

Sub-District Boundary Map



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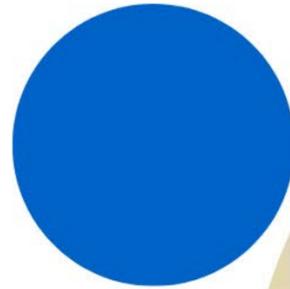
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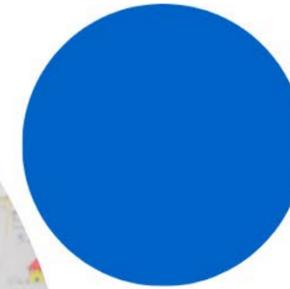
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| January 2024 | 01/15/24 to 01/31/24 | The Superintendent and cabinet begin regular discussion of the priorities for the 2024-25 fiscal year with consideration of the Strategic Plan/BP2030 & Board Policy 4.4. |
| January 2024 | 01/31/24 | The Research Department provides <u>first draft of student</u> enrollment by building and grade for the 2024-25 school year based on current enrollment, the city's enrollment trends and birth rates. |
| February 2024 | 02/28/24 | The Research Department provides <u>final student enrollment projections</u> based on January 2023 membership counts, enrollment trends and birth rates. |
| February 2024 | 02/21/24 | Present to the Board the preliminary three-year <u>revenue plan</u> for FY25, FY26, and FY27. |
| March 2024 | 03/01/24 | Individual buildings (Signature Schools) and departmental budget worksheets are prepared by the Budget Department and provided to budget managers to review and prepare their department budget plans for 2024-25. |
| March 2024 | 03/15/24 | Departments submit their budget requests/savings plans to the Budget department. Please make sure your Cabinet member has approved in writing prior to submitting your budget plan to the Budget Department. |
| April 2024 | 04/17/24 04/23/24 04/25/24 04/29/24 05/01/24 | MFT Principal Advisory Student Advisory Teacher Advisory District Advisory Committee |
| April 2024 | 04/08/24 | The <u>Superintendent and cabinet members determine the approved requests</u> for the 2024-25 budget and provide those to the budget department. |
| April 2024 | 04/24/24 | A <u>budget workshop</u> is held with the Board of Education to review details of the proposed budget for 2024-25. |
| May 2024 | 05/21/24 | Review with the Finance & Audit Committee the recommended FY25 budget plan. |
| May 2024 | 05/22/24 | <u>Public budget hearing</u> is held to share budget priorities and planning and receive input from all stakeholders. |
| May 2024 | 05/22/24 | The <u>final FY24 budget document</u> is recommended to the Board of Education for adoption by May 22, 2024. |

Board Bond Initiative Support

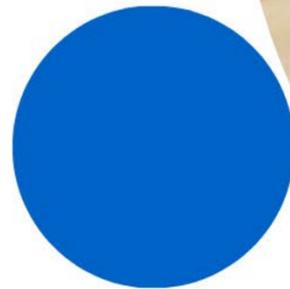
Ambassadors



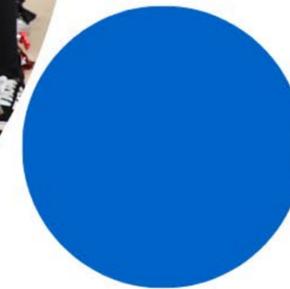
**Fiscal
Responsibility**



**Stakeholder
Engagement**



**Approving
Priorities**



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Courtney Adams

Family and Community Engagement Manager

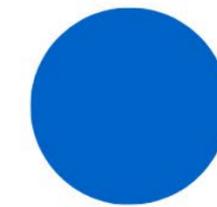
Summer Academy





Summer Academy 2024

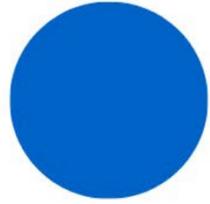
June 5-28



KCPS
**Summer
Academy**
2024

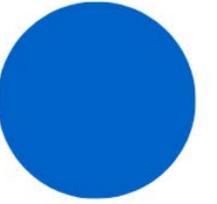


**REGISTRATION
IS NOW OPEN**



Summer Academy 2024

June 5-28



| SUMMER ACADEMY SITES | Feeder Schools |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Primitivo Garcia Elementary | Garcia, Garfield, Whittier, Gladstone |
| JA Rogers Elementary | Rogers, Trailwoods, James, Pitcher |
| Wheatley Elementary (SPED) | Wheatley, Phillips, Knotts |
| Faxon Elementary | Melcher, Faxon |
| Hartman Elementary | Hartman, Hale Cook |
| Banneker Elementary | Banneker, King |
| Border Star | Border Star, Holliday |
| Carver Dual Language Elementary | FLA, Carver |
| Northeast High School - All MS | Central Middle, Northeast Middle |
| East High School - All HS | East, Central, Southeast, Northeast |
| Lincoln Middle School | LCPA MS/HS, Paseo MS/HS, Alvin Ailey |
| Phillips Elementary | Freedom School |

Elementary Hours: 9am - 3:30pm

Middle School Hours: 8am - 2:30pm

High School Hours: 8am - 2:30pm

Enroll through May 3 through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal

HOW TO ENROLL YOUR STUDENT IN SUMMER ACADEMY? STEP-BY-STEP



- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Breakfast and lunch
- ✓ Before/after care at elementary sites

<https://www.kcpublicschools.org/summer>

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Kimberly Hester, Maria Espinoza, Morgyn Lewis, John McGee
KCPS LiT Planning Committee

KCPS LiT Conference



resentation to the Committee

- Assistant Superintendent

Blueprint to Leadership!



KCPS L.I.T

KANSAS CITY PUBLIC STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



- Developed by 2021 school leadership interns
 - 6 students
 - School Leadership
- Student project to increase engagement in school
- Presented to executive



2024 Purpose

- Increase student engagement and involvement in KCPS
- Students feel equipped to advocate for the community and themselves
- Leverage student learning outside the classroom utilizing an equity lens
 - Financial Literacy
 - Trauma Informed Care
 - Real World Learning

2024 Goals

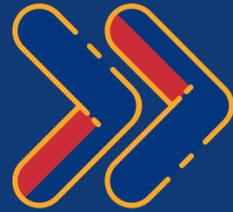


- Create opportunity for students to prepare for the world, self discover and collaborate through shared experiences and partnerships from community leaders.
 - 45% increase - student attendance
 - 7 Community Partners
 - 100% workshops related to student needs
 - 5 college/career panelist

Values



KCPS Goals and Measurement of Student Success.



21st Century Critical Thinkers and Problem Solvers

- Planning and Organizing
- Workshop related content



Readiness for College, Career and Life

- Access Industry Leaders
- Opportunity in leading industries - New Civil Rights Internship (Previous Speaker)



Whole Child: Safe, Challenged & Supported

- Providing Trauma informed Care throughout the experience
- Representation of all culture



2024

KCPS L.I.T

JUNE 6-8

LEADERS IN TRAINING

Student Conference

3 days of educational workshops to ignite potential and empower confident leadership.

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Nicole Collier-White

Chief Communications and
Community Engagement Officer

Bond Update



By the Numbers



\$650M+
amount of deferred
building maintenance



60 Years
average age of our buildings



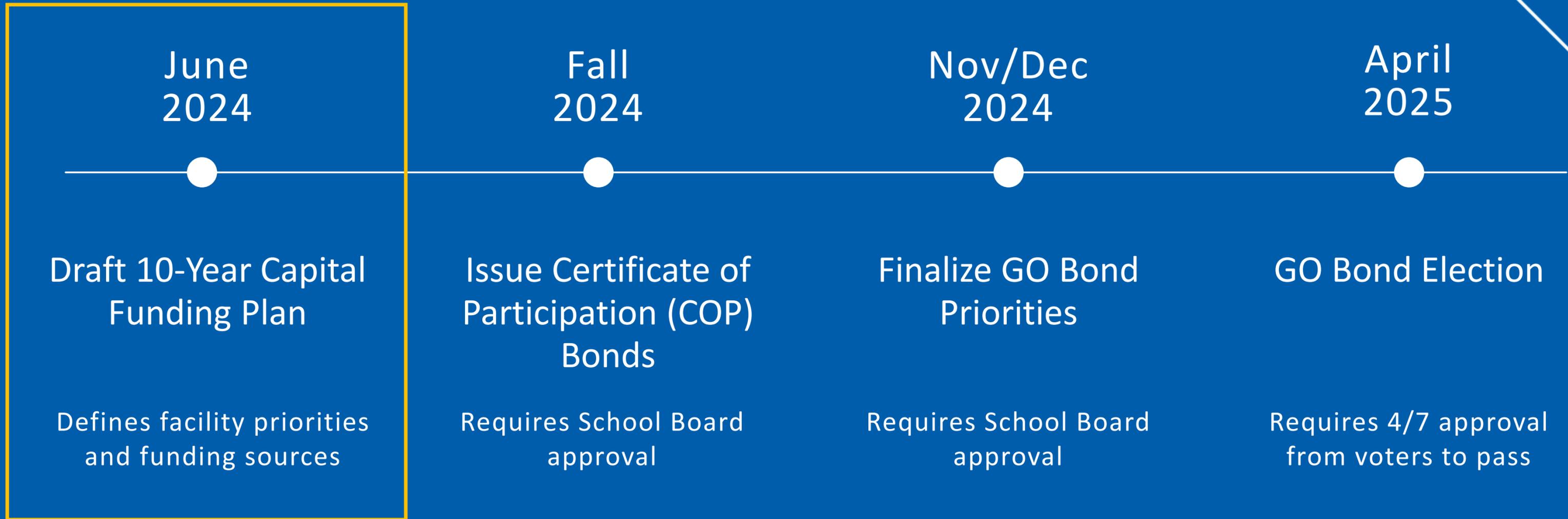
1967
last time voters approved
a KCPS bond issue

Did You Know?

KCPS is the only MO district in our region without voter-approved GO Bond funding to support facility improvements.

Without this crucial funding, our school buildings are in urgent need of updates to provide our students and staff with safe, welcoming and up-to-date learning spaces.

KEY MILESTONES



Bond Campaign Committee Activities



Steering Committee Role

- Guides the development of the 10-Year Capital Funding Plan
 - Guiding Principles
 - Needs Prioritization & Project Priority Criteria
 - Scenarios
- Assists in stakeholder engagement and communications to gather input, address concerns and building support for the plan
- Serves as an advocate for adoption and implementation

**The job of a
Community
Ambassador is
part
cheerleader,
part teacher.**

Community Ambassadors will...

- Share success stories and achievements of KCPS students & staff.
- Spread the word about KCPS' facility challenges and the critical need to secure additional funding for facility improvements.
- Bring questions and concerns that you hear in the community to the district's attention.

Please sign-up to be a Community Ambassador



For more info, go to www.kcpublicschools.org/bond

Upcoming Activities



Phase 2: Discover + Explore

- How is the District changing?
- What is possible?
- What does the future of Education look like?

Thu, March 14: Community Workshop @ BOE

Mid-March: Polling (to help inform size of GO Bond)

Thu, April 4: Steering Committee Meeting #2 @ BOE

Early April: Community Ambassadors Toolkit distributed

April/May: School Tours (In-person + virtual)

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Lori Peters & Lachandra Calhoun

Early College Academy
Administrators

Early College Academy





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KCPS Early College Academy – UMKC/MCC

LaChandra Calhoun & Lori Peters
ECA Administrators

What is the KCPS Early College Academy

- Early College Academy (ECA) is a student-centered program for highly motivated 11th and 12th grade students earning college credits while in high school.
- ECA is a partnership between Kansas City Public Schools, Metropolitan Community College – Penn Valley, and University of Missouri Kansas City.

What pathways are offered at the KCPS Early College Academy – UMKC/MCC

UMKC/MCC Pathways offered through the KCPS Early College Academy:

UMKC

- **Performing Arts** (*Theatre and Music*),
- **Early Childhood** and **Elementary Education**,
- **Engineering** (*Civil, Electrical, or Mechanical*), and
- **Medicine** – *B.A./M.D. Program* (Pre-courses for Liberal Arts - Chemistry, Biology or Pharmacy).

• MCC

- **2 Year College Degree - Associates**
- **HVAC Certificate** (*Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning*)
- **CADD Certificate** (*Computer Aided Drafting & Design*)

Early College Academy

ECA Student Testimonies Video

“Click the link to access video”

Enrolling NOW 2024-2025

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UMKC Early College Academy Office 

Attention: 11th & 12th Graders
Go to College for FREE at UMKC through the ECA!!!
2024/2025 SY – 1st Semester Application Process

KCPS – UMKC Early College Academy is a program dedicated to highly motivated students who earn college credits while in high school. The Early College Academy (ECA) is a partnership between Kansas City Public Schools (KCPS) and the University of Missouri – Kansas City (UMKC). The pathway focus areas are *Performing Arts (Theatre and Music)*, *Early Childhood and Elementary Education*, *Engineering (Civil, Electrical, or Mechanical)* and *Medicine – B.A./M.D. Program (Pre-courses for Liberal Arts - Chemistry, Biology or Pharmacy)*.

RISING 11th or 12th GRADER ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Student will be on a half-day schedule in Fall '24
- Attends a current Kansas City Public Schools High School
- High School Transcript with a 3.25 cumulative GPA and on track for graduation



| Eligibility Requirements | Final Submission Process |
|---|---|
| <p>STEP 1: Complete the KCPS Google Online Application</p> <p>STEP 2: Complete the KCPS Schools Early College Academy – UMKC Online Application</p> <p>STEP 3: Obtain a copy of your high school transcript with ACT or ACCUPLACER scores (<i>Accuplacer can be taken for "FREE" at MCC-Penn Valley - register at mcckc.edu/apply and bring your school ID to test</i>)</p> <p>STEP 4: Submit the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A letter of recommendation from a current teacher or counselor AND a school administrator or someone of your choice that can speak to your preparation and motivation to succeed in a college environment. (<i>The letter of recommendation cannot be written by family members, friends, classmates, or teammates.</i>) - Current Official High School Transcript with ACT or ACCUPLACER Scores - Submit one (1) essay (minimum of 500 words) <i>Why should you be selected to attend the Early College Academy, and what do you want to study at UMKC?</i> | <p>By applying to the KCPS – Early College Academy at UMKC, the student and parents would be committing to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Own transportation to and from the UMKC Campus (Transportation can be provided, if needed) • Attend UMKC college courses based on their daily college schedule • Check in and out daily in the ECA's Homeroom on UMKC Campus • Check out and return college course textbooks at end of semester • Passing all courses with a "C" or higher <p>If accepted, you will be required to attend an ECA/UMKC New Student Orientation at UMKC.</p> <p>Deliver ECA - UMKC Application documents in person to the PENN VALLEY Early College Academy Office 3201 SW Traffic Way HUMANITIES Building - Room 008A. OR EMAIL the documents to kmcgeel@kcpublicschools.org, lpeters@kcpublicschools.org AND lcalhoun2@kcpublicschools.org.</p> <p>(All attached documents must be submitted in no more than two emails.)</p> <p><u>The ECA Applications and Documents are due by 3:00 pm on April 1, 2024!</u></p> |

If you have questions, please call the Early College Academy Office at 816.604.4059

KANSAS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  **KCPS Early College Academy**
3201 SW Traffic Way – HU 008A
Kansas City, MO 64111
Office: 816-604-4059 

Attention: All 10th Graders - Go to College for FREE!!!
Early College Academy SY 2024-2025 Application Process

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10th GRADER ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Current 10th grader (Attend KCPS, charter, private or home-schooled)
- Live within the Kansas City Public Schools District boundaries
- High School Transcript with a 3.25 cumulative GPA in 10th grade (Completed Fall Semester)

| Eligibility Requirements | Final Submission Process |
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| <p>STEP 1: Apply for admissions to MCC- Penn Valley as a high school student (FREE) at mcckc.edu/apply</p> <p>STEP 2: Take the Next-Gen. Accuplacer Test (FREE) in Reading, Writing, and Math at MCC Testing Center:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must score in Reading, 248 or higher (<i>Recommended or Not Required</i>) - Must score in Writing, 242-245 & No Reading Required or 246 or higher (<i>Eng. 101</i>) - Must score in QAS, 241 or higher and/AFF 237 or higher (<i>Math 95 or higher</i>) <p>OR</p> <p>an ACT score of 21 or higher in each content area</p> <p>Testing Centers: Call 816.604.1000 to schedule an appointment MCC - Penn Valley Testing Center 3201 SW Trafficway, Kansas City, MO 64111</p> <p>STEP 3: Complete ECA Interest Application at: https://forms.gle/PNtcgRFjgU4xv9gs7 <i>(Current KCPS Students skip to Step 5)</i></p> | <p>STEP 4: (NEW STUDENTS ONLY) Enroll in the KCPS district through the KCPS Online Application –Enrollment starts on <u>January 18, 2024</u>, at kcpublicschools.org.</p> <p>STEP 5: Submit the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two (2) letters of recommendation from a current teacher or counselor AND a school administrator or someone of your choice that can speak to your preparation and motivation to succeed in a college environment. (<i>The letter of recommendation cannot be written by family members, friends, classmates, or teammates.</i>) - Current Official High School Transcript - Most Recent Accuplacer test scores - Submit two essays (minimum of 500 words) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <i>How will earning a college degree enable you to reach your personal and career goals?</i> 2) <i>Why should you be selected to attend the Early College Academy?</i> <p>Deliver ECA Application documents in person to the Early College Academy Office OR email the documents to kmcgeel@kcpublicschools.org AND lcalhoun2@kcpublicschools.org. (All attached documents must be submitted in no more than 2 emails.)</p> <p><u>The ECA Application accepted from January 18, 2024 to April 4, 2024!</u></p> |

Free Study Resources (New Generation Accuplacer): <https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/> or Online Practice Exam: <https://practice.accuplacer.org>

Questions & Answers



Additional Questions

**Call the KCPS Early College Academy Office at
816.604.4059
Or
Visit Us at
MCC – Penn Valley Campus
3201 SW Trafficway, Humanities Building #008A
Kansas City, MO 64111**



Thank You

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www.kcpublicschools.org/dac

Next meeting: May 1, 6pm

● DAC Engagement Session ●

- DAC Executive Board Election Information
- PTA/PTO/SAC and other organization training session brainstorming
 - What has been successful at your school?
 - What has not been successful?
 - What would you like to have better knowledge about to have a more successful organization?
 - Interest in a committee to plan a training session.

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