

## INTERNAL RESOURCES

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### Board of Education Building

- 2901 Troost Ave., Kansas City, MO, 64109
- P: (816) 418-7000
- F: (816) 418-7766

### Students in Transition

- Location: Manual Career Technical Center - (816) 418-8640
- Homeless Liaison: Melissa Douglas - (816) 418-8679 - [homelesservices@kcpublicschools.org](mailto:homelesservices@kcpublicschools.org)
- To make a referral: <https://www.kcpublicschools.org/StudentsInTransition>
- Services
  - School transportation
  - School supplies and backpacks
  - Uniforms for schools
  - School activity and field trip fees
  - Before and after school tutoring
  - Case management
  - Resource referrals

### Language Services

- Location: Northeast Middle School
- Allyson Hile, Director of Language Services - ext 5287 - [ahile@kcpublicschools.org](mailto:ahile@kcpublicschools.org)
- Quman Jama, Parent Liaison (Northeast/East) - ext 3385 - [ojama@kcpublicschools.org](mailto:ojama@kcpublicschools.org)
- Anab Aden, Parent Liaison - ext 8938 - [aaden@kcpublicschools.org](mailto:aaden@kcpublicschools.org)
- Karin Flores-Torres, Interpreter and Parent Liaison - [kaflores@kcpublicschools.org](mailto:kaflores@kcpublicschools.org)
- Services
  - English Language Learners (ELL)
  - Interpreters and Translators (languages available: Spanish, Somali, Swahili, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Arabic, Burmese and Karen)
  - Migrant Social Worker

### Department of Admissions

- Office of Enrollment - (816) 418-7505
- Residency Investigations - (816) 418-7509
- Office of Student Records - (816) 418-7735

## **Exceptional Education Department**

- Location: Manual Career Technical Center
- Dr. Karla Arnold, Director - (816) 418-8941 - karnold1@kcpublicschools.org
- Services
  - School Psychological Services
  - 504 Program
  - Homebound Services
  - Autism Spectrum Disorder Program Services
  - Assistive Technology Services
  - Adaptive Physical Education Service

## **Family Services**

### Plaza Comunitaria

- Nayeli Murillo, (816) 418-3700, nmurillo@kcpublicschools.org
- Services
  - Provides adult students who emigrated from Mexico with the opportunity to complete their primary and secondary education through an online learning program. Services are free and available to parents and family members of students and employees of KCPS.

### Family Store

- Location: Success at Knotts
- Tonie May, (816) 418-1900, tmay@kcpublicschools.org
- Contact for a referral form

## **Transportation**

P: (816) 418-8825

F: (816) 418-7574

## **Student Support Services**

### Office of Behavioral Health

- Molly Ticknor, Director of Behavioral Health
- Services
  - Nursing
  - Medicaid Reimbursement
  - Mental Health Team

### Office of Security

- (816) 418-8813

### Office of Student Discipline

- Darran Washington, Student Discipline Officer - (816) 418-7500

### **Office of Legal Services**

- Location: Board of Education Building - (816) 418-7610
- Shana Long, Interim Chief of Legal Services - (816) 418-7699 - slong@kcpublicschools.org
- Nicole Williams - Administrative Assistant - (816) 418-7625 - nwillia1@kcpublicschools.org
- Julie Johnson, Senior Staff - (816) 418-7657 - jujohnso@kcpublicschools.org
- Colleen O’Gorman, Senior Paralegal - (816) 418-7512 - cogorman@kcpublicschools.org
- Sara Williams, Staff Attorney - (816) 418-7536 - swilia2@kcpublicschools.org
- Stephen Williams, Lead Litigator - (816) 418-7629 - stephen.williams@kcpublicschools.org
- Jeffrey Klusmeier, Staff Attorney - (816) 418-7644 - jklusmeier@kcpublicschools.org

### **Justice in the Schools**

- A joint project between Legal Aid of Western Missouri, the Kansas City Health Department, and the Kansas City Public School District
- Location: Manual Career Technical Center
- Cori Smith, Project Director – (816) 418-2061 – csmith@lawmo.org
- Lindsey Graham, Paralegal – (816) 418-2062 – lgraham@lawmo.org
- <https://www.publicschools.org/justice>
- Legal services provided by the project include
  - Family Law/Domestic Violence Protection
  - Landlord/Tenant Law (eviction defense)
  - Foreclosure Prevention
  - Housing Issues
  - Healthcare
  - Public Benefits
  - Federal Benefits
  - Consumer Matters
- Walk-In Clinic Hours
  - Manual 1:00PM-5:00PM (excluding Tuesdays and Wednesdays)
  - Gladstone Elementary 3:00PM-5:00PM (Tuesdays)
  - Central Academy 3:00PM-5:00PM (Wednesdays)

### **Preschool**

#### **Parents as Teachers**

- Parents as Teachers is a voluntary program that offers personal home visits, social activities, playgroups, parenting classes, and various health-related and developmental screenings to participating families. The early years of life are critical for optimal development and provide

the foundation for success in school, and in life and parents are their children's first and most influential teachers.

- Location: Manual Career Technical Center
- Candace Cheatem - (816) 418-5245, [pateachers@kcpublicschools.org](mailto:pateachers@kcpublicschools.org)

#### Head Start

- Head Start is a comprehensive child development program that has been successfully serving low-income children and their families for over fifty years. It is a child-focused program with an overall goal of increasing school readiness and socialization for young children three and four years old. This is accomplished by providing a rich preschool environment, engaging and supporting the family, and connecting with the community.
- Locations
  - Richardson Early Learning School - (816) 418-2600
  - Woodland Early Learning Community School - (816) 418-5900
  - Central Early Head Start

#### Pre-Kindergarten

- This program serves students ages 3-4 at certain campuses that promote independent learning and exploration. The curriculum is designed to provide students with the tools they need to succeed by kindergarten.
- Locations
  - Africa-Centered Prep Lower Campus - (816) 418-1231
  - Primitivo Garcia Elementary - (816) 418-8725
  - Hale Cook Elementary - (816) 418-1600
  - Hartman Elementary - (816) 418-1750
  - Harold L Holliday, Sr. Montessori - (816) 418-2950
  - Kansas City Neighborhood Academy - (816) 418-5325
  - Longfellow Elementary - (816) 418-5325
  - Pitcher Elementary - (816) 418-4550
  - J.A. Rogers Elementary - (816) 418-4770