

# BLUEPRINT 2030 ADVISORY TEAM MEETING

JUNE 24, 2021

# WELCOME BACK & AGENDA

Thank you serving on our Advisory Team & guiding us in the development of Blueprint 2030 and the future of Kansas City Public Schools!

#### **AGENDA**

- Welcome back and thank you!
- Review of last meeting
- Update on recent work
- Enrollment and financial implications
- Student experience Breakout activity
- Next steps



# REVIEW FROM LAST MEETING 4/29

#### LEARNING GOALS



#### **Academic Growth**

L1 By 2025, X% of students will score prof/adv in ELA on the MAP, growing to X% by 2030

L2 By 2025, X% of students will score prof/adv in Math on the MAP, growing to X% by 2030

L3 By 2025, X% of students will score prof/adv in Science on the MAP, growing to X% by 2030

L4 By 2025, X% of students below grade level will attain their annual growth goals needed to be on a path to proficiency (as defined by iReady)

L5 By 2025, X% of students at or above grade level will attain their annual growth goals needed to achieve/maintain advanced proficiency (as defined by iReady)

Examined the current KCPS purpose, vision, and mission

- Too long/wordy
- Not a call to action
- Support for revision
- Introduced revised four pillars
  - Support for visual/organization
  - Revise some language
- Introduced SMART goals framed around the revised four pillars
  - Too many goals
  - Losing items from current plan

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PHASE I ASSESSMENT: THRU WINTER '20/21

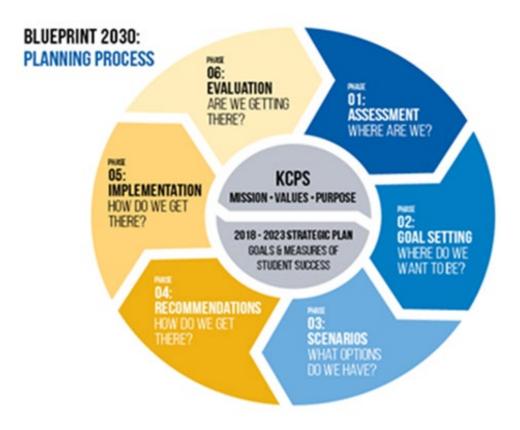
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Critically examined the current KCPS mission, vision, and purpose with stakeholders and received feedback regarding updating/revising and possibly combining the statements

- Board of Directors
- Superintendent and Cabinet
- Teacher Advisory Council
- Hispanic Advisory Committee









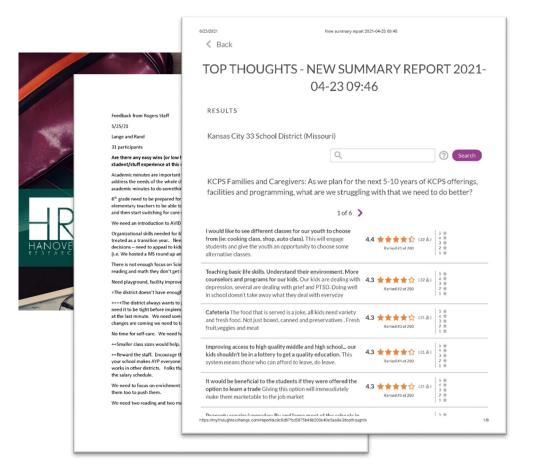
During May and June, engagement continued with a focus on teacher & staff feedback prior to the end of the school year. We visited every school, provided lunch for school staff, asked questions, and listened.

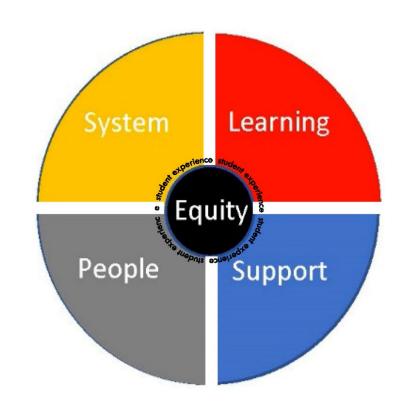
- What are we doing well that needs to be expanded?
- What are we struggling with? Why?
- Are there any easy wins that would improve the student or staff experience?
- If you controlled the purse-strings, what would you prioritize?

We also met with students to get their perspective. We asked them to finish the following:

- I wish my teacher knew...
- My school building or campus needs...
- Before I graduate, I want to learn...

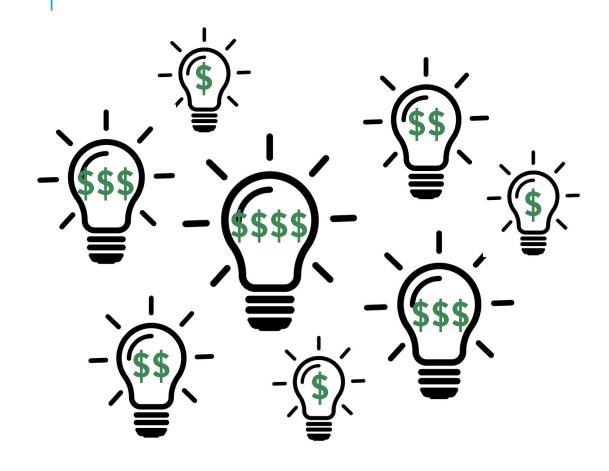
Continuous effort has been made to synthesize feedback from stakeholder groups in order to refine goals and start to identify/prioritize strategies around the four pillars







# LOTS OF GOOD IDEAS, THAT ALL HAVE A COST

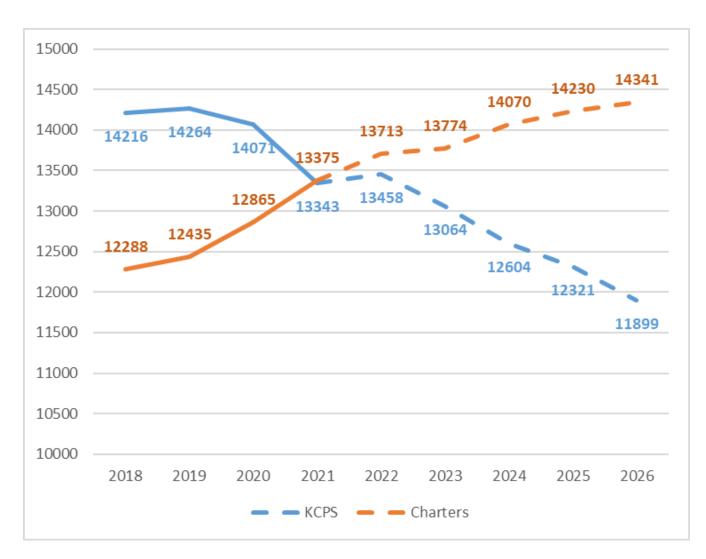




### FIVE-YEAR PROJECTED ENROLLMENT

This school year was the **first time** charter enrollment surpassed KCPS

Over the next five years, KCPS enrollment is projected to decrease by 1,444 students\*; while charters are projected to grow by 966



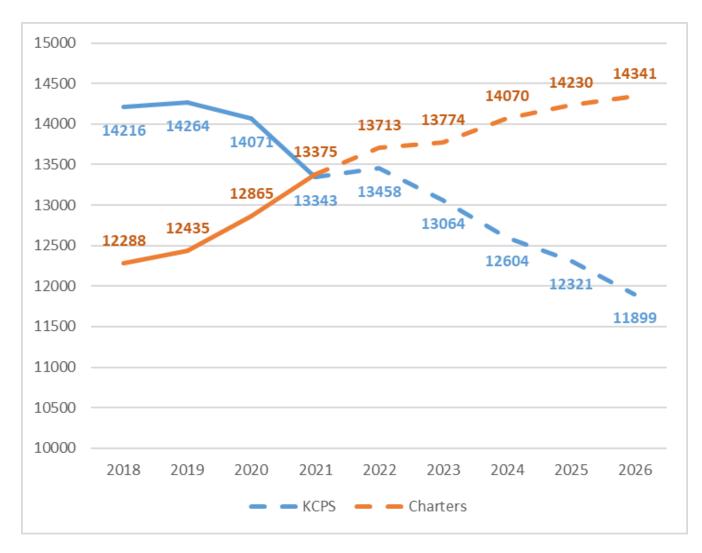
<sup>\* -580</sup> in grades 9-12

## FIVE-YEAR PROJECTED ENROLLMENT — WHY?

Established charter schools are **expanding** (impacting KCPS 9-12 enrollment)

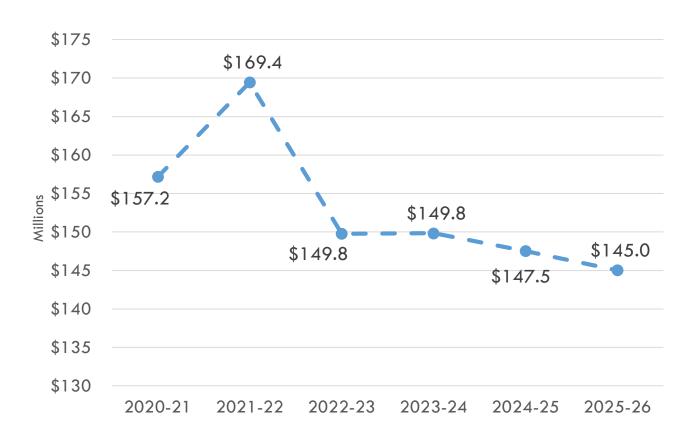
Charters serve the majority of K students

Birth rates have continued to decline - Fewer kids are entering the system, so retention is vital



## IMPLICATIONS OF ENROLLMENT SHIFTS

#### 5 Year Projected - Total Property Tax and State Funding



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Estimated – KCPS Net Funding From State (Based upon SB 287 formula)



In SY20, local revenue share with charters surpassed KCPS state funding

In SY23, KCPS will need to reduce our overall budget to support a projected \$11M disbursement of state funds to charters

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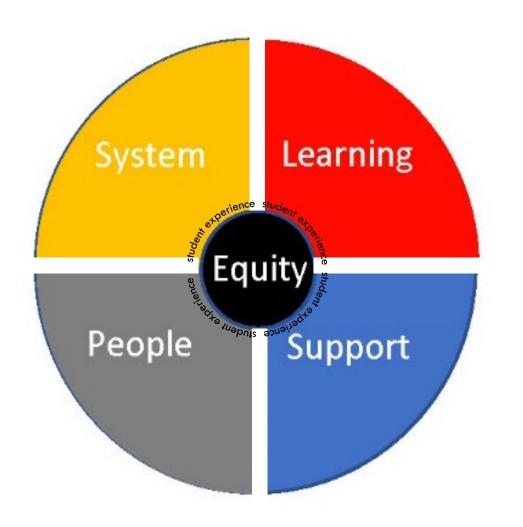
# Historical Trend on Change in Assessed Valuation

Fiscal Year	Tax Year	Percent Change
2009-10	2009	-5.66%
2010-11	2010	-0.24%
2011-12	2011	-1.37%
2012-13	2012	-2.07%
2013-14	2013	1.16%
2014-15	2014	0.52%
2015-16	2015	4.20%
2016-17	2016	1.70%
2017-18	2017	9.88%
2018-19	2018	-0.24%
2019-20	2019	25.96%
2020-21	2020	-6.68%

# **Projected** Change in Assessed Valuation

Fiscal Year	Tax Year	Percent Change
2021-22	2021-est. final	1.88%
2022-23	est.	0.82%
2023-24	est.	0.82%
2024-25	est.	0.82%
2025-26	est.	0.82%

# GUIDANCE FROM SUPERINTENDENT MARK BEDELL



# "Build everything around the student experience"

- Increase student achievement
- Support the whole child
- Develop a strong, diverse workforce
- Build a desirable, sustainable system

# **BIG QUESTIONS**

What do we want the **student experience** to be at KCPS schools going forward?

What should be available to all KCPS students regardless of school assignment?

Knowing that we are facing significant enrollment/budgetary challenges, what changes do we need to make in order to improve & enhance the student experience?

# SCHOOL SIZE, STAFFING & RESOURCES WORKING GROUP

#### Initial Working Group Findings:

- Since we staff based upon enrollment and have many schools with low enrollment, it impacts our ability to staff at desired levels & offer robust course offerings/programming/supports
- Increasing our minimum enrollment targets for ES, MS & HS could address these issues and improve our building utilization

School Type	<b>Current Desired Size</b>	Working Group Desired Size
Elementary	350-600	Minimum of 400
Middle	450-800	Minimum of 600
High	700-1,200	Minimum of 1,000

## KCPS SCHOOL SIZE STANDARDS

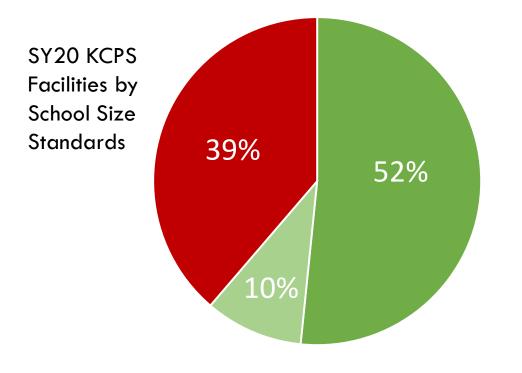
School Type Desired School Size\*

Elementary School 350-600

Middle School 450-800

High School 700-1200

<sup>\*</sup>Currently, we are reevaluating school size standards



# DESE'S STAFFING STANDARDS

- Counselor FTE: 301 students
- Art/Music/PE Teacher FTEs: 400 students
- | Elementary VP FTE: 550 students
- Media Specialist FTE: 601 students

350 ES students



FTE for these positions

# WHAT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO ALL KCPS STUDENTS REGARDLESS OF SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT?

#### ALL

- Full-time staff (no more staff split among multiple schools)
- Smaller class size (student:adult ratio)
- Trauma-informed support for students & staff
- Classroom management/ behavior supports
- After-school tutoring (note: currently offered but not robust)
- Interventions/supports for students behind in reading, math, science)
- Improved SPED screening
- Improved food options

#### **ELEMENTARY**

- Instrumental music access (starting at ?th grade)
- Introduction to foreign language(s) at ?th grade
- Intramural sports, activities, clubs, etc.
- i-Spark, Project Lead The Way (CTE intros/exposure)

#### **MIDDLE**

- Access to pre-advanced course work
- Fine arts progressive exposure
- Foreign language progressive exposure
- Expanded access to clubs, activities
- Expanded CTE programming
- Athletics not just intramurals/flag
- 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade configuration

HIGH

- Later start time
- Expanded course offerings/electives, including FACS (Family & Consumer Science), Life Skills, Entrepreneurship
- Ability to host MSHAA sports (improved facilities)
- Expanded access to alternative options (i.e., CTE, early college, night class, virtual)
- Fine arts band, vocal music, orchestra

# BREAKOUT ACTIVITY / DISCUSSIONS

What do we want the student experience to be at KCPS schools going forward?

- What should be available to all KCPS students regardless of school assignment?
- Is our competition (charters/surrounding districts) doing anything specific with staffing/supports/programs/courses that KCPS should consider?

Each person has <u>5 stickers</u> to place on what you see are the highest priorities (if your priority isn't on the list, you may add it)

After each group member identifies their individual priorities, your group will discuss.

# BREAKOUT ACTIVITY / DISCUSSION #1

Is there **consensus** around any/all of the items that received the highest number of stickers?

What questions/concerns do you have around any particular items?

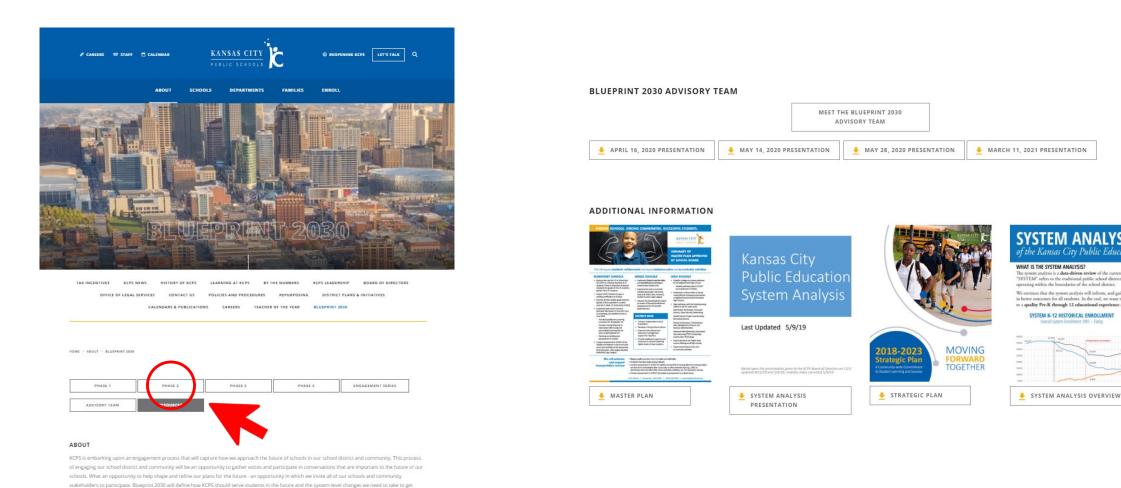
What additional information would you want before prioritizing/making final recommendations?

# BREAKOUT ACTIVITY / DISCUSSION #2

Knowing that we are facing significant budgetary challenges, what changes (cost savings/trade-offs) should KCPS consider in order to improve & enhance the student experience?

# WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

there. It will serve as an update to the KCPS 2018-23 Strategic Plan and guide of our work over the next decade by outlining five and ten year goals.



HTTPS://WWW.KCPUBLICSCHOOLS.ORG/BLUEPRINT2030

## WHAT'S NEXT?

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July/Aug Engagement Series
Next Advisory Meeting – Aug

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