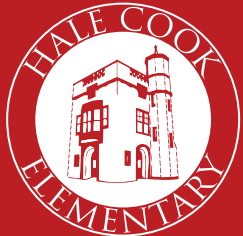


THE HISTORY OF Hale Cook Elementary School

The Hale H. Cook School was named for Hale H. Cook who was born in Michigan in 1857. He came to Kansas City in 1890 where he was a member of the Board of Education from 1905 until 1917. He served as president, vice president and on every Board committee.

Located in the area once known as Westmoreland, the school site was purchased in August 1912. In October, the first double annex was completed and school began immediately. By 1923, more space was needed and a new building with ten classrooms, an auditorium that would seat 600 people, a gymnasium, a cafeteria, a domestic science room and a manual training room was started. Several classrooms were added to the school in the 1930s. The current building was mothballed in 2009 due to district boundary changes.

After a grassroots effort by The Friends of Hale Cook, the district reopened the building in 2014 to serve the families in the southwest part of the city.



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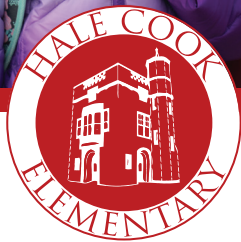
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THE MISSION OF

Hale Cook Elementary School is to provide a challenging, engaging curriculum in a safe, inclusive and supportive environment. We promote personal accountability and self reflection with the goal of all students achieving academic excellence and high standards of character.



Serving students

Pre-Kindergarten thru Sixth Grade

Bell Times:

9:15 am – 4:15 pm

Uniforms:

Solid white or navy blue short or long-sleeved shirt (must have a collar or turtleneck)

Tan (khaki) or navy blue pants, skirts, jumper, or shorts. No denim is allowed.

ABOUT HALE COOK

At Hale Cook Elementary, we are a neighborhood school in KCPS with strong parent and community support. Born out of the desire to revitalize a historic building and offer quality education in the heart of the Waldo neighborhood, Hale Cook is easily accessible via walking, biking, car and bus transportation. Hale Cook is a neighborhood public school open to students who live within the school's boundaries.

Focus on academic achievement

As a neighborhood school, Hale Cook follows the standard KCPS curriculum with an emphasis on academic excellence. Each student will have access to general education and classes such as music, art, and physical education.

Resourceful, critical thinkers

At Hale Cook, our vision is to equip students to be resourceful, critical thinkers who will make a positive change in their community.

Every day, our goal is to provide a culture where students can develop a life-long love of learning. As a one-to-one school, every student at Hale Cook has his or her own iPad or laptop allowing teachers the opportunity to use innovative teaching and methods to bring lessons to life.

Take a tour today

Learn more about Hale Cook and the students we serve. Call our organization to take a tour, attend an information session, meet other Hale Cook families and discover your neighborhood public elementary school. Call today to schedule.

HALE COOK LIFE

Hale Cook is more than a neighborhood school. It is the result of a grassroots effort by the community to revitalize a historic building to benefit future Kansas City residents.

With experienced educators, low staff turnover and an honest desire to see every child grow and learn, Hale Cook offers neighborhood families the opportunity to send their children to a quality school without waitlists or lotteries.

Getting parents involved

The Hale Cook PTA is an essential part of the school, and every family is welcome to join. The PTA serves to support students, teachers, staff and families of the Hale Cook community. Volunteers actively organize school events, support classroom teachers and the before/after school program and staff, help our principal, work with the community and actively support KCPS. Some of the activities supported by the PTA include Book Fairs, Spirit Wear, Math Nights, School Picnics and more.

Community support of Hale Cook

Friends of Hale Cook (FOHC) is a 501c3 nonprofit organization created to support the reopening of Hale Cook Elementary. A grassroots, volunteer-led effort, FOHC partnered with KCPS to create a school model that emphasizes community and parent involvement for academic success. FOHC is committed to supporting Hale Cook Elementary and KCPS through volunteerism, partnerships, enrichment activities and by supporting student involvement in the community. To learn more about the organization, visit www.HaleCook.org.

Free Preschool Program

Free Before & After School Care (K-6)

Student Council

Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts

Lego Club

Sewing Club

Gardening Club

Yoga Club

Chess Club

Cooking Club

Spanish Club

Field Fitness Day

Brookside St. Patrick's Day Parade

Waldo Fest