



Newsletter 10/28/22

The KCPS District Advisory Committee met for the first time of the school year to welcome new DAC delegates and the FACE (Family and Community Engagement) liaisons from schools around the district.

The presentation video can be viewed on YouTube here 🖱️

📺 District Advisory Committee DAC General Body Meeting - September 21, 2022

The presentation slides can be viewed here 🖱️

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1665080740/kcpublicschoolsorg/iefl32e9vpo8plkr7y5o/DACMeetingPresentation-092122.pdf>

Our minutes from the meeting, including the DAC delegate business that was held after our presentations, can be read here 🖱️ 📄 DAC General Meeting 21 SEP 2022.docx

ACTION ALERT FOR DAC DELEGATES



As a result of the DAC business, we heard from several people about various transportation and safety issues and concerns which prompted us to form a new "Transportation and Security" committee which will be chaired by Christian Barnett.

To help her get started, we have created a feedback form and would encourage you to send it out to all of your parents, staff and teachers so that we have a way to track and give feedback to the district.

Use this link to share 🖱️ <https://forms.gle/jAuQcUTUkiTYWkPv6>

Download the flier to hand out at school 🖱️

📄 PLEASE TAKE OUR TRANSPORTATION SURVEY (1).pdf

We'll be inviting someone from the district to speak to these issues at our next DAC general meeting.

Phase 4: Recommendations

How Do We Get There?



We also need your help in spreading the word about the new Blueprint 2030 recommendations that were first announced at the October 12th Board Meeting. View the slide presentations and/or download them to share with your school 🖱️ 📄 [BP2030PRESENTATION.pdf](#)

We need as many people as possible to participate in the future community chats. This will be our **FINAL OPPORTUNITY** to give our feedback. **Please download and share** this flier with the planned community chats and let us know if you attend one in person! 🖱️ 📄 [BP2030CommunityChats1022e.pdf](#)

IN THE NEWS



THE BEACON MEDIA
Kansas City Public Schools working to ramp up parent input
KCPS plans to start a parent organization at each school in an effort to include more voices on...

We had a great article come out at the Kansas City Beacon by Maria Benevento about our efforts to make sure that each school has a parent organization and that can be viewed here 🖱️

<https://thebeacon.media/stories/2022/09/26/kcps-parent-input>

Have you heard the news about KCPS Lead to Read program? They kicked it off with a live read-aloud in English and Spanish. Watch this fun series with your kids! 🖱️


📺 [KCPS Loves to Read: Read Aloud - We All Laugh Alike](#)

DAC ACTION ITEM UPDATE



The Positive Coaching Alliance is now a partner with Kansas City Public Schools and will be providing some fully funded coaching workshops to KCPS athletics department this school year. This was one of our DAC Action Items from 2019, and the Athletics committee has plans to monitor how it all works this school year in hopes of a continuing partnership next school year and beyond.

PCA presented their programs to our DAC last year. That presentation can be viewed on YouTube using this link -

 [District Advisory Committee General Body Meeting - January 18, 2022](#)

Interested in joining a committee? Please fill this form out and we'll be in touch! -

<https://forms.gle/MmMEVQPfKb9Lh4HN8>

DAC Executive Board Members	DAC General Meeting Dates*
Angie Lile - angie@wmakc.com	Tuesday, November 15, 2022
Dion Lewis - dionkcmo@yahoo.com	Wednesday, January 18, 2023
Amanda Trout - amandat trout@gmail.com	Wednesday, March 15, 2023
Christian Barnett - cbarnett@kcpublicschools.org	Wednesday, May 3, 2023
Manuel Clark - Manuel.clark@gmail.com	
Omari Tatum - Omari.tatum.k@gmail.com	
Steve Burton - umkcgeoman@gmail.com	

*More dates are being planned on location at schools around the district.