



## Newsletter 11/22/22

The KCPS District Advisory Committee had our second meeting of the school year on November 15, 2022 at the Board of Education building.

The presentation video can be viewed on YouTube here

[DAC General Body Meeting - Tuesday, November 14](#)

The presentation slides can be viewed here

<https://resources.finalseite.net/images/v1668792473/kcpublicschoolsorg/jbcmhfwoja7v0onsixnn/DACMeetingPresentation-111522.pdf>

Our minutes from the meeting, including the DAC delegate business that was held after our presentations, can be read here [15 NOV 2022 DAC General Body Meeting.docx](#)

Additionally, we have answers to the questions that were raised at our meeting in September regarding transportation concerns, which you can read here [DAC Q&A TRANSPORTATION.docx](#)

## ACTION ALERT FOR DAC DELEGATES



As a result of the DAC business in September, 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. We would like to have all of our responses by no later than January 1st.

Please use this link to share <https://forms.gle/jAuQcUTUkiTYWkPv6>

Download the flier to hand out at school

[PLEASE TAKE OUR TRANSPORTATION SURVEY \(1\).pdf](#)

# BLUEPRINT 2030 FEEDBACK NEEDED

 <b>Academic Vision</b>	Implement Culturally Responsive Teaching, Literacy Strategies (Reading & Writing), Math Strategies, Instrumental Music (Secondary Schools), and Reading & Math Endorsement Professional Learning Tracks	Pilot evaluated	Implement Instrumental Music (Elementary Schools) and Beyond the 4 Walls (Field Trips)		Align Grade Configurations (PK-5, PK-8, 6-8, 9-12) Paseo adds World Language theme Open Family Empowerment Center Implement Project-Based Learning (All Schools) and Science labs (Elementary Schools)	Pilot evaluated	Implement STEAM and World Language Classrooms (Elementary Schools), Competency-Based Learning, World Language Expansion, College and Career Pathways (Secondary Schools)	Pilot evaluated
 <b>Operation of Schools</b>			Close Central, Longfellow, Troost, James		Open South Middle School Close King, Wheatley, Whitier Paseo becomes Grades 6 – 12 in High School Building		Renovated CTE Center Opens Former King becomes Paseo Middle Grades 6 – 8, Paseo High becomes Grades 9 – 12	
 <b>Bond/Funding</b>	Hire architect, start bond project planning, polling Secure external funding for CTE Center and South Middle School	Planning	Redirect \$6.7 M from Operation of Schools to Academic Vision Bond Planning	Bond #1 Vote (April 2024)	Redirect \$731,319 from Operation of Schools to Academic Vision			
 <b>Construction/Capital Improvements</b>	Start design work for CTE Center and South Middle School			Finish South Middle School, start design work for Bond #1 Sites	Start construction at Bond #1 Site: King Elementary (New Construction) East High and Southeast High	Finish CTE Center		Finish construction at Bond #1 sites
	FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING

During the work session for our DAC delegates, we received a more in-depth explanation of the recommendation phase for Blueprint 2030. The school board is expected to vote on 1 of 3 scenarios at their December board meeting so there's not much time left. We encourage you to share the following video with your school parents 🖱️ [Blueprint 2030 Recommendations Explanation](#)

Next we need you to ask your school community to visit this link to give feedback. We want to know which scenario you think is best, so make sure you leave your preference in the open comments segment of this survey 🖱️ <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PJQDCBB>

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## IN THE NEWS

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We're planning a trip to Jefferson City for January! Please let us know if you have any interest in riding with us to advocate for KCPS at our state capital building!

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## DAC ACTION ITEM UPDATE

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Please take our survey to let us know if you have any interest in attending a special DAC meeting on any of the following topics (or if you have your own).

- (1) An informational meeting to learn how to improve our school sites using PIAC funding.
- (2) A DAC-sponsored Town Hall for 2023 School Board Election

Click here to take the survey [👉 https://forms.gle/Qj8SSSjULC6jfwYn7](https://forms.gle/Qj8SSSjULC6jfwYn7)

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Interested in joining a committee? Please fill this form out and we'll be in touch! [👉 https://forms.gle/MmMEVQPFKb9Lh4HN8](https://forms.gle/MmMEVQPFKb9Lh4HN8)

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DAC Executive Board Members	DAC General Meeting Dates*
Angie Lile - <a href="mailto:angie@wmakc.com">angie@wmakc.com</a>	Wednesday, January 18, 2023
Dion Lewis - <a href="mailto:dionkcmo@yahoo.com">dionkcmo@yahoo.com</a>	Wednesday, March 15, 2023

Amanda Trout - <a href="mailto:amandatroutrout@gmail.com">amandatroutrout@gmail.com</a>	Wednesday, May 3, 2023
Christian Barnett - <a href="mailto:cbarnett@kcpublicschools.org">cbarnett@kcpublicschools.org</a>	
Manuel Clark - <a href="mailto:Manuel.clark@gmail.com">Manuel.clark@gmail.com</a>	
Omari Tatum - <a href="mailto:Omari.tatum.k@gmail.com">Omari.tatum.k@gmail.com</a>	
Steve Burton - <a href="mailto:umkcgeoman@gmail.com">umkcgeoman@gmail.com</a>	

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