

WELCOME TO THE MAY 3RD GENERAL MEETING

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Agenda

Welcome and Introduction Angie Lile, DAC Chair

Presentations

Dr. Jennifer Collier, Opening Remarks KCPS Board of Directors Emmalyn Case, Gun Safety Cecilia Belser-Patton, Information and Resources on Trauma Lori Peters, KCPS Extended Learning Opportunities Courtney Adams, Family and Community Engagement Policy Feedback Dr. Derald Davis and Erin Thompson, SY23-24 Budget Priorities DACX Election

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Emmalyn Case Be SMART



Be SMART is a program developed by Everytown for Gun Safety Support Fund to bring together parents and all adults concerned about kids, guns, and safety.

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Welcome!

District Advisory Committee, thank you for having me!

Please watch this short video>>>



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We all want kids to grow up happy and healthy.

We each have the right to make responsible decisions about how to protect our homes, families, and communities including whether or not to have a gun in our home.

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If we can prevent even one child gun death or injury, it's our responsibility to do so.

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Firearms are the LEADING CAUSE of death for CHILDREN in the US.



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In incidents of gunfire on school grounds, up to 76% of shooters under the age of 18 obtained the gun(s) they used from their home or the home of relatives or friends.



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Secure All guns in your home and vehicle

Model Responsible behavior

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Ask Unsecured guns in other homes Recognize The role of guns in suicide

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Tell Your peers to Be SMART



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Secure guns in homes and vehicles

- 13 million households with children contain at least one gun
- One study found that the majority of children in gunowning households knew where the gun was stored
- Store guns locked up and inaccessible to kids
- Hiding a gun is not "securing" a gun







Prevents access by children Prevents access by unauthorized users Prevents theft (if secured to a structure in home) Enables fast access Lock Box/Locker Smaller and lighter than safe. Biometric lock more secure than key or passcode. \$25-\$350

Prevents access by children Prevents access by unauthorized users Provides secure vehicle storage Enables fast access



Console/Vehicle Gun Safe For storage in a vehicle. Biometric lock more secure than key or passcode. \$50-\$350

Prevents access by children Prevents access by unauthorized users Prevents theft (if secured to a structure in car) Provides secure vehicle storage Enables fast access







For home or in-transit storage of one firearm. Uses external lock \$10-\$150

Prevents access by children Prevents access by unauthorized users Enables fast access

Trigger Lock

Locks trigger of single weapon. Never use with loaded gun. May be dismantled with minimal tools and skills, so not as effective with older children and teens. \$10-\$75

Prevents use by small children Enables fast access



Cable Lock

Cable runs through action of single weapon to prevent firing. Ammunition must be removed for lock use. May be dismantled with minimal tools and skills, so not as effective with older children and teens.

\$0 -\$50

Prevents use by small children Enables fast access *Often provided free with firearm purchase.







Model Responsible Behavior

- It is always an adult's responsibility to prevent unauthorized access to guns, not a curious child's responsibility to avoid guns
- Make it a part of the normal safety conversation you have with your children
- Keep the language simple; for example: "If you see a gun, don't touch it. Tell an adult right away."





Ask About Unsecured Guns in Other Homes

• Make it a part of your general safety conversation you have when sending your child to any home

- Try email or text
- 4.6 million U.S. children live in a household with at least one loaded, unlocked gun

Be SMART Campaign



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Recognize the Role of Guns in Suicide

- Most people who attempt suicide do not die–unless they use a gun
- 90% of suicide attempts with a gun result in death–a much higher fatality rate than any other means of self harm
- This contributes to the fact that 41 percent of child suicides involve a gun

A survey of High School students found that 20% had seriously considered attempting suicide within the last year.

And one study showed that 41% of adolescents in gun-owning households report having "easyaccess" to the guns in their home.



Resources Contact Info

National Suicide Prevention Line 1 (800) 273-8255 (24 hours/day)

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline can be reached by calling or texting 988, or chatting on <u>http://988lifeline.org</u>

Trevor Project The LGBTQIA + Youth Suicide Prevention Line

Trevor Lifeline 1 (866) 488-7386

Text "Home" to 741-741 From anywhere in the United States, anytime, about any type of crisis





Tell Everyone You Know to Be SMART

- Your voice, and all voices are critical. How will you commit to Be SMART today?
- Consider at least THREE people that you want to share the Be SMART message with right now
- Share Be SMART within your community
- Text SMART to 64433 to learn more

Be SMART in Schools

Be SMART has been adopted by the Liberty and NKC School districts. Be SMART is also endorsed by the National PTA.

My goal is to educate as many families as possible on how to be safe at home.

I would love to provide a copy of the resolution to any interested District reps so that we can continue this conversation.

III be available after the meeting & I'd love to hear from you on how I should approach the board with the goal to get the district to adopt the secure storage resolution as a district.



Contact Info

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Secure gun storage can save lives. TEXT SMART TO 644-33 to learn how you can help.

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Thank You!







Speaker's Endnotes

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Cecilia Belser-Patton Founder, Building Just Systems

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Shifting our Lens...



What stories do we tell ourselves to explain behavior?

Trauma?

Understanding Trauma

Event – Actual experience or threat of physical or psychological harm

OR the lack/withholding/control of material or relational resources crucial to health and development. Can be a single event or repeated events.

Experience – How someone assigns meaning to the event, which depends on the perception of the individual.

Effects – Results of the person's experience of the event. This can include neurological, physical, emotional, and cognitive effects.

+Working definition – SAMHSA, Trauma and Justice

Private Event Trauma

Characterized by:

- Secrecy
- Power imbalance
- Sense of hopelessness
- Sense of isolation
- Sense of irretrievable loss



Public Event Trauma



Characterized by:

- Shared experience
- Lack of judgment
- Sense of helplessness
- Forces beyond control
- Sense of irretrievable loss

Community Trauma

Characterized by:

- A combination of experiences that negatively impact a community
- An event that impacts a few people but has structural and social consequences



Stress-Response System

When we are faced with stressful situations, our mind and body automatically respond in one of three ways:


Chronic Trauma

Multiple instances of the same traumatic event orMultiple traumaticorevents happeningto the same person

Environmental or community trauma

Chronic Trauma, regardless of the type, has a cumulative effect-impacting the brain, body, and **all areas** of functioning.

Prevalence of Trauma

More than 50% of the general population have experienced at least one traumatic event.



What is the prevalence of trauma in your community?

Prevalence of Trauma

•As adults, children who were placed in **foster care** have **PTSD** rates **TWICE** as high as **US War Veterans**.

(Northwest Foster Care Alumni Study, Pecora, et al., 2005)

• Nearly 40% of adolescents have directly witnessed an act of violence.

(Flannery, D., and Huff, C.R. Youth violence: Prevention, intervention, and social policy. Washington, DC: American Psychiatric Press, 1998)

 Despite the importance of epidemiologic information, obtaining precise estimates of the prevalence and incidence of different types of potentially traumatic events that can occur in childhood is actually problematic.

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Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)



Growing up in a household where:



Source: Liverpool CAMHS

Applying the Lens of Trauma



The Core Principles



Changing the Question

To become alive and well, we need to change the question from...

What's wrong with you? to

What happened to you?



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Lori Peters Extended Learning Manager





May 3, 2023

Summer Academy Mission & Vision

Mission:

Summer Academy supports the success of all Kansas City Public Schools students through enrichment, remediation, and community partnerships.

Vision:

Kansas City Public Schools will provide a high-quality, diversified summer experience where both students and staff are able to learn and grow.

Summer Academy Information

- June 5th June 29th
- Servicing 4,000 students
- Community Partnerships
 - Boys and Girls Club
 - Alvin Ailey
 - Emmanuel Family and Child Development Center
- Deadline for Enrollment Monday, May 1, 2023
- Elementary: Garfield, Gladstone, Phillips, Banneker, King, Holliday, FLA, Global Academy
- Middle: Northeast Middle
- High: Northeast High, LCPA at Lincoln Middle, and Manual CTE

Boys and Girls Club



Email: summerschool@kcpublicschools.org

Subject: Boys and Girls Club Request

STEM Opportunities in Kansas City



STEM Websites to Visit

KC STEM Alliance | Summer Camps

Future U | Burns & McDonnell (burnsmcd.com)

Remake Learning KC

KC Math Week

Mathapalooza at KC Public Schools: Troost, Phillips, Garcia, AC Prep, Hartman, Whittier, and King - Remake Learning Days

Urban League of Greater Kansas City WeC()de/KC



Saturdays 10am - Noon 2 Hours/Week

DATES & TIMES

LOCATION WeCode KC 5008 Prospect, KCMO 64130

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TEAM REOUIRMENTS Grades 9 - 12 Approx. 20 Students

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Prerequisites

- Basic Knowledge of Code
- Creative Mindset
- Troubleshooting
- Team Player

Incentives

- Workforce Readiness
- Learn Coding

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Join the WeCode/KC **Robotics** Team



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Team Building

Students and their Students will learn mentors work together to algorithm development. solve common problems control flow, data types, during challenges during and sensor integration to the build, design, and design and operate their program stages.

Career Readiness

Students will be using CAD (Computer Aided Drafting) software that is as close to real world learning as possible!

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Join Us every 2nd Saturday from 10AM-Noon 5008 Prospect Ave, KC, Mo. 64130 Lower Level, Wabash side

Robotics Team meets the 2nd Saturday of the month:

April 8th, May 13th, June 10th, and July 8th.

In August, Teams will begin meeting weekly. Brought to you by Urban League & WeCode/KC

Contact our Robotics Coaches for more info: Claude : claude.hawkins@wecodekc.org >> 816-788-1638 Ben: ben.richardson@wecodekc.org >> 913-927-3521 learntech@wecodekc.org





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Courtney Adams Family and Community Engagement Coordinator

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Parent and Family Involvement and Engagement Plan

- Last revised for 2020-2021 no revisions provided 2021-22
- Provide feedback by May 25 to <u>https://tinyurl.com/FacePlan</u> or Courtney Adams (<u>cadams1@kcpublicschools.org</u>, 816-418-7455)



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Feedback

- What are some barriers to greater family involvement and engagement?
- How can we better support families with assisting in the learning of your children, including engaging with school personnel and teacher?
- How can we foster more successful school and family interactions?

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What are some barriers to greater family involvement and engagement

- Non-standard parent/teacher association formats (PTA, Lighthouse, SAC) with differing meeting structures and support.
- Limited meeting times (early a.m./late p.m.) that prevent greater access/ability to engage for parents and families.
- Perceived insufficient access to language assistance in the district, especially school campuses with more than four different languages.

How can we better support families with assisting in the learning of your children, including engaging with school personnel and teacher?

- A welcoming and responsive environment for all families.
- District support of family and community participation in school district, learning network and school level decisions.
- Increased access to information to assist parents in navigating the district so their children can obtain helpful resources.
- District responsiveness to parent concerns and/or complaints to ensure children's educational needs are met.
- Opportunities for parents to acquire necessary information, knowledge and skills to build capacity for leadership and advocacy to support their children's education at home and at school.
- Accountability of staff at all levels throughout the district in working with parents as partners.
- Setting high expectations for excellent customer (parent/family) service.

How can we foster more successful school and family interactions?

- Supporting families in resolving concerns and exploring ways to better support their child's
 education, helping parents navigate the district, offering information about the district's programs
 and services, and sharing information about district and community-based programs and services.
- Assist schools in expanding family engagement opportunities and building stronger school-family partnerships.
- Organizing and facilitating parent workshops.
- Helping schools form and/or strengthen parent leadership organizations.
- Making information about district programs, services, processes and procedures available across multiple platforms.
- Bringing different stakeholder groups, including parents, students, staff and community members together to participate in district and school-based meetings, share information, get feedback, collaborate, etc.
- Ensuring schools, families and community members are aware of the array of services and tools to facilitate communication with multilingual families.

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Dr. Derald Davis, Interim Deputy Superintendent **Erin Thompson,** Interim Chief Financial Officer **Jonathan Salomon,** Director of Communications PUBLIC



Fiscal Year 2024 Superintendent Budget Priorities

Dr. Derald Davis Interim Deputy Superintendent of Schools

In the spirit of mutual responsibility and accountability, we will continue Moving Forward Together!

1. Teacher Salary Increases

As we continue to navigate the impacts of a national teacher shortage, Kansas City Public Schools remains committed to recruiting and retaining a highly-qualified teacher workforce. As such, improving teacher compensation was successfully accomplished in both, the AFT union negotiations and prioritized in the FY24 budget development process. We are excited to share at the conclusion of this year's bargaining; KCPS proudly leads starting teacher pay (\$46,650) in the state of Missouri as well as the greater KC Metropolitan area.

2. Reading, Math & Academic Interventionists

This support staff supplements instruction in the classroom.
 Specifically, they assist those students not performing at grade level for reading and math.

3. FACE (Family and Community Engagement)

- The Family and Community Engagement Liaison serves as a liaison between families and the school to build each entity's capacity to make school environments welcoming and strengthen two-way communication. This position supports the partnership between the school, families and community to positively impact student achievement

4. Building Substitutes

-Building substitutes perform the classroom duties of an absent teacher. They are a part of the school community and build relationships with students and teachers.

5. Elementary Instrumental Music for Grades 4 - 6

 One of the goals of Blueprint 2030 was to expand instrumental music into our elementary schools for strings and winds for students in grades 4th through 6th. Studies show that involvement in playing instrumental music is thought to teach basic skills such as concentration, counting, listening, improving the ability to recall information, and creating an environment more conducive to learning in other area.

6. High Dosage Tutoring

- One-on-one tutoring or tutoring in very small groups is provided in our TIER III schools. It is the single most powerful strategy for responding to learning loss.

7. "Beyond the Four Wall" Field Trips

 Real-world learning experiences outside of the classroom for all KCPS students. Experiences within and outside of the Kansas City Metropolitan area. A field trip or excursion to a place away from their normal environment.

8. School Safety

- Securing the perimeter of the school's property by adding and updating cameras at each point of entry.
- Systems and policies that ensure only staff, students, and visitors have access.
- Additional security officers that will monitor Elementary Schools.

2023-24 Revenue Planning

Tax Revenue

- 2023 Preliminary assessed valuation increased by 19.66%
- Total Operating Tax Levy at \$4.9599 to fund ALL expenses
- Allocate levy to Capital Projects Fund to address necessary Facilities Capital Improvements as identified in our BluePrint 2030 process.
- General Obligation Bond (We want NEW schools too)
- Projected tax revenue increase from current assessed valuation of \$35 million
- 75% of Operating budget is funded from tax revenue

ESSER Funds

- ESSER III ends in fiscal year 2023-24/next school year
- Available Funds \$29.4 million

FY23 School Districts Tax Levy



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FY24 Superintendent Budget Priorities Cost

 Teacher Salaries Increases 	\$4,100,000
 Reading, Math & Academic Interventionists 	3,500,000
 FACE positions 	2,200,000
 Building Substitutes 	4,400,000
 Elementary Instrumental Music (4-6 grades) 	2,000,000
 High Dosage Tutoring 	630,000
 "Beyond the Four Walls" Field Trips 	850,000
 School Safety 	<u>2,800,000</u>

\$20,480,000



KANSAS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUDGET Contractions 2023-24



RANKING THE PRIORITIES

KANSAS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUDGET priorices 2023-24



BUDGET SURVEY: WE WANT YOUR INPUT





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- Omari Tatum, Member-At-Large

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