SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS PUBLIC NOTICE OF FILING PRESS RELEASE / PUBLIC NOTICE

The Kansas City Public Schools will accept *Declarations of Candidacy* for any persons interested in running for the Board of Directors in the April 8, 2025, election. There are four positions available with four-year terms: Sub-District 1, Sub-District 3, Sub-District 5, and At-Large. Interested person may file with the Secretary of the Board at the Board of Education Office located at 2901 Troost Ave., Kansas City, MO 64109.

Candidate Filing begins Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. and ends on December 31, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. Candidates may file during the district's Regular Business hours; Monday-Friday 8:00 – 4:00 p.m. (not including holidays or weekends).

School Board filing **will not** occur on days Kansas City Public Schools is closed due to inclement weather.

Please visit <u>www.KCPublicSchools.org/BoardElection</u> for information related to School Board Candidacy.

2025 Candidate Filing Information

Where to file: Kansas City Public Schools Board of Education Building Contact – Lisa Limberg 2901 Troost Avenue Kansas City, MO 64109 (816) 418-7621 / (816) 294-4872

When to file: Filing opens December 10, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. and closes on December 31, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. (§115.349, RSMo. 1994).
Please note Saturdays and Sundays – KCPS Offices closed – Candidate Filings not accepted.
Please note December 23-27 and December 30 – KCPS Offices closed for holidays – Candidate Filings not accepted.
December 31, 2024 – KCPS Offices open for Candidate Filings only from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

On December 10, 2024, KCPS will clearly designate where candidates may form a line to file for the open School Board position. Candidates filing on the last day (December 31, 2024) should arrive by 4:30 p.m. to make sure the filing process is completed by the 5:00 p.m. deadline; required documents and a declaration of candidacy, including signature, must be completed by 5:00 p.m.

Placement on the ballot: Placement of name on the ballot is determined by **first come first served** in accordance with Section 115.395.2, RSMo.

Candidates may obtain the official filing packet of forms and instructions in advance from the Board Service office, located in the Board of Education Building, or by visiting https://www.kcpublicschools.org/about/board-of-directors/board-election.

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Lisa Limberg Secretary of the Board Kansas City Public Schools