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District Advisory Committee (DAC) Meeting

September 17, 2025, 6:00pm

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions (3 min)
Andrew Cox, DAC Executive Board Chair

DAC Delegate Testimonials (up to 3) (10 min)

Presentations
Dr. Jennifer Collier – Start of Schools (10 min)
Jamekia Kendrix – KCPS Board of Directors Update (7 min)
Aisha Williams – KCPS Fall Partnership Check-In (5 min)
Nicole Collier-White & Shana Long – GO Bond Engagement Opportunities (10 min)
Josie Herrera – Student Mental Health and Supports (15 min)
Ericka Mabion – Portrait of a Graduate (10 min)

DAC Engagement (20 min)
Introduction of Officers
Mission and Priorities

Adjourn Meeting

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Andrew Cox

DAC Chair

Welcome and Introductions

DAC Executive Board 2025-26

The DAC is led by a board of seven executive board officers (DACX) and comprised primarily of school-based delegates.

- Andrew Cox – Chairperson
- Shantee' Carey – Vice Chairperson
- VACANT – Recording Secretary
- Heather Lanigan – Corresponding Secretary
- Jeri Wesson – Treasurer
- Ibrahim Ramsey – Parliamentarian
- Raymon Toribio – Member-at-Large

DAC Testimonials
(up to 3)

Please keep to 3-5 minutes.

Online participants, please raise your hand and request to be taken off mute, OR share your testimonial into the chat

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Dr. Jennifer Collier

Superintendent of Schools

Start of Schools

START OF SCHOOLS

Smooth Start!

Transportation

Personal Device Policy

5 Big Rocks

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Jamekia Kendrix

KCPS Board of Directors

Legislative Breakfast, Advocacy Day

2025 Legislative Breakfast

Friday, October 3, 2025
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Hear about KCPS' legislative priorities and learn how you can support us through community voice and action.

We'll discuss key issues impacting our students and schools, and how we can work together to advocate for change.

RSVP
https://tinyurl.com/KCPSbreakfast25

ADVOCACY DAY

JANUARY 27, 2026
JEFFERSON CITY, MO

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

JOIN KANSAS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS WE TRAVEL TO THE MISSOURI STATE CAPITOL.

Interested?
Sign Up

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Aisha Williams

Family and Community Engagement Specialist

Fall Partnership Check-In

Fall Partnership Check-In

Help Us Start the Year Strong – We'd Love to Hear from You!

- Helps us understand your priorities
- Identify any support needs
- Create more welcoming, inclusive opportunities for connection

Your feedback will help us improve communication, plan meaningful gatherings, and build stronger partnerships between home and school.

Complete survey by October 3, 2025
Responses are confidential.

The survey is available in the following languages:

- English
- Español (Spanish)
- Soomaali (Somali)
- Kiswahili (Swahili)
- العربية (Arabic)
- မြန်မာစာ (Burmese)

Bit.ly/KCPSFall25

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Nicole Collier-White
Chief of Communications & Community Engagement

Shana Long
Chief Legal Officer

Bond Engagement Opportunities

Anticipated Bond Project Phasing

Timeline and phasing of these projects **are subject to change** based on potential construction delays, planning considerations, and material availability.

GO BOND PHASE 1 ANTICIPATED START FY 2026

Border Star Montessori
$5,000,000

Carver @ KCMSA
$12,100,000

Gladstone Elementary
$5,000,000

Hale Cook Elementary
$12,500,000

Melcher @ Carver
$9,190,000

Phillips Elementary
$5,000,000

Rogers Elementary
$5,000,000

GO BOND PHASE II ANTICIPATED START FY 2027

AC Prep @ TBD
$15,915,000

Central High + CTE Center
$41,900,000

East High
$33,764,000

Lincoln Prep
$28,283,000

Pitcher Elementary
$5,000,000

New Whittier @ Woodland
$68,000,000

South Middle
$45,100,000

Success Progams (Anderson, Knotts) @ TBD
$13,900,000

Trailwoods Elementary
$5,000,000

GO BOND PHASE III ANTICIPATED START FY 2028

Banneker Elementary
$5,000,000

Central Middle
$5,000,000

Faxon Elementary
$5,000,000

Foreign Language Academy
$5,000,000

Garcia Elementary
$5,040,000

Garfield Elementary
$7,390,000

Hartman Elementary
$5,697,000

Holliday Montessori
$5,000,000

James Elementary
$6,082,000

Lincoln Middle
$5,000,000

Northeast High
$6,286,000

Northeast Middle
$5,064,000

Paseo
$7,020,000

Southeast High
$16,656,000

Wheatley Elementary
$6,520,000

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COMMUNITY BOND UPDATE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28
5:00 - 7:00 PM

Board of Education Building
2901 Troost, KCMO 64109

Join KCPS for the Community Bond Kickoff Event to learn about project timelines, site impacts, and how to stay engaged. **Be part of the conversation as we invest in the future of our schools!**

Presentation Topics

- Project Timeline
- Potential Site Impacts
- School-Based Project Input

SCHEDULE

5:00PM	Dinner Served
5:30PM	Presentations & Questions **Spanish interpretation provided*

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BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (BOC)

9 Members

APPLY NOW – APPLICATION DEADLINE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 @ 3PM CT

PURPOSE:

To review bond expenditures and projects to ensure transparency and accountability to the KCPS community. Committee members will monitor bond projects and expenditures for consistency with the April 2025 voter-approved General Obligation (GO) Bond package, timeliness, quality and budget. This is a non-paid volunteer position.

BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (BOC) COMMITMENTS:

1. Committee Members will serve two-year terms and may be reappointed up to three times.
2. Committee Members will attend quarterly meetings and will miss no more than two meetings per year.
3. Committee Members will report to the Board, no less than annually, summarizing the status of the Bond program and identifying any issues of concern.

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BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (BOC)

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BOC APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- **Application Form (applications in English, Spanish, French, Swahili)**:
  1) Submit online at https://kcpsbond.org/bond-oversight-committee **OR**
  2) Pick-up and return hard copy at the Board of Education, 2901 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64109, ATTN: CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER during regular business hours

- **Signed Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form**
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Josie Herrera

Executive Director of Student Support Services

Student Mental Health & Supports

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Ericka Mabion

Real World Learning Manager

KCPS Portrait of a Graduate

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Portrait of a Graduate

Portrait of a Graduate: A graduate of Kansas City Public Schools (KCPS) embodies four essential competency areas, preparing them for college, careers, and lifelong success.

Student *Competencies of Portrait of a Graduate*

1.Problem Solver

- Able to analyze complex challenges and develop innovative solutions
- Uses data, logic, and reasoning to make informed decisions
- Adapts to unexpected situations with resilience and perseverance

2. Critical and Creative Thinking

- Evaluates information from multiple perspectives
- Generates original ideas and applies them in meaningful ways
- Challenges assumptions and seeks continuous learning opportunities

3. Collaborative Communicator

- Works effectively in diverse teams
- Listens actively and expresses ideas clearly
- Uses digital and in-person communication skills to connect with others

4. Contributing Citizen

- Understands and values diverse cultures and perspectives
- Acts with empathy, integrity, and a commitment to social responsibility

Alignment of the Portrait of a Graduate With the Four Commitments

The Portrait of a Graduate directly supports the Four Commitments by ensuring students develop the essential skills, knowledge, and mindsets necessary for success in an evolving world. Below is how it aligns with the commitments:

Commitment 1: Learning (Student Achievement and Effective Teaching

Commitment 2: Support (Whole Child and Community Partnerships)

Commitment 3: People (Talented Workforce and Strong Relationships)

Commitment 4: System Sustainable and Accredited

Provide feedback. Choose KCPS Portrait of a Graduate Descriptors

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Prepare students for college, careers, and lifelong success

Critical and Creative Thinker

Collaborative Communicator

Problem Solver

Contributing Citizen

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Thank You

Meeting recording and presentation slides will be available next week at: www.kcpublicschools.org/dac

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Andrew Cox

DAC Chair

DAC Engagement

DAC Engagement Session

1) Re-introduction of Officers

- Andrew Cox – Chairperson
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2) DAC Mission and Priorities

3) Discussion Topic:

Creating/assisting successful parental organizations at each KCPS campus