

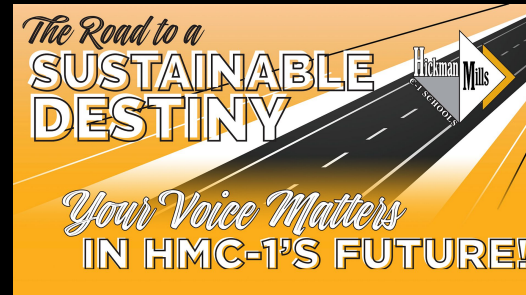


Road To A Sustainable Destiny

Truman Town Hall Meeting

January 7, 2026

6:00 pm



NAVIGATING A SUSTAINABLE DESTINY



Dr. Dennis L. Carpenter

Superintendent

The Road to a SUSTAINABLE DESTINY Timeline



PHASE ONE AUGUST - SEPTEMBER



- Financial analysis to determine the full scope of upcoming work
- Immediate identification of cost savings opportunities and evaluate long-term financial sustainability strategies

PHASE TWO AUGUST - OCTOBER



- Engage community and staff to ensure feedback-driven alignment with priorities

PHASE THREE NOVEMBER - DECEMBER



- Use stakeholder input and district data to chart a course for a sustainable future

PHASE FOUR DECEMBER - JANUARY



- Finalize and present recommendations to the Board of Education

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BOARD
VOTE

August

- August 11 – Convocation
- August 13 – Superintendent Meet and Greet
- August 21 – Board Meeting/ Press Conference
- August 22 – Superintendent Message
- August 28 – Town Hall Meeting – HMMS

September

- September 18 – Board of Education Regular Meeting
- September 25 – All Staff Meeting

October

- October 1 – Town Hall – HMMS
- October 2 – Board of Education Work Session
- October 16 – Board of Education Regular Meeting
- October 23 – System's Leaders/Operations Meeting

November

- November 6 – Board of Education Work Session
- November 10 – Principal Presentation/Staff Presentation
- November 18 – Community Meeting
- November 20 – Board of Education Regular Meeting
- November 21 – Board Work Session
- November 24 – Building Re-Configuration Conversations

December

- December 4 – Board of Education Meeting
- December 11 – Building Leaders Update

January

- January 7 – Truman Town Hall
- January 8 – Board of Education Work Session
- January 12 – Santa Fe & Alvin Brooks Town Hall
- January 15 – Board of Education Regular Meeting

ENGAGEMENT

INPUT

VOICE

IMPLEMENTATION

Agenda

Welcome & Purpose

Why Alvin Brooks Middle School?

Transition Benefits

- Operational
- Academics

School Walkthrough

Thought Exchange



Newer Facility & Infrastructure Upgrades



The current Alvin Brooks site features modernized classrooms, updated technology, and improved learning spaces to support student success.

Facility & Student Comfort Improvements

- Updated restroom facilities
- Improved lighting throughout the building

Technology & Safety Upgrades

- New sound and intercom system
- Updated camera system to enhance safety

Community & Performance Spaces

- New stage with sliding panels
- Flexible community-use space when not used for performances

Accessibility Improvements

- Gymnasium includes an ADA-compliant ramp for improved access

Expanded Instructional & Activity Spaces



Upgraded Classrooms

- New flooring
- Flexible spaces designed for exploration and hands-on learning, especially in science
- Carpet-free flooring to safely support experiments and science projects

Enhanced Science & Learning Infrastructure

- Upgraded science labs with sinks
- Purpose-built spaces that support inquiry-based instruction

Dedicated fine arts spaces

- Purpose-built or adaptable spaces to support:
 - **Band (New)**
 - **Orchestra (New)**
 - **Art**

Operational Efficiencies



Improved Transportation

- More centralized transportation routing by aligning school boundaries with current student enrollment across the district.

Improved Facility Utilization

Operating a more modernized facility reduces:

- Emergency maintenance expenses
- Deferred capital repairs, which provides better opportunity for long range planning

Academic & Student Experience Benefits



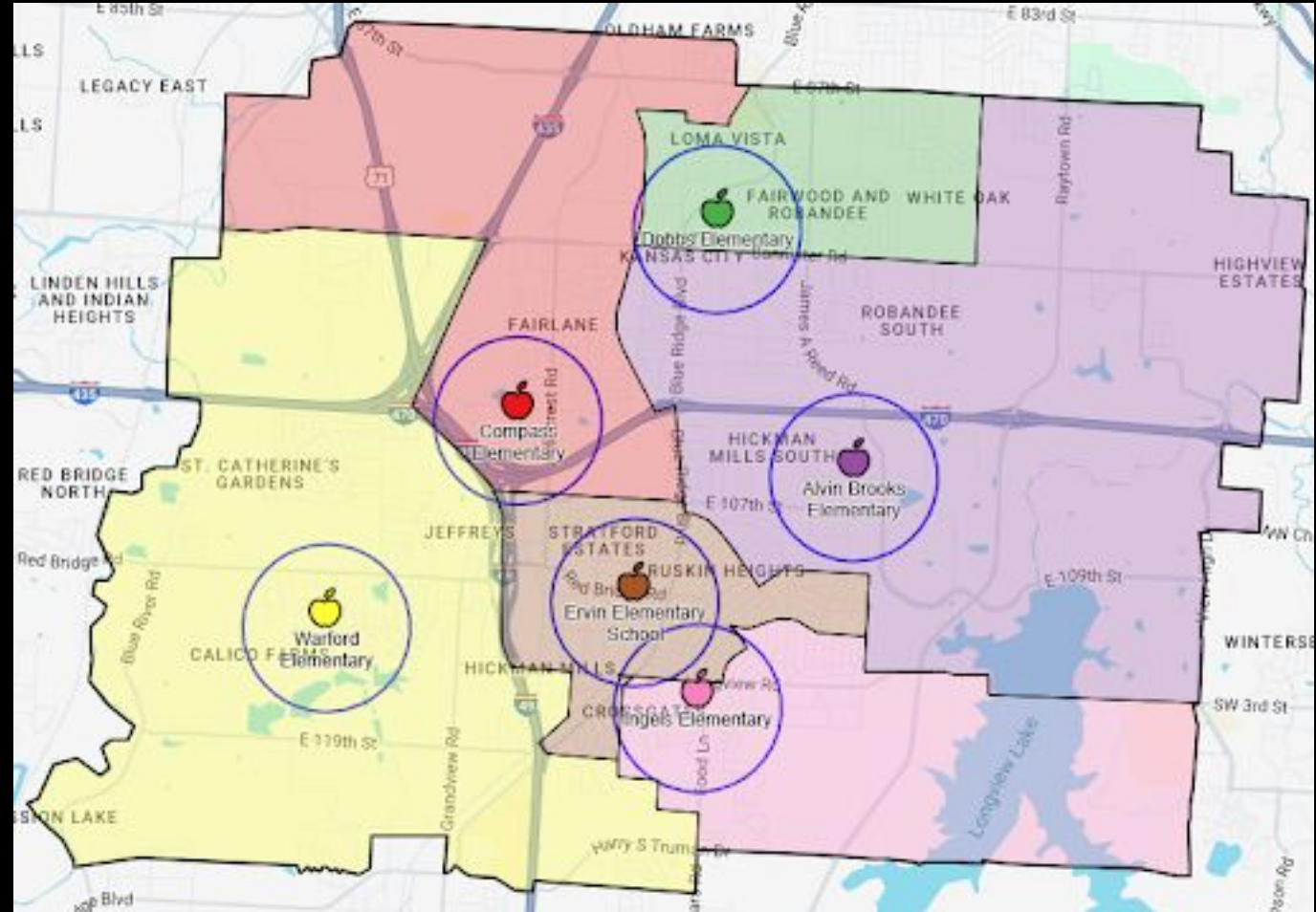
Option 2 School Reconfiguration offers the opportunity to:

- Support Pre-K to Elementary Transition Experience
- Enhance STEAM programming (Mystery Science, Lego League) through PLTW labs
- Enhance Fine Arts programming, including Performing Arts
- Expand community partnerships such as Lead to Read

Sustainable Destiny Reconfiguration



- 1 - 9th-12th HS- Ruskin High School
- 1 - 7th-8th MS - Hickman Mills Middle School
- 1 - 6th Grade Center @ Santa Fe
- 2 - Pre-K Sites: Freda Markley and John Sharp
- 6 - Elementary Schools: Compass, Ervin, Alvin Brooks, Warford, Dobbs, Ingels
- School reconfiguration: Truman (Santa Fe repurposed to 6th Grade Center)
- Note: Truman gets fully rezoned to Alvin Brooks Elementary School





School Tour

THOUGHT EXCHANGE QUESTION



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ThoughtExchange

After tonight's presentation, what's top of mind or what questions do you have about the transition from Truman Elementary to the Alvin Brooks Campus?



THANK YOU