



Blueprint

KANSAS CITY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2030

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS



PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS:



ACADEMIC VISION

KCPS will launch a rigorous academic vision that focuses on every child, every educator, every family, every day. This new vision focuses on Culturally Responsive Teaching, Literacy, Math, Project-Based Learning, Field Trips and more.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

KCPS will develop a robust, inclusive academic experience for all students around the district. For elementary students, this includes science labs, world language classrooms, instrumental music and STEAM. College and career pathways, instrumental music, world language expansion, competency-based learning and more are planned for secondary students.

FACILITIES

KCPS is committed to providing facilities that support the academic vision and student experience for all students within the district. The future of KCPS facilities will include re-purposing existing buildings through renovations, new building construction, building expansion and building replacement.

PROPOSED BLUEPRINT 2030 HIGH-LEVEL SUMMARY

BUILDING CHANGES:

- 27 of the 37 currently operating KCPS schools are recommended for continuation
- 10 currently operating schools are recommended for closure and/or conversion
- 6 to become re-purposed sites
- 4 for KCPS use (1 for a Middle School, 3 for other)
- 2 schools are recommended for establishment/creation (1 renovation, 1 new)

FACTORS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Enrollment, recruitment & retention
- Equity
- Projected future demographic trends
- Facility conditions / operational costs
- Geographic location
- Academic performance

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PROPOSED PHASES OF IMPLEMENTATION:

PHASE ONE

SCHOOL YEAR 2022-23

- Culturally Responsive Teaching
- Literacy Strategies (reading/writing)
- Math Focus/ Strategies
- Instrumental Music (secondary schools)
- Reading & Math Endorsements
- Hire architect, start bond project planning, polling
- Secure external funding, start design work for CTE Center and South Middle School

SCHOOL YEAR 2023-24

- Instrumental Music (elementary schools)
- Project-based Learning (all schools)
- Beyond the 4 Walls (all schools)
- Close Central, Longfellow, Troost, James
- Redirect \$6.7 M from Operation of Schools to Academic Vision
- Bond Planning, Bond #1 Vote
- Finish South Middle School, start design work for Bond #1 Sites

PHASE TWO

SCHOOL YEAR 2024-25

- Align Grade Configurations:
Pre-Kindergarten – 5th Grade
Pre-Kindergarten – 8th Grade
6th – 8th Grade
9th – 12th Grade
- K-2nd Grade Reading Endorsements
- Science Labs (elementary)
- Implement Project-Based Learning (All)
- Paseo adds World Language theme
- Open Family Empowerment Center
- Open South Middle School Close King, Wheatley, Whittier
- Paseo becomes Grades 6 – 12 in High School Building
- Redirect \$731,319 from Operation of Schools to Academic Vision
- Start construction at Bond #1 Site: King Elementary (New Construction) East High and Southeast High
- Finish CTE Center

SCHOOL YEAR 2025-26

- STEAM and World Language classrooms (elementary)
- Competency-based Learning (high)
- Foreign Language Expansion and College and Career Pathways (secondary)
- Renovated CTE Center Opens
- Former King becomes Paseo Middle, Grades 6 – 8; Paseo High becomes Grades 9 – 12
- Finish construction at Bond #1 sites

PHASE THREE

SCHOOL YEAR 2026-27

- Evaluation/Assessment of Programming
- Adjustments (based on data)
- Close Faxon and Melcher Elementary Schools and merge into new construction of King Elementary
- Close Northeast High
- Open expanded Southeast and East High
- Redirect \$5.7 M from Operation of Schools to Academic Vision
- Board approves Bond #2 for ballot, Bond #2 Vote

SCHOOL YEAR 2027-28

- Evaluation/Assessment of Programming
- Move Lincoln Prep students to Northeast High building during renovation
- Start construction at Bond #2 sites: Lincoln Prep and other sites

SCHOOL YEAR 2028-29

- Finish construction at Bond #2 sites

SCHOOL YEAR 2029-30

- Open expanded Lincoln Prep and other building renovations at Bond #2 sites

CONVERSION/USE POSSIBILITIES:

Central High

- Professional Learning Center
- Possible site for building relocations during renovations/construction
- Other KCPS use TBD

Northeast High*

- Swing site for building relocations during renovation/construction
- Other KCPS use TBD

Faxon Elementary*

- Possible relocation for Success Academy K-5
- Possible Parent Empowerment Center

King Elementary

- New home of Paseo Middle

*Contingent upon bond passage

BENEFITS OF BLUEPRINT 2030 IMPLEMENTATION:

- Redirect \$13.2M to Academic Vision investments
- Access to expanded and equitable learning opportunities
- Project-based learning will help students to make real world connections
- World Language exposure in elementary, expansion in secondary
- STEAM elementary schools
- Instrumental music in elementary and secondary schools
- Resources dedicated to field trips and outside of school experiences
- College and Career Pathways
- New or renovated facilities that support Academic Vision
- More clubs and activities
- Increased electives and offerings
- Fully staffed KCPS schools
- More supports in schools for students and staff

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