

Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools



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Quote from the Superintendent of Schools

“Our students have limitless potential, and it is our job to give them the support they need to achieve their dreams. We take the responsibility very seriously, but it is not a job we can do alone. I know that if we can create strong partnerships with our parents and families, we can make sure that each child gets the instruction, guidance and support they need to reach the 2010 goals.”

- Dr. Jill Shackelford

Resource Guide

From the Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools

Family Services Department

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Family Advocacy Mission Statement

The Family Advocacy System is about strengthening relationships to bridge the gap between school and home.

1.2.0.0.0 Participation by the Public

.2.0 Parent/Community Involvement

The Board of Education is committed to building a strong partnership with parents, families and community members through the Family Advocacy System to achieve academic success for all children. Although parents and families are diverse in culture, language and needs, they share the District's commitment to the educational success of their children. There are many levels of parent involvement, and schools must provide opportunities for parents, families, and community members that meet their interests and utilize their talents. To this end, the Board will:

.2.1 Educate and Support

Provide parents with education and support in setting high expectations for their children and in creating a supportive environment at home for children to study and learn.

.2.2 Inform

Provide parents, families, and community members with information about school programs, opportunities, and expectations and invite their support of the school in its work.

.2.3 Communicate

Establish effective two-way communication with all parents, respecting the diversity and differing needs of families.

.2.4 Empower Parents

Develop strategies and programs to empower parents and family members to participate actively in their child's education. The district-wide Family Advocate System (FAS) is designed to develop strong relationships with all families and have them engage in their child(ren)'s educational goals and achievements.

.2.5 Enrich and Support

Bring together schools, students, parents, families, and communities with resources and programming that provide educational enrichment and support for academic achievement. Through the FAS, every family and student will be assigned an Advocate that will be their conduit and liaison to the school and work on developing meaningful relationships.

.2.6 Use Parents as Resources

Recognize parents, families, and community members as resources, leaders, and advisors on school policy and programs through their membership and participation on School Site Councils, advisory committees, and task forces.

.2.7 Volunteer Participation

Provide opportunities for meaningful volunteer participation and recognition of contributions in classrooms and the school. (Refer to district Volunteer Policy 1.6.1.1.0).

Welcome to the Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools

Dr. Jill Shackelford, Superintendent

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Mission Statement / Philosophy

"The mission of the Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools is to develop life-long learners."

**We believe all students will reach higher levels of success and
the achievement gap between student groups will disappear.**

District Goals 2010

85% of students will meet the standard in reading

75% of students will meet the standard in math

All students will enter first grade ready to learn

All students will exit 12th grade college ready

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District Improvement Plan Goals

Reading Goals

- By Spring of 2009, 75% of all students will score at/above the standard, and subgroups of SPED, ELL, Free/Reduces, Black, and Hispanic will meet their listed targets on the Kansas Reading Assessment.
 - ◊ By Spring 2009, 14% of all students will score “exemplary” on the Kansas Reading Assessment
 - ◊ By Spring of 2009, 45% of students taking MAP reading will score at or above the 50th percentile, and subgroups of SPED, ELL, Free/Reduced, Black, and Hispanic will meet their targets on the MAP reading assessment
- By Spring of 2009, we will increase by 10% the number of students who take the ACT, and increase the district average Reading score from 17.3 to 19

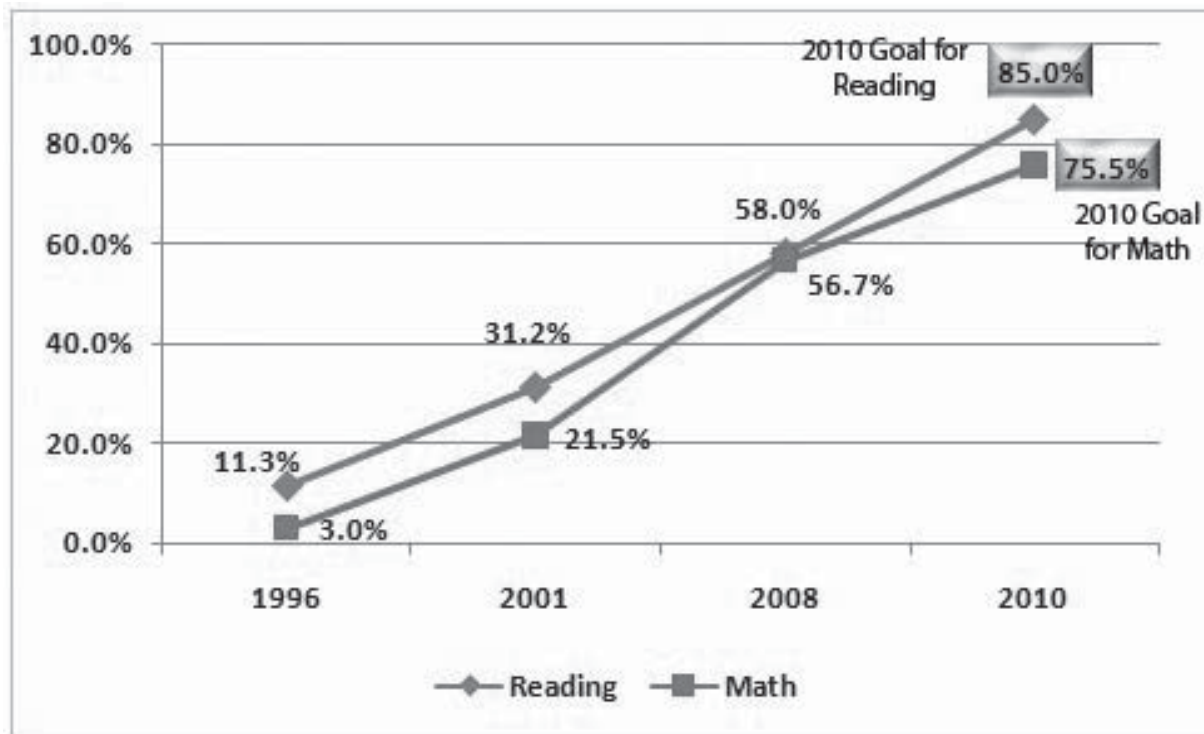
Math Goals

- By Spring of 2009, 69% of all students will score at/above the standard, and subgroups of SPED, ELL, Free/Reduced, Black, and Hispanic will meet their listed targets on the Kansas Math Assessment.
 - ◊ By Spring 2009, 14% of all students will score “exemplary” on the Kansas Math Assessment
 - ◊ By Spring of 2009, 35% of students taking MAP math will score at or above the 50th percentile, and subgroups of SPED, ELL, Free/Reduced, Black, and Hispanic will meet their targets on the MAP math assessment
- By Spring of 2009, we will increase by 10% the number of students who take the ACT, and increase the district average Math score from 17.2 to 19

Relationship Goals

- By 2009, the suspension rate at each secondary school will be reduced by 12%
- By 2009, the discipline referral rate for defiance, disruptive, and disrespect will be reduced by 12%
- By 2009, the number of students who earn promotion between 9th grade and 10th grade will increase by 10%
- By 2009, the number of students leaving the graduating cohort between 8th and 12th grades will decrease by 5%

Progress Toward 2010 Goal



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DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Jill Shackelford Superintendent of Schools	625 Minnesota Avenue	Kansas City, KS 66101	913-551-3200
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Tom Petz Director of Secondary Human Resources	625 Minnesota Avenue	Kansas City, KS 66101	913-279-2263

Our district consists of 50 schools including four preschools, 30 elementary schools + one charter school (grades K-5), eight middle schools (grades 6-8), four senior high schools (grades 9-12), Sumner Academy of Arts and Science (grades 8-12), and two alternative schools. At last count we had approximately 19,561 students. We have approximately 3,415 employees with about 1,669 of them being teachers. One quarter of the population served is English Language Learners.

BUSINESS HOURS

Board of Education/Administration	625 Minnesota Avenue	7:30 AM - 4:30 PM	913-551-3200
Education Center	4601 State Avenue, Ste. 38	7:30 AM - 4:30 PM	913-627-4999

DISTRICT INFORMATION

English for Speakers of Other Lang.	Sabina Hacker, Director	4601 State Ave., Ste. 38	KC, KS 66102	913-627-4384
Equity to Close the Achievement Gap	Addye Hawkins, Director	4601 State Ave., Ste. 38	KC, KS 66102	913-627-2407
Family & Student Services Dept.	Dr. Kelli Mather, Executive Director	4601 State Ave., Ste. 38	KC, KS 66102	913-627-4999
Nutritional Services Dept.	Karla Strickland, Director	2112 North 18th Street	KC, KS 66101	913-627-3900
Parents As Teachers	Rita Kancel, Program Specialist	4601 State Ave., Ste. 38	KC, KS 66102	913-627-4361
Communities in Schools	Steve Goceljak	4601 State Ave., Ste. 38	KC, KS 66102	913-627-4352
Special Education Department	Kim Shaw, Director	4601 State Ave., Ste. 38	KC, KS 66102	913-627-5600
Technology Information Services	Joseph Fives, Director	625 Minnesota Ave.	KC, KS 66101	913-279-6511
Transportation Department	George Taylor, Director	6126 Parallel Parkway	KC, KS 66102	913-627-3100

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS FOR INSTRUCTION

Dr. Eva Tucker-Nevels	Wyandotte Cluster	913-627-2403
Dr. Mary Viveros	High Schools	913-627-4372
James Antos	Schlagle Cluster	913-279-2069
Marcy Clay	Harmon Cluster	913-627-2088
Neadia Riley	Washington Cluster	913-279-2269

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF TEACHING FOR LEARNING

Jayson Strickland	Pre-K - 6th Grade	913-279-2293
Susan Engelmann	Middle Schools	913-279-2215
	High Schools	
	Alternative Schools	

DISTRICT ENROLLMENT

1. Birth Certificate

2. Vaccination Shot Records: Immunizations are important for beginning school. All students in the KCK Public Schools are required to have up-to-date immunization records before starting school.

3. Physical Exam (only pre-K to 3rd grade required), immunizations and physical examinations may be obtained from a number of sources, including a family physician and the Wyandotte County Health Department.

4. Grade Card

5. Proof of Residency, ONLY a utility bill (water, gas, electricity or rental agreement or deed).

Baby Sitter permits are required by the beginning of July.

Note: Centralized enrollment for **High School students ONLY** is at the Education Center, Indian Springs located at 4601 State Ave., Kansas City, KS 66102. Please check for dates and times of enrollment.

Grades PreK to 8th can enroll directly at their school of attendance. For more information call Family and Student Services at 913-627-4999 or 913-279-2248.

SCHOOLS DIRECTORY

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>E-MAIL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
F. L. Schlagle High	Douglas Bolden	dobolde@kckps.org	2214 N. 59th St. - 66104	627-7500
J. C. Harmon High	Roel Quintanilla	roquint@kckps.org	2400 Steele Rd. - 66106	627-7050
Sumner Academy	Dr. Eugene Fite	gefite@kckps.org	1610 N. 8th - 66101	627-7200
Washington High	Kelli Lorton	kellort@kckps.org	7340 Leavenworth Rd - 66109	627-7800
Wyandotte High	Mary Stewart	mastewa@kckps.org	2501 Minnesota Ave - 66102	627-7650
Fairfax Learning Ctr.	Gloria Johnson	gljohns@kckps.org	4601 State Ave., Ste 38 - 66102	627-6700
Fairfax Campus/Bridges	Rufus Black	rublack@kckps.org	3016 N. 9th Street - 66109	627-7160
Argentine Middle	Jereme Brueggeman	jebrueg@kckps.org	2123 Ruby Avenue - 66106	627-6750
Arrowhead Middle	Laurie Boyd	laboyd@kckps.org	1715 N. 82nd St. - 66112	627-6600
Central Middle	Kristen Ludwig	krludwi@kckps.org	925 Ivandale - 66101	627-6150
Coronado Middle	Jewell Ragsdale	jeragsd@kckps.org	1735 N. 64th Terr. - 66102	627-6300
Eisenhower Middle	Dr. Freda Ogburn	frogbur@kckps.org	2901 N. 72nd St. - 66109	627-6450
Northwest Middle	Carnest Mitchell	carmitc@kckps.org	2400 N. 18th St. - 66104	627-4000
Rosedale Middle	Connie Horner	cohorne@kckps.org	3600 Springfield - 66103	627-6900
West Middle	Shelly Beech	shbeech@kckps.org	2600 N. 44th St. - 66104	627-6000

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>E-MAIL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Banneker Elementary	Angela Brockman	anbrock@kckps.org	2026 N. 4th St - 66101	627-4700
Bethel Elementary	Faye Thicklin	fathick@kckps.org	7850 Yecker - 66109	627-3000
Caruthers Elementary	Stacia Bradley Brown	stabrow@kckps.org	1100 Waverly - 66104	627-4750
Central Elementary	John Burton	joburto@kckps.org	813 Barnett - 66102	627-7300
Claude Huyck Elem.	Vicki Smothers	vismoth@kckps.org	1530 N. 83rd St - 66112	627-4650
Douglass Elementary	John Burton	joburto@kckps.org	1310 N. 9th. - 66101	627-5100
Emerson Elementary	Colleen Dudley	codudle@kckps.org	1429 S. 29th St. - 66106	627-5900
Eugene Ware Elem.	Janice Turner	jaturne@kckps.org	4820 Oakland - 66102	627-5950
Frances Willard Elem.	Brett Bernard	brberna@kckps.org	3400 Orville - 66102	627-6100
Frank Rushton Elem.	Mary Welsh	mawelsh@kckps.org	2605 W. 43rd Ave - 66103	627-3050
Grant Elementary	Janice McConnell-Miller	jamcon@kckps.org	1510 N. 4th St. - 66101	627-4300
Hazel Grove Elem.	Sue Elliott	suellio@kckps.org	2401 N. 67th St - 66104	627-7000
J. F. Kennedy Elem.	Flora Anderson	flander@kckps.org	2600 N. 72nd - 66109	627-4950
John Fiske Elem.	Josie Herrera	joherre@kckps.org	625 S. Valley - 66105	627-4850
Lindbergh Elementary	Dee Dee Hines	dehines@kckps.org	641 N. 57th St. - 66102	627-5150

Maurice Holman Academy	Earl Williams	eawilli@kckps.org	3334 Haskell - 66104	627-4200
M.E. Pearson Elem.	James Poplau	javopla@kckps.org	310 N. 11th St - 66102	627-3150
Mark Twain Elem.	Marguerite Martinez	mamarti@kckps.org	2300 Minnesota - 66102	627-5200
McKinley Elem.	Cynthia Cop	cicop@kckps.org	611 N. 14th St. - 66102	627-7350
New Chelsea Elem.	Leala Taylor	leatayl@kckps.org	2500 Wood - 66104	627-5000
New Stanley Elem.	Sharyn Connor	shconno@kckps.org	3604 Metropolitan Ave.	627 3950
Noble Prentis Elem.	Terri Schneweis	teschne@kckps.org	2337 S. 14th St. - 66103	627-5250
Quindaro Elem.	Linnie McCluney	limcclu@kckps.org	2800 Farrow - 66104	627-4400
Silver city Elem.	Mary Gulick	magulic@kckps.org	2515 Lawrence Ave - 66106	627-4550
Stony Point South	Lori Cooper	locoope@kckps.org	150 S. 78th St. -66111	627-4600
Stony Point North	Mike Windes	miwinde@kckps.org	8200 Elizabeth - 66112	627-4500
T.A. Edison	Geri Cunningham	gecunni@kckps.org	1000 Locust - 66103	627-4900
W.A. White Elem.	Alexis Etier	aletier@kckps.org	2600 N. 43rd Terr. - 66104	627-6250
Welborn Elem.	Cheryl Rainey	chraine@kckps.org	5200 Leavenworth Rd- 66104	627-4450
White Church Elem.	Bruce Haber	brhaber@kckps.org	2226 N. 85th St. - 66109	627-4250
Whittier Elem.	Sandra Egidy	saegidy@kckps.org	295 S. 10th St. - 66102	627-6400
Ed Center Pre-School	Beverly Manlove	behodge@kckps.org	4601 State Ave., Ste 38 - 66102	627-6590
Lowell Pre-School	Debi Apple	deapple@kckps.org	1030 Orville - 66102	551-3790
Morse Pre-School	Debi Apple	deapple@kckps.org	912 S. Baltimore - 66105	627-6550
Frances Willard Pre-K	Marylee Griffiths	magriff@kckps.org	2220 N. 59th St. - 66104	627-0360

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Argentine Library-722-7400

2800 Metropolitan Ave. Kansas City, KS 66106

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 8:30 p.m.

Friday & Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Branch Manager: Helen Rigdon

Main Library - 551-3280

625 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, KS 66101

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 8:30 p.m.

Friday & Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Branch Manager: Linda Wolford

Mr. & Mrs. F.L. Schlagle Library - 299-2384

4051 West Dr. at Wyandotte County Lake Park

Kansas City, KS 66109

Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Third Saturday of the month 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Education Specialist: Anne Porter

West Wyandotte Library - 596-5800

1737 W. 82nd St., Kansas City, KS 66112

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 9:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Branch Manager: Laura Loveless

Library Administration - 279-2219

625 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, KS 66101

KCKPL Web site: www.kckps.lib.ks.us

Call Main Library at 551-3280 for information about **Bookmobile** services or scheduled stops.

Turner Community Library - 596-1404

831 S. 55th St., Kansas City, KS 66106

Monday & Tuesday Noon - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Community Library Manager: Robin Clark

TCL Web site:

www.kckpl.lib.ks.us/turner/index.htm

HOMWORK RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT KANSAS CITY, KANSAS PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Your community libraries have many online electronic and other resources available to provide homework help. Resources are available at all Kansas City, Kansas Public Library locations and the Turner Community Library. Access the online electronic resources at www.kckps.lib.ks.us

HomeworkKansas: After-school tutoring service for students in 4th-12th grades or taking college introductory level courses. Students can connect to online tutors seven days a week, 4-11 p.m.

The service is available in Spanish, Sunday through Thursday, 4-9 p.m. Help is available in the following subjects:

Math: elementary, algebra I, algebra II, geometry, trigonometry, and calculus

Science: elementary, earth science, biology, chemistry, and physics

Social Studies: American History, World History, Political Science, and more

English: spelling, grammar, book reports, essay writing, and more

HomeworkKansas features expert tutors from across the country. Students connect to tutors for one-to-one homework help sessions in an Online Classroom. The service is free for all Kansas students and is available from all public access computers at the Kansas City, Kansas Public Library.

Students also have access to HomeworkKansas from home with their KCKPL library card or with a Kansas Library Card at www.homeworkkansas.org

Other education and tutoring databases available at www.kckpl.lib.ks.us include a variety of electronic resources that provide access to full-text articles from magazines and education-related journals. Some, such as the Gale Virtual Reference library and LearningExpress E-Books provide resources in English and Spanish.

LearningExpress Library is a resource which includes interactive online practice tests and tutorials for students and adults. Academic and licensing tests include advanced placement, college preparation, ESL (Spanish), GED and U.S. citizenship. Students can take practice ACT tests using this database. LearningExpress Library, like other electronic resources mentioned here, are available at the library or can be accessed from home with a KCKPL library card. For more information about library resources that can help students with their homework, ask a library staff member at the location nearest you.

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SCHOOL STARTING TIMES

<u>SECONDARY SCHOOL</u>	<u>Reg. Start Time</u>	<u>Reg. Dismissal</u>	<u>Wednesday Early Release</u>
High Schools	7:25 a.m.	2:20 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Sumner Academy	8:10 a.m.	3:05 p.m.	1:05 p.m.
Middle Schools	7:50 a.m.	2:55 p.m.	12:55 p.m.
<u>ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS</u>			
Central, Douglass, Engene Ware, Frances Willard, Grant, Mark Twain, McKinley, Noble Prentis, Quindaro, Stony Point North, Stony Point South, T.A. Edison, Welborn, and W.A. White	8:30 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Banneker, Bethel, Caruthers, Claude Huyck, Emerson, Frank Rushton, Hazel Grove, John Fiske, John F. Kennedy, Lindbergh, M.E. Pearson, Maurice Holman, New Chelsea, Silver City, White Church, and Whittier	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
New Stanley	8:15 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
<u>PRESCHOOLS</u>			
Education Center and Frances Willard	8:30 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Lowell and Morse	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
<u>ADULT AND ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS</u>			
Fairfax Campus/Bridges	8:00a.m.	2:55 p.m.	11:55 a.m.
Fairfax Learning Center	7:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
KVC Academy	9:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	N.A.
AYS	8:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m.

BENCHMARK BASICS

All of the core classes (math, reading, science, social studies) and electives (P.E., art, computers, etc.) at the middle and high school level are moving toward a system of grading entitled benchmarks.

Instruction for benchmarks is taught through the regular curriculum, which has a focus on state standards for higher learning and greater expectations. Students will take multiple, short quizzes over the material to demonstrate their mastery of skills. Numerous opportunities for tutoring will be provided at all schools in order to meet the demand of curriculum mastery.

Grading in the benchmark system is typically 100% of the student's grade.

A - 90% + of the benchmarks have been mastered

B - 80-89% of the benchmarks have been mastered

C - 70-79% of the benchmarks have been mastered

I - In progress: this will be assigned when students are not performing at the C level. Grading is cumulative; students will have the entire year to obtain a passing grade and will constantly be moving towards mastery.

For more information, see your student's Family Advocacy representative.

FAMILY ADVOCACY BENCHMARK BASICS

All of the elementary and middle schools have worked diligently towards a benchmark protocol to be followed with the violence prevention curriculum. Students will be able to provide evidence and demonstrate lessons that they have been taught each week. Each student from preschool through eighth grade will be able to demonstrate the mastery of their skills by completing their benchmarks.

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K - 5th GRADE MATHEMATICS

-At the elementary level, we use a curriculum, Investigations in Number, Data, and Space: 2nd Edition, which is designed to engage students in making sense of mathematical ideas. Six major goals guide our mathematics instruction:

- Support students to make sense of mathematics and learn that they can be mathematical thinkers.
- Focus on computational fluency with whole numbers.
- Provide substantive work in important areas of mathematics – rational numbers, geometry, measurement, data, and early algebra – and connections among them.
- Emphasize reasoning about mathematical ideas.
- Engage the range of learners in understanding mathematics.
- Students have mathematical ideas. Students come to school with ideas about numbers, shapes, measurements, patterns, and data. If given the opportunity to learn in an environment that stresses making sense of mathematics, students build on the ideas they already have and learn about new mathematics they have encountered.

-Just as it is important for children to read at home, it is essential for them to do math at home and to sometimes involve family. Family Letters are informative letters for each unit at each grade level that gives families an idea of what their children are doing in class, explains how this is connected to the rest of their children's lives, describes some of the homework children will be doing, and provides ideas for families about how to expand on the mathematics that is being done at school.

-Homework is another vehicle for connecting school mathematics with students' everyday lives. Homework is an extension of classroom work. Homework may include:

- Number games that may be played more than once to give students multiple opportunities to clarify mathematical ideas and reinforce basic facts.
- Problems to solve that ask students to use their prior knowledge of math skills and ideas.
- Tasks such as collecting data or taking measurements to be used solving a problem in class.
- Facts to practice to become competent in estimating, and accurate and fluent in computation.

K - 5 LITERACY

KCK elementary teachers are involved in the ongoing process of using both formal and informal assessments to determine each child's stage of reading development. They strive to plan and teach appropriate concepts and strategies for each stage while monitoring progress and ensuring student learning.

Stages of Reading Development: A reading "stage" is determined by a child's development in three key areas.

- **Word learning:** This component of a reading stage includes knowledge of sounds (phonological and phonemic awareness), knowledge of letters and letter combinations (phonics), and knowledge of words (word recognition, and sight word knowledge).
- **Comprehension:** A second key component of a reading stage is a child's ability to understand or comprehend what her or she is reading. This is called comprehension.
- **Fluency:** Fluency is the ability to read text accurately and easily. Fluency is important because it is the bridge to comprehension.

Information about each of the stages of readers (**Emergent, Early, Advancing, Transitional** and **Self-Extending**) are located on the back of the grade card along with a brief description.

Because children learn differently, teachers strive to support students by using a **Balanced Literacy model**. This model provides teachers with methods for teaching literacy skills to children in a variety of ways using real literature as well as phonics.

If you visit your child's classroom you may see reading and writing being taught in a variety of ways within this balanced literacy model. Listed are the components used to support students in developing the skills necessary to become a proficient reader.

- Read Aloud
- Shared Reading
- Guided Reading/small group instruction
- Independent Reading
- Modeled Writing
- Interactive Writing

What can I do to help my child become a better reader? You are a vital part of your child's literacy development. Simply having conversations with your child and reading to him in the language of your home lays the necessary foundation on which they build literacy skills. Making this a priority and spending some time together reading every day will make a significant difference. You may wish to contact your child's teacher to find out specific ways to support your child at his or her particular stage of development.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Ask-A-Nurse	816-932-6220
Crisis Stabilization Unit	913-588-2700
Kansas Highway Patrol	913-782-8100
Kansas Poison Control	1-800-332-6633
	or 913-588-6633
Missouri Abuse Hotline	1-800-392-3788
	or 573-755-3448
National Center for Missing Children	1-800-843-5678
National Runaway Switchboard Hotline	1-800-621-4000
Runaway Hotline	1-800-231-6946
Wyandotte County Abuse	913-279-7390
Wyandotte County Fire Dept.	913-371-2121
Wyandotte County G.R.I.P.	913-551-0402
Wyandotte County Police	913-371-8100
Wyandotte Mental Health	913-831-1773

HOSPITAL INFORMATION

Children's Mercy Hospital	816-234-3000
2401 Gillham Road	Kansas City, MO
Department of Veteran Affairs	913-861-4000
4801 E. Linwood Blvd.	Kansas City, MO
Providence Medical Center	913-596-4000
8929 Parallel Parkway	Kansas City, KS
Saint Lukes Hospital of KC	816-932-2000
4401 Wornall Road	Kansas City, MO
Shawnee Mission Medical Ctr.	913-676-2000
9100 West 74th St.	Overland Park, KS
University of Kansas Hospital	913-588-5000
3901 Rainbow Blvd.	Kansas City, KS

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Connections - Community Resources for Wyandotte County Families 913-321-9999

Communities in Schools - See page at end of listing

Parents As Teachers - An early learning program for parents with children birth to age 3, as well as Prenatal program. 913-627-4375

United Way - For Community Resources from A to Z 913-371-3674 or 211

Educational Resources

Technical Education Center 2220 N. 59th St. Kansas City, KS 66104 913-627-4100

500 REACH 4601 State Ave. Kansas City, KS 66102 913-287-1718

MEDICAL & HEALTH SERVICES

Bethel Neighborhood Center 14 S. 7th Street Kansas City, KS 66101 913-371-8218
www.bethelcenter.org

Children's Mercy West 4313 State Ave. Kansas City, KS 66104 913-233-4400

Duchesne Clinic 636 Tauomee Kansas City, KS 66101 913-321-2626

Femme Birth Center 721 N. 31st Street Kansas City, KS 66102 913-281-6457

Jay Doc Free Clinic 340 Southwest Blvd. Kansas City, KS 66103 913-709-3228

Mercy & Truth Medical Missions 636 Minnesota Ave. Kansas City, KS 66101 913-371-9966

**Community
Resources**

Project Eagle Healthy Start	Tower II, Ste. 900, 400 State Ave.	Kansas City, KS 66101	913-281-2648
Silver City Clinic	3015 Strong Ave.	Kansas City, KS 66101	913-831-1111
Swope Health Quindaro	2726 Brown Ave.	Kansas City, KS 66104	913-321-2200
Swope Health Wyandotte Bethany Medical Building	21 N. 12th Street, Ste. 400	Kansas City, KS 66102	816-922-7600
Turner House Clinic/Children	21 N. 12th Street, Ste. 300	Kansas City, KS 66102	913-342-2552
Wyandotte County Health Dept.	619 Ann Avenue	Kansas City, KS 66101	913-321-4803

URGENT CARE CENTERS

SAFETY NET (FREE)

JayDoe Free Health Clinic	340 Southwest Blvd.	Kansas City, KS 66103	913-709-3228
Urgent Care Hours: Monday and Wednesday, 5 - 9 p.m.			
Turner House Children's Clinic	21 N. 12th Street	Kansas City, KS 66102	913-342-2552
Urgent Care Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday, 4 - 7 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. - Noon			

Wyandotte County Residents Only

URGENT CARE CLINICS - NON-SAFETY NET (WITH FEES)

CVS MINUTE CLINICS			866-389-2727
Call or go online for locations	www.cvs.com		
Walgreen's Take Care Clinics			866-825-3227
Call or go online for locations.	www.walgreens.com		

LITERACY SUPPORT SERVICES

Literacy Kansas City 211 West Armour Blvd. 3rd Floor Kansas City, MO 816-333-9332

DENTAL CARE SERVICES

Cabot Westside Health Center 2121 Summit Kansas City, MO 64108 816-471-0900

Indian Springs Dental Clinic 4655 State Ave. Kansas City, KS 66102 913-287-7977

Smiles Change Lives 2405 Grand, Ste. 300 Kansas City, MO 64108 888-900-3554

PARENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Apoyo-Family Support/Edu 36 S. Boeke Kansas City, KS 66101 913-281-9848

Catholic Charities 2220 Central Avenue Kansas City, KS 66102 913-621-1504

Children's TLC 3101 Main Street Kansas City, MO 64111 816-756-0780

Regional Prevention Center 7250 State Avenue Kansas City, KS 66112 913-288-7685

Stand Up Parenting Inc. KC Area Group Information www.standupp.org 913-492-1200

The Family Conservancy 626 Minnesota Ave. Kansas City, KS 66101 913-342-1110

The Farm, Inc. 1333 Meadowlark Lane, Ste. 205 Kansas City, KS 66102 913-287-5019

Wyandotte County Workforce Center 552 State Ave. Kansas City, KS 66101 913-281-3000

CHILDREN'S SUPPORT SERVICES - Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-922-5330

SEXUAL ABUSE

Mocsa Services/Project Aware 3100 Broadway, Ste. 400 Kansas City, MO 64111 816-931-4527



GRIEVING SERVICES

Solace House	8012 State Line Rd., Ste. 202	Shawnee Mission, KS 66208	913-341-0318
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ABUSE AND NEGLECT

CASA	6901 Shawnee Mission Pkwy., Ste 112	Shawnee Mission, KS 66208	913-715-4040
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KU Pediatrics-Child Abuse	3901 Rainbow Blvd.	Kansas City, KS 66160	913-588-7339
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Sunflower House	15440 W. 65th Street	Shawnee, KS 66217	913-631-5800
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BEHAVIOR SERVICES

Cornerstones of Care	4901 Main Street	Kansas City, MO 64112	816-561-1791
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Healthy Families Counseling & Support	3100 NE 83rd St., Ste. 1401	Kansas City, MO 64119	816-468-0289
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Truman Medical Center Behavioral Health	2211 Charlotte St.	Kansas City, MO	816-404-5700
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Wyandot Center	7840 Washington Ave.	Kansas City, KS 66112	913-328-4600
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CHILDCARE SERVICES

Bethel Neighborhood Center	14 S. 7th Street	Kansas City, KS 66101	913-371-8218
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El Centro, Inc.	1330 S. 30th Street	Kansas City, KS 66106	913-677-1115
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EOF Bryant Head Start Center	2904 N. 17th Street	Kansas City, KS 66104	913-621-5437
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Franklin Children's Center	1401 Metropolitan	Kansas City, KS 66103	913-321-2102
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St. Benedicts Special Children	220 S. 9th Street	Kansas City, KS 66101	913-621-7403
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Salvation Army	701 Washington Blvd.	Kansas City, KS 66101	913-321-6958
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CHILDCARE SERVICES cont.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT SERVICES

Domestic Helpline 816-468-5464

El Centro, Inc. www.elcentroinc.com	290 S. 10th Street	Kansas City, KS 66102	913-281-1186
Friends of Yates	1418 Garfield Ave.	Kansas City, KS 66104	913-321-1566
Hope House	www.hopehouse-ejc.org	Independence, MO 64052	816-461-4673
Joyce Williams Center	PO Vox 17-2122	Kansas City, KS 66117	913-321-0951
Rose Brooks	PO Box 320599	Kansas City, MO	816-523-5550
Spanish Available			816-861-6100
Safe Home	www.safehome-ks.org	Overland Park, KS 66204	913-432-9300

SHELTER/HOUSING SUPPORT SERVICES

Access House (Salvation Army)	5101 E. 24th Street	Kansas City, MO 64127	816-483-6003
Habitat for Humanity	1423 E. Linwood Blvd.	Kansas City, MO 64109	816-483-6003
Harvest America Corporation www.harvestamerica.org	1400 Metropolitan, Franklin C.	Kansas City, KS 66102	913-342-2121
KCK Housing Authority www.kckha.org	1124 N. 9th Street	Kansas City, KS 66101	913-281-3300
Salvation Army-Family Shelter	1201 1/2 Minnesota Ave.	Kansas City, KS 66102	913-621-1052

COUNSELING/MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

Alcoholics Anonymous (Central Office)	200 E. 18th Avenue	North Kansas City, MO 66116	816-471-7229
Al-Anon and Alateen			913-384-4653
Associated Youth Services and Treatment	803 Armstrong	Kansas City, KS 66117	913-831-2820
Cocaine Help Line (Spanish Available)			800-262-2463
Friendship House/Catherine's Place www.friendshiphousekc.org	P.O. Box 10025	Kansas City, MO 64111	816-531-7788
Focus On Recovery Help Line			800-222-0828
Heartland Regional Alcohol & Drug Assessment Center (RADAC)	5500 Buena Vista, Ste. 203	Roeland Park, KS 66205	913-789-0954
Johnson County Adolescent Center for Treatment (ACT)	301 North Monroe Street	Olathe, KS 66061	913-782-0283
Johnson County Mental Health	6000 Lamar Avenue	Mission, KS 66202 After hour crisis line-----	913-831-2550 913-384-3535
Keeler Women's Center www.mountosb.org/kwc	608 N. 18th Street, Rm 706	Kansas City, KS 66102	913-621-8749
KVC Behavioral Health Care	4300 Brenner Drive	Kansas City, KS 66104	913-334-0294
Mainstream Kansas City, Inc.	P.O. Box 355	Bonner Springs, KS 66012	913-721-5355
Mental Health Assoc. Heartland www.mhah.org	739 Minnesota Ave.	Kansas City, KS 66101	913-281-2221
Mental Health Help Line			913-281-1234

COUNSELING/MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES cont.

Mirror, Inc. Substance Abuse Services	6221 Richards Drive	Shawnee, KS 66216	913-248-1943
National Council on Alcohol Drug Dependence - Kansas City	622 East 63rd Street	Kansas City, MO 64110	816-361-5900
National Runaway Switchboard			800-786-2929
Rainbow Mental Health	2205 W. 36th Avenue	Kansas City, KS 66103	913-384-4706
Refugee and Migrant Services	220 S. 9th Street	Kansas City, KS 66101	913-621-5774
Salvation Army Shield of Services (SOS)	1200 North 7th Street	Kansas City, KS 66101	913-342-5500
Substance Abuse Center of Eastern KS	3505 Rainbow Blvd.	Rosedale, KS 66103	913-362-0045
The Family Conservancy www.thefamilyconservancy.org	626 Minnesota Ave.	Kansas City, KS 66101	913-342-1110
TIES (Teams for Infants)	3101 Broadway, Ste. 575	Kansas City, MO 64111	816-234-3113
Tri County Mental Health	3100 NE 83rd Street	Kansas City, MO 64119	816-468-0400
Treatment Locator	2205 W. 36th Avenue	Kansas City, KS 66103	913-384-4706
Valley Hope Association (Merriam, KS)	5410 W. 58th Terrace	Mission, KS 66205	913-432-4037
Info Line			800-654-0486
Western Missouri Mental Health	600 East 22nd Street	Kansas City, MO 64108	816-471-3000
Wyandot Center for Behavioral Health www.wyandotcenter.org	7840 Washington Avenue	Kansas City, KS 66112	913-328-4600

PREGNANCY & TEEN SUPPORT SERVICES

Aid for Women	720 Central Avenue	Kansas City, KS	913-321-3350
Birthright of Greater KC	6309 Walnut	Kansas City, MO	800-550-4900
Catholic Charities	2220 Central Avenue	Kansas City, KS	913-627-1504
Crisis Pregnancy Center	717 Central Avenue	Kansas City, KS	913-321-0505
Child Care Source	626 Minnesota Avenue	Kansas City, KS	913-573-2273
Pregnancy Resource Center	725 Central Avenue	Kansas City, KS	913-233-2229
Project Eagle	400 State Avenue, Ste 900	Kansas City, KS	913-281-2648
Rachel's Tea House			913-334-4343
Willa Gill	645 Nebraska Avenue	Kansas City, KS	913-621-4690
Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic	3021 N. 54th Street	Kansas City, KS	913-287-8287

FOOD PANTRIES & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE

Catholic Charities	2220 Central Ave.	Kansas City, KS	913-627-1504
Crosslines	736 Shawnee Avenue	Kansas City, KS	913-281-3388
El Centro	290 S. 10th Street	Kansas City, KS	913-677-0100
Freinds of Yates	1418 Garfield	Kansas City, KS	913-321-1566
Gracious Promise	1021 Pacific Avenue	Kansas City, KS	913-342-1707

FOOD PANTRIES & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE cont.

Metropolitan Lutheran Ministries		Kansas City, KS	913-342-1707
Northland C & D Center		Kansas City, KS	913-371-0848
Prescott Center	14th and Central	Kansas City, KS	913-281-3388
Salvation Army	701 Washington Blvd.	Kansas City, KS	913-232-5400
TANF	400 State Avenue Tower 1	Kansas City, KS	913-279-7000

COURTS/LEGAL

Child Support KS Payment			877-573-5722
Drivers License Office		Kansas City, KS	913-287-2900
Housing Authority		Kansas City, KS	913-281-3300
Juvenile Detention Center	711 Armstrong	Kansas City, KS	913-573-2900
Kansas Legal Service	707 Minnesota Avenue	Kansas City, KS	913-621-0200
Kansas Office of Vital Statistics	1000 SW Jackson, Ste 120	Kansas City, KS	
Social Security Office of KCK	850 Nebraska Avenue	Kansas City, KS	
Wyandotte County Courthouse	710 N. 7th Street	Kansas City, KS	913-573-2800
Wyandotte County District Court Juvenile Division	711 Armstrong	Kansas City, KS	913-573-4190

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Women's Employment Network	711 Armstrong	Kansas City, KS 66101	913-573-2900
Workforce Partnership Center of Wyandotte County	552 State Avenue	Kansas City, KS 66101	913-281-3000

COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS

CIS champions the connection of needed community resources with schools to help young people successfully learn, stay in school and prepare for life.

OUR PROGRAMS

ADOPT-A-SCHOOL A partnership with Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools and 20 churches in the community provides positive youth development activities for students.

BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR Partnership with over 15 community agencies and the Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools provides school supplies and community resources to over 3,000 Wyandotte county children and their families

COMMUNITIES EMPOWERING YOUTH Partnership with 9 faith based organizations to build organizational. Capacity to deliver positive youth programs that counter youth violence, gang related activities and child abuse and neglect

FAST (FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS TOGETHER) Multi-family program that supports parents and fosters family development so children can succeed at home, in school and in the community

KCKCC TUTORS (KANSAS CITY, KANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TUTORS) Partnership with community college that places college students interested in education as tutors in elementary schools in Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING (SES) State approved provider of after school tutoring programs in district schools

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COMMUNITY FAIR Annual event to mark April as Child Abuse Prevention Month, showcase youth talent of Wyandotte County and raise awareness about programs serving youth in our area

(formerly School Linked Services)

**4601 State Ave., Suite 38, Kansas city, KS 66102 913-627-4352 - phone 913-627-4397 - fax
www.ciskck.org**

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