

2026–27 DISTRICT GOALS



ADVANCING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE & EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EXPERIENCES

Strategy: Quality Instruction

ACTION STEPS

- Implement district common assessments in literacy and mathematics as outlined in the district's Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) framework.
- Implement a new instructional resource, curriculum, power standards and diagnostic assessments for on-level high school mathematics courses.
- Complete a K–12 World Language program evaluation and present recommendations to improve program opportunities, enrollment and operational efficiency.
- Monitor instructional alignment to district curriculum and the rigor of state standards, addressing areas of concern.
- Implement tiered literacy and mathematics interventions consistent with the district's MTSS framework.
- Expand authentic reading and writing experiences across all grade levels and content areas throughout the school day.
- Expand educator capacity to use formative assessment to adjust instruction and provide timely intervention.
- Collaborate between district departments to provide integrated professional learning opportunities for administrators on topics related to MTSS and special education processes.
- Provide professional learning opportunities for special education staff on utilizing grade-based standards in writing Individualized Education Program (IEP) goals.

Strategy: Enhance Programs

ACTION STEPS

- Implement enhancements to career-ready programming that expand student access in high-interest, high-demand career pathways.
- Develop a multi-year implementation plan to optimize the Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS), including middle school experiences and new or redesigned program offerings.

- Expand training and employment opportunities for post-high school students as part of their Individualized Education Program(IEP).

Strategy: Learning with Technology Tools

ACTION STEPS

- Implement district screen time guidelines that promote purposeful, balanced and developmentally appropriate technology use.
- Publish and maintain a community-facing webpage that communicates Blue Valley's approach to screen time, technology use data, instructional resources and commitment to balanced digital and analog learning.
- Evaluate and enhance the district's digital citizenship curriculum to include artificial intelligence(AI), AI literacy and responsible AI use.
- Provide professional learning that builds staff capacity to use AI to improve efficiency, support instructional planning and design AI-aware learning experiences.
- Convene a high school AI advisory team to develop recommendations for the ethical, effective and human-centered integration of AI into teaching and learning.
- Provide professional learning that equips teachers to design rigorous, relevant and engaging classroom experiences in which active participation during in-person instruction is the primary driver of student learning.



FOSTERING SUPPORTIVE & HEALTHY SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

Strategy: Climate

ACTION STEPS

- Implement a solution for bullying and harassment reporting on the website ensuring that people can report in various ways to keep a healthy school environment.
- Expand support for students and staff wellness.
- Implement new resource to provide support and guidance to families: <https://parentguidance.org/>.

Strategy: Behavior Support

ACTION STEPS

- Implement core Behavioral, Social and Emotional Learning (BSEL) instruction and tiered interventions consistent with the district's MTSS framework.
- Implement an elementary core BSEL instructional resource aligned to the Kansas Social, Emotional and Character Development (SECD) standards.
- Implement enhanced middle school programming that intentionally develops students' durable life skills, including communication, collaboration, critical thinking, adaptability and responsible decision-making.



Strategy: Community Partners

ACTION STEPS

- Begin districtwide implementation of ParentSquare communication solution.
- Initiate centralized student and family welcome process.



EMPOWERING EXEMPLARY EDUCATORS & STAFF

Strategy: Exemplary Staff

ACTION STEPS

- Implement district feeder support system.
- Analyze and recommend a districtwide walkthrough tool for purposes of monitoring MTSS and Kansas Education Systems Accreditation (KESA) goal implementation.

Strategy: Supportive Work Environment

ACTION STEPS

- Continue partnership with preparation programs for routes to licensure.
- Continue partnership with our Associations through negotiations focused on compensation and benefits.
- Continue focus on well-being engagement.
- Review human resource information system software.



FOUNDATIONAL COMMITMENTS

Commitment: Academics

ACTION STEPS

- Implement the feeder support system to increase levels of support for buildings and improve learning outcomes.

Commitment: Communication

ACTION STEPS

- Provide strategic communication support for initiatives aligned with the district's strategic goals.
- Partner with the Digital Resources team to support the successful implementation and adoption of ParentSquare across the district.



- Develop and implement a comprehensive communication and community engagement plan to support the district's 2027 bond initiative.
- Prepare for April 2027 WCAG 2.1 compliance by continuing to improve the accessibility of district communications, digital content and websites.
- Support the communication needs of the Kansas Public Schools Funding Coalition.

Commitment: Facilities

ACTION STEPS

- Lead the planning, development and execution of an anticipated March 2027 bond referendum by fostering stakeholder engagement, ensuring operational readiness and providing strategic leadership that results in voter approval and positions the district to meet its long-term facility and educational priorities.
- Advance the district's long-term financial and sustainability goals by identifying, securing and implementing energy efficiency projects that maximize rebates, incentives, grants and operational savings.
- Lead the continuous improvement of the district's capital planning and asset lifecycle management practices to ensure facilities remain safe, reliable, efficient and aligned with the district's strategic plan.

Commitment: Financial Resources

ACTION STEPS

- Structure sustainable budgets for both operating and capital needs, with no mill rate increase. Ensure budgets provide sufficient and balanced resources to all strategic priorities and foundational commitments.
- Stabilize reserves in preparation for the new Kansas school finance formula for 2027-28.
- Reduce the number of fee payment platforms by implementing ParentSquare's fee module.

Commitment: Safety

ACTION STEPS

- Initiate program to identify first responder radio coverage "dead spots" in school buildings and remediate.
- Serve on the Overland Park Safe Streets Technical Advisory Committee to assist in identifying challenges, gaps and potential strategies for improving safety on the city's streets, especially around the district's schools.
- Train new staff members as practitioners of the Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines (CSTAG) program and offer refresher sessions to those previously trained.
- Complete emergency resource mapping of all schools utilizing the Centegix Safety Blueprint resource.
- Complete the intruder-resistant glass project on exterior entrances of the remaining five elementary schools, if funding is available.



Commitment: Technology

ACTION STEPS

- Plan and deploy approximately 6,000+ new district devices to sustain modern digital learning, with a specific focus on refreshing high school engineering labs. The team will continue to enforce and strengthen the device lifecycle program to extend asset life and maximize district investments with ongoing support costs.
- Execute a comprehensive camera replacement initiative across elementary and middle schools, plan a new door-prop monitoring project at the middle school level and deploy updated software/servers for the security camera network.
- Begin migrating from current virtual server licensing to a more cost-effective virtual server environment. Additionally, the team will upgrade server clusters to support high-volume video recording network data.
- Execute targeted facility upgrades, including evaluating various interactive panels across elementary schools, wireless network upgrades, enhancing middle school music room systems and implementing high school wireless screen-sharing enhancements.
- Streamline district operations by auditing and rewriting legacy BPlus reporting and workflows, removing obsolete software scripts and introducing secure, governed AI-assisted capabilities to boost staff productivity.
- Partner with legal counsel to establish district-specific Data Privacy Agreements (DPAs) to ensure vendor compliance and strictly protect student and staff data.

