

BLUE VALLEY SCHOOLS

Board Advisory Committee

Facility Planning Board Advisory Committee

MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 13, 2024 @ 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION ROOM

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

PATRON MEMBERS: *Kevin Nunnally, BVH, *Paul Taylor, BVH, Matt Adams, BVN, *Erika Sheets, BVN, Cassie Banka, BVNW, Aaron Rumble, BVNW, *Travis Barta, BVSW, Lindsay Grise, BVSW, Kelly Arvin, BVW, *Syed Hammad, BVW, Clay Norkey, Board of Education, Patrick Hurley, Board of Education, Kyle Hayden, Deputy Superintendent, Shelly Nielsen, Executive Director of School Administration, Kaci Brutto, Director of Communications, Jason Gillam, Director of Business Operations, Erik Pollom, Assistant Director of Planning and Operations and Jake Slobodnik, Executive Director of Operations (* Returning Member)

Welcome & Introductions

Deputy Superintendent Kyle Hayden opened the meeting by welcoming committee members and reviewing the purpose of the committee.

Review from November 6 Meeting

Executive Director of Operations Jake Slobodnik reviewed key points from the previous meeting including the facility planning process and boundary criteria. He also shared Overland Park's 5-Year Capital Improvement Projects Plan.

Boundary Discussion for Elementary School Feeders

Erik and Jake led a discussion on feeder adjustments for elementary schools assigned to Timber Creek (TCE) and Aspen Grove (AGE) elementary schools. Adjustments were recommended to maintain consistent feeder patterns while minimizing disruption to current students.

The proposed adjustment would change the boundary between TCE and AGE to 167th Street starting in the 2025-26 school year. At this time, this boundary shift does not impact families as the land is undeveloped. Construction is planned in Polo Fields South and Mills Village neighborhoods, affecting future student populations.

Boundary Discussion for Aubry Bend & Wolf Springs Middle Schools

Erik Pollom, Assistant Director of Planning & Operations, presented potential Wolf Springs (WSM) and Aubry Bend (ABMS) middle school boundary scenarios. Key options discussed included:

- Option 1: Assigning Morse and Timber Creek elementary schools to ABMS and Wolf Springs and Aspen Grove elementary schools to WSM.
- Option 2: Assigning Morse and Aspen Grove elementary schools to ABMS and Wolf Springs and Timber Creek elementary schools to WSM.

Each option was reviewed in terms of enrollment projections, community continuity and transportation impacts. Pollom highlighted that any changes would take effect in August 2026. The committee came to a consensus to recommend Option 1 as it best aligned with established boundary criteria.

Next Steps

Kyle outlined the next steps for the committee. A community meeting will be set in December on proposed new boundaries to be held at ABMS and the Board of Education will consider the new proposed boundaries at the January 13 Board of Education meeting.

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting is TBD.