



# BLUE VALLEY SCHOOLS

*Education Beyond Expectations*

## Facility Planning Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

The meeting began at 5:30 p.m. with a welcome from Deputy Superintendent Kyle Hayden.

**Patron members present:** Ryan Carhart, Travis Barta, Paul Taylor, Matt Schmitt, Kevin Nunnally

**Staff members present:** Erik Pollom, Jake Slobodnik, Kaci Brutto, Kyle Hayden, Shelly Nielson, Jason Gillam

**Board of Education members present:** Jan Kessinger, Tom Mitchell

**Board of Education members absent:** Kaety Bowers

### Welcome

Kyle Hayden thanked Facility Planning Committee members for coming back together for a follow-up meeting. The meeting started with a review of the Board of Education's goal for 2022-23, "Blue Valley Schools will evaluate school boundaries and develop a plan to address elementary school enrollment and building capacity issues."

### Review since April 5th meeting

Kyle Hayden reviewed the work of administration since the April 5 meeting including:

- Presented recommended boundary adjustments at the April 10 Board of Education meeting
- Received feedback from patrons
- Revisited impacted school spaces and enrollment through site visits and/or conversations with building-level administration
- Developed additional boundary adjustment solutions

## **Additional Boundary Adjustment Scenarios**

The committee reviewed the initial boundary adjustment proposal, now referred to as Scenario 1.

- Autumn Park (Arcadia), Villages of Overland View and Executive Hills would move from Valley Park to Indian Valley Elementary.
- Deer Creek would move from Valley Park to Overland Trail Elementary.
- Sandstone Creek and Savoy would move from Overland Trail to Harmony Elementary.
- Villas of Carrington Square would move from Harmony to Heartland Elementary.
- Quail Crest, Glen Abbey & Villas of Chapel Green and High Villas and Highlands Creek would move from Overland Trail to Prairie Star Elementary.

Kyle Hayden presented three additional scenarios to decrease enrollment below 600, according to the 5-year projection model, and stabilize capacity levels, allowing schools to optimally function while still maximizing the use of available space. Highlights of the three scenarios include:

- Scenario 2
  - Same as Scenario 1, with the following exceptions;
  - Plaza Gardens would move from Overland Trail to Harmony Elementary
  - Cyan Southcreek would move from Overland Trail to Heartland Elementary
  - Quail Crest would stay at Overland Trail Elementary.
- Scenario 3
  - Same as Scenario 1
  - Savoy moves to Lakewood Elementary
  - Quail Crest stays at Overland Trail Elementary
- Scenario 4
  - Same as Scenario 1
  - Plaza Gardens would move from Overland Trail to Harmony Elementary
  - Quail Crest would stay at Overland Trail Elementary

## **Discuss Next Steps and Tentative Schedule**

Task force committee members discussed the four scenarios and came to a consensus to recommend Scenario 4 at the May Board of Education meeting. Open houses will be held the week of May 15 to gather community feedback.

No future meetings are scheduled for the Facility Planning Committee for the 2023-24 school year unless a need arises after community meetings are held.