



Park Hill School District

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August 27, 2024 Redistricting Advisory Team Meeting

The Park Hill Redistricting Advisory Team held its initial meeting on August 27, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Commons at LEAD Innovation Studio, 7201 N Line Creek Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64151.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Dr. Paul Kelly, Advisory Team Chair. Dr. Kelly also serves as Park Hill’s Assistant Superintendent for Business and Technology.

Welcome and Introductions of 2024-2025 Redistricting Advisory Team Members

Dr. Kimbrel, Superintendent, and Daryl Terwilleger, President of the Park Hill Board of Education, welcomed Advisory Team members and thanked them for their commitment to serving on the Redistricting Advisory Team. Members introduced themselves and were asked to share their experience with redistricting in the past.

Attendance – Redistricting Advisory Team

Last Name	First Name	Present	Absent
Briedwell	Jasmine	X	
Brooner	Cara	X	
Brethower	Megan	X	
Carter	Hannah	X	
Clemons	Kirsten	X	
Davis	Robin	X	
Deayon	Terri	X	
Denney	Cristi	X	
Dial	Jaime	X	
Dillon	Amy		X
Doss	Angie	X	
Easley	Vanna	X	
Fox	Kathy	X	
Fryatt	Marcus	X	
Haafke	Kristie	X	
Hargis	Andrew	X	
Henley	Robin	X	
Hensley	Melissa	X	
Johnson	Denisha	X	
Kabuya	Latrese	X	

Last Name	First Name	Present	Absent
Kahler	Amber	X	
Kalis	Sasha	X	
Kelly	Paul	X	
Kiser	Alicia	X	
Maenhoudt	Stacey	X	
Mancuso	Nikaela	X	
McCabe	Kathleen	X	
McGee	Christina	X	
Mitchell	Donnie		X
North	Aaron	X	
Perkins	Gale	X	
Pope	Jason	X	
Renton	Brooke	X	
Rich	Jim	X	
Sanchez	Shelby	X	
Schaefer	Amy	X	
Schriewer	Brett	X	
Sieminski	Sarah	X	
Singletary	Adrian	X	
Smith	Ryan		X
Steele	Jennifer	X	
Taylor	Takeyia	X	
Todtfeld	Danny	X	
Toellner	Maggie	X	
Wachel	Kelly	X	
Ward	Rachel	X	
Webster	Garrett	X	

Discussion – Advisory Team Goal

Dr. Kelly shared that the Advisory Team would work to establish new boundaries that create a “direct feeder” model in which three elementary schools feed one middle school. The balanced enrollments at Congress and Plaza Middle schools will feed Park Hill High School and balanced enrollments at Lakeview and Walden Middle School will feed Park Hill South High School.

Discussion – Redistricting Partner

Dr. Kelly shared that the district issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) for school district redistricting and geographical information systems (GIS) analysis services to support the district’s redistricting efforts. Seven proposals were received and reviewed by the review team and Woolpert was recommended. The Board of Education approved this recommendation at the August 22, 2024, board meeting. Dr. Kelly introduced Woolpert virtually, who shared information about their services and how they were going to help

the Park Hill School District in redistricting.

Discussion – Redistricting Realities

Advisory Team members shared comments about what they have been hearing in the community regarding redistricting.

Discussion – What to Expect as a Redistricting Advisory Team Member

Dr. Kelly shared what the advisory team’s role is in the redistricting process. He said they will be seeking feedback from the community to bring back to future meetings, where they would use the input, along with data and a decision-making matrix, to evaluate redistricting scenarios. He also shared there will be no discussion around the changing of the outside boundaries between Park Hill and neighboring school districts. The team will only work on the attendance areas for our individual schools inside our district boundaries.

Discussion – The Redistricting Process

Dr. Kelly explained the anticipated redistricting process and timeline (listed below) noting that the team’s work will take several months and conclude when the Board votes on the redistricting boundaries at the December 12, 2024 board meeting.

- *September 17, 2024* - The Advisory Team will evaluate several redistricting maps using the Board-approved criteria, resulting in a set of recommended scenarios made available for public comment.
- *September 20-30, 2024* – Community Engagement Window #1.
- *October 7, 2024* – The Advisory team will evaluate additional scenarios created from feedback from the community, resulting in a revised set of recommended scenarios made available for public comment.
- *October 14-November 1, 2024* – Community Engagement Window #2.
- *November 7, 2024* – The Advisory team will evaluate each scenario using community feedback and will recommend a single option to the Board of Education.
- *December 12, 2024* - Board votes on the redistricting boundaries.

Discussion – District Communication Plan

Kelly Wachel, Chief Communications Officer, shared that the district will receive community input through community engagement opportunities, input meetings and an online engagement process. Mrs. Wachel noted that the district will keep the community updated about the redistricting process with email bulletins, lots of details on the website, face-to-face presentations from the superintendent, video updates and school newsletters.

Discussion – The Redistricting Criteria and Evaluation Metrics

Dr. Kelly shared the board-approved evaluation criteria (Enrollment Balance, Socio-Economic Balance, Transportation Distance and Safety, Maintaining Subdivisions, Minimal Attendance, and Area Changes) that the team will consider. He also shared about the goals of each Criterion, Measure, Priority/Weight and any considerations to be evaluated.

Discussion – Student Academic Achievement

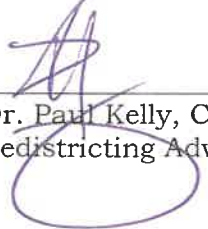
Dr. Jasmine Briedwell, Assistant Superintendent for Academic Services, shared that the Park Hill schools are particularly well set up to make sure that a student who moves between schools has a good experience, both educationally and personally.

Dr. Briedwell noted that the district considers class size guidelines and standards from DESE and targets below the DESE standards in class size. Staffing is adjusted based on caseload and needs.

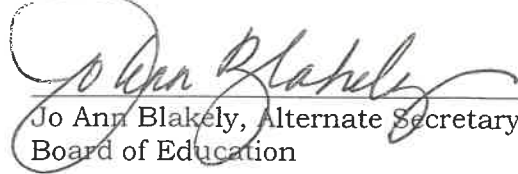
Dr. Briedwell also shared that Park Hill schools have a very consistent curriculum, approach to teaching and resources at each location including the same level of rigor. Each school has the same high quality of teachers. As a result of this consistency, Park Hill students' academic growth is strong at every school in Park Hill.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned shortly after 7:45 p.m.



Dr. Paul Kelly, Chair
Redistricting Advisory Team



Jo Ann Blakely, Alternate Secretary
Board of Education