



# Minimizing Social Barriers

*Excellence in Impact*

Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools (KCKPS) serves a diverse group of 19,000 smart, curious, and capable students with a highly competent and caring team of 3,785 teachers and support staff.

Many of our students face unique challenges through no choice of their own and need additional support in order to have the opportunity to excel.

We Care We Act addresses these needs through:



Essential & Emergency Resources



Back-to-School Necessities & Services



Extended Impact through Nonprofit Partners



Fiscal Agent with Partnering Agencies



## Our Vision

Students/families experiencing homelessness, food insecurity, transportation needs, and other complex or life-altering situations will be equipped with the vital resources and services needed to flourish and stabilize living.



# Minimizing Social Barriers

*We Care We Act*

Did you know?

## 18%

census.gov, 2021

poverty rate in Kansas City, Kansas

## 27%

National Center for Education Statistics

of KCKPS students live below the poverty level

## 82%

Kansas State Department of Education, 2021

of KCKPS students are approved for free or reduced lunch



Together, we can expand our impact and leverage \$300,000 over the next three years to provide the necessary means for unhoused families who have experienced traumatic and/or life altering situations. Out of the unhoused families that McKinney Vento is already serving in the district would like to begin to assist with 10% of those families through the new programming we want to offer.





# Positioning Students for Excellence

*Excellence in Education*

Our students have the potential to do great things after they graduate. Too often, students don't have access to the resources they need to pursue their dreams and goals once they've moved on from high school. We support these students through:

 Postgraduate Scholarships

 Student of the Month

 Early Childhood Literacy

 Student Internships

 Annual College Tour



## Our Vision

1,350 students will receive support in the form of a scholarship, college tour, internship, or books.



# Positioning Students for Excellence

*Excellence in Education*

Did you know?

# 70%

ksreportcard.ksde.org, 2021

district average graduation rate compared to 88% statewide

# 15.2

ksreportcard.ksde.org, 2021

district average ACT score compared to 19.8 statewide

# 86%

ksreportcard.ksde.org, 2021

district average attendance rate compared to 93.8% statewide



Together, we can leverage \$150,000 over the next three years to position 1,350 students for success by expanding our investment in their futures.





# Extending Our Reach

*Partners for Excellence*

Our students excel when our district continues to advance. Our reach is extended by bolstering District initiatives, expanding our community partnerships in order to bridge gaps, creating access to enrichment opportunities, and integrating our alumni within our initiatives positions.

We support these opportunities through:

 KCKPS Support

 Community Engagement

 Community Partnerships

 Celebrating Alumni



## Our Vision

Expand our reach in community partnerships and engagement to advance district goals and objectives.



# Extending Our Reach

*Excellence in Education*

Did you know?

# 65

[kckschools.org](http://kckschools.org)

unique languages in the district

# 5.1%

[ksreportcard.ksde.org](http://ksreportcard.ksde.org), 2021

district average dropout rate vs. 1.7% statewide



Together, we can inspire organizational growth by 15% through community partnerships and engagement.

