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KCPS Redistricting Public Hearings to Begin This Week

KANSAS CITY, MO (October 14, 2021) – The first of three public hearings for the redistricting of the Kansas City Public School subdistricts will be taking place this Friday, October 15, 2021 at noon (12:00 PM) in the KC Public School office located at 2901 Troost Ave. KCMO 64109. Those who wish to attend virtually may do so at <a href="https://bit.ly/PublicHearingOct15">https://bit.ly/PublicHearingOct15</a> ; or via phone by calling 816-418-1000 followed by webinar ID: 949 6041 3774.

The purpose of this meeting will be to gather feedback on the current map with population changes and use that information to develop five (5) sample maps.

The next meeting, at which public input will be gathered about the five (5) sample maps, be held on Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 6:00 PM, also at 2901 Troost Ave. KCMO 64109. Those wishing to attend virtually may do so at <a href="https://bit.ly/PublicHearingOct21">https://bit.ly/PublicHearingOct21</a>; or via phone by calling 816-418-1000 followed by webinar ID: 954 3897 1460.

The final public hearing will take place Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 6:00 PM at 2901 Troost Ave. KCMO 64109. At this meeting the three final maps will be presented, including any community-submitted maps, for public consideration and input. Those wishing to attend virtually may do so at <a href="https://bit.ly/PublicHearingNov2">https://bit.ly/PublicHearingNov2</a>; or via phone by calling 816-418-1000 followed by webinar ID: 971 1403 2579.

KCMO community members may submit comments, recommendations, and suggested maps by sending them to <u>kcpsredistricting@kceb.org</u>. All community maps must be submitted to <u>kcpsredistricting@kceb.org</u> by midnight on Monday, November 1, 2021 in order to be considered.

The Kansas City Board of Elections has been designated by statute to serve as the redistricting commission for the Kansas City Public Schools. The Board of Commissioners, sitting as the redistricting commission, is responsible to redistrict the Kansas City Public School subdistricts based on the results of the 2020 Census. The

purpose of these hearings is to gather input from the KCMO community in an effort to create subdistrict maps that best reflect the needs of the KCMO community.

For further information about KCMO Public School Redistricting, visit <a href="http://www.kceb.org/board/kansas-city-public-school-district-redistricting">www.kceb.org/board/kansas-city-public-school-district-redistricting</a>.

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For additional information or assistance, please contact us at <u>kceb@kceb.org</u>, call us (816) 842-4820, or fax us (816)472-4960, or (816)221-3348 (absentee)

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