

# Kansas School for the Deaf

TO ENSURE THAT ALL STUDENTS WE SERVE ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL IN A LANGUAGE-RICH ENVIRONMENT



July 2024

Dear KSD Staff,

Welcome back to another fantastic school year at Kansas School for the Deaf! I hope you all had a restful and rejuvenating summer break. We are excited to embark on this new academic year together, filled with opportunities for growth, learning, and collaboration. As we prepare to welcome our students back, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for your dedication and hard work. Your commitment to providing a nurturing and challenging educational environment is truly inspiring.

This year, we will be focusing on developing a new strategic plan. As part of our continuous efforts to improve our school and the learning experience for our students, we kindly request your participation in our school Strategic Plan survey [ASL SURVEY](#), [ENGLISH SURVEY](#) as well as attending the Strategic Plan Forum on August 9th at 9:00 a.m. in the Emery Gym. A cold breakfast will be served. Your feedback is invaluable to us. By sharing your thoughts and suggestions, you help us identify areas of success and opportunities for growth. The survey is brief and should take only a few minutes to complete, but the impact of your input will be long-lasting.

Additionally, this year, we will be undertaking an important obligation: the accreditation process at KSD. Achieving accreditation is a significant milestone that reflects our commitment to providing the highest quality education to our students. Your role in this process is crucial. We will be organizing meetings and training sessions to ensure everyone is well-prepared and equipped to contribute effectively. More information will be shared on opening day.

Please mark your calendars for our first staff meeting on August 5th at 8:00 a.m. in the auditorium, where we will discuss our plans for the year and provide updates on any new initiatives.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication to our students and our school. Let's make this year the best one yet!

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Luanne Barron'.

Luanne Barron  
Superintendent

