Community and Communications

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October 26, 2026

4:00 PM

BOE Room

Welcome and committee purpose

Welcome and review of the purpose of the Community and Communications Board Advisory Committee.

Blue Valley Strategic Plan

Reviewed agenda items and thier connection to the Blue Valley Strategic Plan.

Budget and Board of Education Update

Committee members received an update on the district's budget, including previously implemented reductions and additional adjustments planned for 2027-28. Discussion focused on declining enrollment, factors impacting enrollment, efforts to preserve schools and student opportunities, and the district's approach to retaining staff. Members also discussed the timeline for future budget decisions and the importance of helping students and families understand the reasons behind budget adjustments.

Screen time and Artificial Intelligence

Chief Academic Officer Kelly June shared an overview of the district's work related to screen time guidelines and the integration of artificial intelligence (AI) into teaching and learning. Discussion focused on balancing technology with traditional learning experiences, responsible AI use, academic integrity, student data privacy and the importance of developing critical thinking skills. Members emphasized teaching students to use AI as a tool to support learning rather than replace independent thinking.

Community engagement and Communication

Committee members reviewed the district's communication channels and results from a recent community survey about how residents receive and prefer to receive information. Members provided feedback on communication effectiveness, opportunities to streamline messages and concerns about information overload. Discussion also included reaching students through social media and improving connections with residents who do not currently have children attending Blue Valley Schools.

Electric bikes, scooters and motos

Committee members continued their discussion about electric-assisted and motorized bikes and scooters. Feedback emphasized the importance of communicating any changes to families as soon as possible, preferably before the holiday season, to help inform purchasing decisions.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on December 7, 2026.