

# Sabetha Elementary School



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## Building Report April 2021 BOE Meeting

**Kindergarten Information Zoom Meeting:** Due to COVID restrictions and efforts to follow recommended guidelines, SES did not host an in-person 2021-22 Kindergarten information session this year. Instead, a video of key information was made available to parents who responded to our earlier kindergarten survey. They were also provided a copy of the slide presentation. In addition, a zoom Q & A Session was held on the evening of March 30, 2021 for the purposes of answering any lingering questions. Parents also received a link to a SignUp Genius schedule for Kindergarten Round-Up. This event will be held on Friday, April 16. 2021-22 kindergarteners will have the opportunity to see classrooms, meet teachers, and assist their parents in the completion of the Ages & Stages questionnaires.

**National Blue Ribbon School Application:** In February 2021, SES was notified that it had been nominated by the Kansas State Department of Education for the National Blue Ribbon School Award. The application was recently submitted to the US Department of Education. It consisted of demographic information and narrative responses regarding a summary of our school environment, curriculum, academic supports, school climate and culture. Descriptions were provided regarding the engagement of students, families and community, the creation of a professional culture, school leadership, being culturally responsive towards teaching and learning, and an outlined strategy for academic success. I would like to thank the following USD 113 staff for their participation in the completion of this application: Jennifer Gatz, Jennifer Herrmann, Sheryl Plattner and Anne Werner. Carol Spangler served as an external editor and provided much support in the development of a cohesive document.

A copy of this document can be found at this [link](#). Notification regarding this potential honor will be received in September 2021.

**MTSS Program Update:** Progress monitoring information continues to be reviewed during our monthly grade-level and additional collaborative meetings. Quarter 3 individual student BSEL (Behavior/Social-Emotional Learning) information was provided to teachers and will be reviewed during our monthly collaborative team meetings. Toward the end of April, teachers will administer Fastbridge screeners during the spring testing window (April 27-May 18). Assessments will be completed in the areas of reading, math. This data will be utilized to help make decisions at the building, grade-level and individual student levels.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition Meeting:** On April 28<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents are invited to attend a transition meeting at Sabetha Middle School. Mrs. Dana Michael, SES/SMS counselor, has organized a program that will communicate important information regarding future enrollment at the middle school. Topics will include: curriculum, scheduling, technology, IPS program, social activities, etc.

**Site Council Meetings:** The SES Site Council met on March 9. Meeting minutes can be found by clicking the following link. [March 2021 SES Site Council Meeting](#)