

2018 BOARD BRIEFS:

A SUMMARY OF THE NOVEMBER STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING & SCHOOL TOUR

School Redesign Tour in Coffeyville

A brief business meeting preceded a tour of USD 445 Coffeyville, which is one of the participants in the Mercury 7 school redesign project.

Among the activities for State Board members were:

- Roosevelt Middle School – overview and observation of trauma-informed plan, which includes multiple interventions to help students as well as teachers/staff stay focused
- Discussions with middle school student council and student leadership groups
- Tour of comprehensive school-based health clinics located in three of the district buildings and supported through community partnerships
- Observations of project-based learning technical academy and discussion with members of the Building Leadership and school redesign teams
- Field Kindley High School – toured the school store where students design, create and market a variety of products
- Jerry Hamm Early Learning Center – universal preschool available to all Coffeyville children, serving students birth to age five
- Community Elementary School -- participated in panel discussions with students, teachers and parents; observed classroom instruction
- Age-to-Age kindergarten classroom – intergenerational program housed in a local nursing home
- Witnessed result of community partnerships and collaboration among educational entities
- Learned about efforts targeted at students' social-emotional learning and well-being

Next Meeting: Dec. 11 and 12 in Topeka

More Information: <http://www.ksde.org/Board>