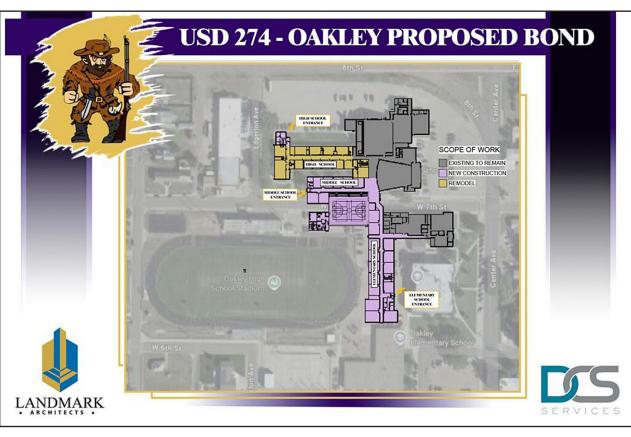
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USD 274 Provides Details on Plan for Single School Campus



On November 4, voters in USD 274 Oakley Kansas will have the opportunity to vote on a bond to support a single campus plan, a strategic initiative designed to enhance safety, improve educational experiences, and ensure the longterm sustainability of the district. The single campus plan would consolidate all students from Pre-K through 12th grade under one roof, a move that is the central feature of the bond work.

The core of the plan is to create a unified educational environment demolishing the current elementary and middle school buildings and adding onto the existing high school to create one integrated facility. This new design will maintain the ability to keep age groups separate for daily instruction and passing times, while still allowing for planned, cross-grade activities. Shared spaces, such as the cafeteria and library, will remain in their current location and will be utilized through a scheduling system similar to the one currently in place, ensuring ageappropriate use.

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One of the significant advantages of the single campus plan is the increase in student safety and supervision. Under the current multistudents are required to exit and re-enter buildings multiple times a day for classes like music, band, and physical education. This constant movement creates opportunities unauthorized entry and exposes students to external threats and inclement weather. The new single campus design daily eliminates this ensuring movement. students are always within the secure confines of the building and are more easily supervised by staff. The elimination of these repeated entries and exits also provides a measure of energy efficiency by reducing the loss of climate-controlled air and reduces wear and tear on floors by reducing dirt tracked into the facilities.

The new design will also enable better supervision by eliminating the twists and turns of traveling between buildings, which can create moments when students are out of an adult's direct line of sight (EMT) and Kid Wind. and at-risk from vehicle traffic. With all students addresses and staff in one location supervision will be greatly improved, leading to a safer and more secure learning environment.

The plan also addresses critical infrastructure growing and programmatic needs. current ADA rectify

violations, providing full accessibility in all new construction and remodeled areas, requirement directed by the Office of Civil Additionally, Rights. an integrated intercom system will be installed, allowing for fast and efficient communication with the main office in the event of an emergency, something some buildings currently lack.

educational The experience for students will be significantly enhanced with modern and functional learning spaces. The plan includes updated science labs, modern computer a technology lab, and dedicated spaces for physical therapy, speech therapy, and special education. The new design will also provide private spaces for counseling sessions and classrooms for popular career preparation courses and activities Emergency such Medical Technician

The new design also the need for adequately sized elementary classrooms. The current elementary classrooms are crowded for the existing number of students due to the number students. The increasing The new campus will amount of equipment required for

education, such computer stations and group work tables, also strains current space available. The new design provides sufficient square footage for these needs while also allowing for growth, providing the district with the flexibility accommodate additional students from growing enrollment in Oakley or families from a neighboring district who may be attracted to the new facility.

Finally, the single campus plan is expected to foster a stronger school culture, which can lead to numerous positive outcomes. By enabling cross-grade collaboration, the new campus can create a more inclusive and supportive environment, reduce bullying through positive interactions between older and younger students, and enhance emotional learning. The plan will also facilitate the vertical alignment the curriculum, teachers allowing better understand what students have learned in previous grades and what they need to succeed in the future.

For more information about the bond work and the single campus plan, please visit the USD 274 Oakley Kansas website.

Make a Plan to Give Blood This Fall

\$10 Amazon.com Gift Card by email for coming to give Sept. 22-Oct. 19

As fall officially begins, the American Red Cross urges people to mark the new season with a lifesaving blood donation to help keep the blood supply strong. Donors of all blood types, especially those with types positive and B negative blood, are needed now.

For daily many, routines shift as the seasons change, but blood and platelet donations must remain top of mind. Every single donation is key to making sure all patients relying on transfusions,

including car accident victims, those living with sickle cell disease and those facing cancer, get

the care they need. Fallintodonatingblood. Make an appointment give now visiting RedCrossBlood. org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS or by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App. All who come to give blood, platelets or plasma Sept. 22-Oct. 19, 2025, will receive a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. For details, visit RedCrossBlood.org/ <u>Fall</u>.

Upcoming opportunities donation Oct. 1-15

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Quinter 9/19/2025: 12 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Quinter Community

Building, 920 Lincoln Logan Oakley

10/13/2025: 11:30 a.m. -5:30 p.m., United Christian Church, 219 Center Street

Scott

Fairgrounds

Scott City 10/15/2025: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., William Carpenter Building, 606

Fairground Rd Sheridan Hoxie 10/7/2025: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., 4-H Building, 1308 Main, Sheridan County

In addition to providing lifesaving blood products, the Red Cross mobilizes relief to families affected by disasters, trains people in lifesaving skills and provides services active and veteran U.S. military personnel and their families. Donors can feel good knowing that by supporting the Red Cross, they can help family and friends in their communities and across the country.

How to donate blood Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at checkin. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other

donors 18 years of age

and younger also have to meet certain height and

weight requirements. Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass[®] to complete their predonation reading health and history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions RedCrossBlood.org/ RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

Amplify your impact – volunteer!

Another way to support the lifesaving mission of the Red Cross is to become a volunteer blood donor ambassador at Red Cross blood drives. Blood donor ambassadors help greet, check in and thank blood donors to ensure they have a positive donation experience.

Volunteers can also serve as transportation specialists, playing a vital role in ensuring lifesaving blood products are delivered to nearby hospitals. For information and apply for either position, redcross.org/ volunteertoday.

NOTICE

Pursuant to K.S.A. 80-1202, K.S.A 80-1208, and Logan County resolution, landowners are responsible for the management and eradication of black tailed prairie dog populations on lands under their ownership and control. Notice is hereby given that in February, 2021 the Logan Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) adopted as ordinance the Black-Tailed Prairie Dog Health, Safety and Management Plan which provides the protocols, procedures, and notification requirements that in the event a landowner is unwilling or unable to perform their black tailed prairie dog control responsibilities, the county, after notice, has the statutory authority to enter private lands and eradicate uncontrolled Black-Tailed Prairie dog populations at the owners expense.