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INTEREST RATE ON INVESTMENT
Effective 4/6/2026 through 4/12/2026

Date: April 6, 2026
To: Chief School Administrators
From: Frank Harwood
Deputy Commissioner
Dale Brungardt
Director of School Finance

TERM	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
1 to 89 Days	3.64%	3.64%
3 Months	3.66%	3.65%
6 Months	3.73%	3.72%
1 Year	3.74%	3.80%
18 Months	3.83%	3.92%
2 Years	3.81%	3.91%

[Minimum investment rates](#) banks must offer to secure public funds as prescribed by [K.S.A. 75-4210](#).
Maximum length of investment term is two years.

Payments

Apr 9.....Selected Federal Payments
Apr 10.....SNP, FFVP & CACFP
Apr 15Special Education, KPERS
Apr 24.....SNP, FFVP & CACFP
Apr 27KS Pre-K Pilot (TANF)

Payment amounts for each district/LEA will be posted near the date of deposit:
[Payment Information](#).

State Aid Payments: [Rose Ireland](#) (785) 296-4973

Federal Aid Payments/Form 240: [Amanda Williams](#) (785) 296-2020

Refer to Form 240 (Federal Aid Payment request form) for a list of federal program funds. To request a May payment, Form 240 will be open from April 1st through the 15th. The Federal Cash Management Act requires that federal funds must be spent by the end of the month they are received. LEAs cannot carry over federal funds to the following month.

Child Nutrition Program (CNP) Payments: [Dessa Gifford](#) (785) 296-4965

- SNP = School Nutrition Programs
- FFVP = Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program
- CACFP = Child & Adult Care Food Program
- SFSP = Summer Food Service Program

Child Nutrition & Wellness Monthly Updates

For important details surrounding the Child Nutrition Programs (CNP), please be sure to check out the Monthly Updates provided from Child Nutrition & Wellness (CNW) leadership each month and posted to the CNW website at <https://cnw.ksde.gov/> for each of the following under their respective menu: SNP - SNP Monthly Updates; CACFP - CACFP Monthly Updates; or SFSP - SFSP Monthly Updates.

Report Due Dates

- Apr TBDKansas Parents as Teachers Grant Application FY27
(Will be released in April TBD) [Lisa Williams](#) (785) 296-4964
- Apr 14Kansas Pre-Kindergarten Pilot (KPP-TANF) 3rd Quarter Expense Reimbursement
Payment Request [Amanda Williams](#) (785) 296-2020
- Apr 15Request May Federal Funds (Form 240) *if funds are available* (open April 1-15)
[Amanda Williams](#) (785) 296-2020
- Apr 15Special Education State Aid ensures all Medicaid claims for March 1 services
are processed and paid [Daniel Kalas](#) (785) 296-3872
- Apr 15Special Teacher Vacancy Report due (this is reported in PCA and is different
than the teacher vacancy report done in EDCS) [Evelyn Alden](#) (785) 296-3868
- Apr 15CTE Pathways Student Data Follow Up (open Feb 1- April 15)
[Pathways Helpdesk](#) (785) 296-4908
- Apr 15Special Education Transportation Claim Form (Form 308) (open April 15-May 8)
[Rose Ireland](#) (785) 296-4973
- Apr 30Special Education Catastrophic State Aid Application (current year) and NPE
Contracts data is finalized [Mason Vosburgh](#) (785) 296-4945
- Apr 30December 1 MIS Child Count – MIS Collection data is finalized
[Mason Vosburgh](#) (785) 296-4945

Directory Updates – Mid-Year Changes

Access: <https://apps.ksde.gov/authentication/login.aspx>

REMINDER – Since the school year began, has your organization had changes such as new staff in key positions, a new board president, or changes to email or website addresses? If so, please log in to Directory Updates to enter any changes. Updates may be submitted any time they occur. This app will close for 3-4 weeks in early June when KSDE will roll over data for the fiscal year and reopen by mid-July.

Review Schedule section for each school building and Inclement Weather Days:

Did your district experience Inclement Weather Days? Please review the **Schedule** section *Number of Days Class Will Be in Session During the Current School Year* for each school building. It is important it accurately reflects the total number of days in which attendance is taken for the entire school year and should be comparable to the KIDS EOYA D21 (Cumulative Number of Days in Membership) for a student that was never absent.* KSDE will use this information to compute the average daily attendance (ADA) for 2025-2026 school year, which is then used for computing the ADA Per Pupil at the state level and in turn submitted to the feds for purposes of ranking states for allocating Title federal funds.

We appreciate your help to maintain up-to-date directory information.

* For questions regarding average daily attendance, please contact [Marcia Ricklefs](#) or call (785) 296-4972.

Kansas School Transportation Safety Conference & State Driving Competition

June 3–5, 2026 – Wichita, KS

DoubleTree by Hilton Wichita Airport

State Safe Driver Competition: **June 3**, hosted by **Maize USD 266**

The Kansas School Transportation Safety Conference is a statewide, three-day training event for all student transportation professionals. It provides high-quality, practical instruction designed to strengthen safety, improve operational performance, and support professional growth across Kansas districts.

Purpose

The conference delivers expert-led workshops, breakout sessions, demonstrations, and networking aimed at:

- Updating safety practices and regulatory knowledge
- Improving transportation operations and efficiency
- Building staff skills and competencies
- Supporting continuous professional development for all transportation roles

Recognizing Essential Transportation Professionals

Kansas transportation staff meet rigorous state and federal requirements and serve as daily:

- Role models
- Mentors
- Counselors
- Trusted adults

This conference supports and enhances their crucial role in educational experience.

Why Attend?

- **Stay Current:** Safety, compliance, technology, and student-management updates
- **Improve Performance:** Tools to streamline operations and team communication
- **Strengthen Safety Culture:** Risk reduction and emergency-response strategies
- **Reduce Liability:** Scenario-based safety and risk-management training
- **Vendor Showcase:** June 4—buses, tech, software, cameras, and services

Driver Retention

Yes—this conference directly supports retention by:

- Demonstrating district investment
- Building confidence, morale, and preparedness
- Improving safety and communication skills

Drivers who receive ongoing training are safer, more satisfied, and more likely to stay.

Who Should Attend

- Transportation Directors & Supervisors
- Bus Drivers
- Superintendents
- Mechanics, Technicians & Fleet Managers
- Driver Trainers
- Special Education Paras & Bus Monitors

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

2026 Training Topics

Breakout sessions/workshops June 4–5 include:

- Indicators of Violence
- Legalities of Transporting Students with Disabilities
- Train the Trainer (limited, preregistration required)
- Recruit, Hire & Retain – Panel
- Concealed Weapon Identification
- School Bus Hijacking & Response (June 5)
- Special Needs Bus Evacuation
- You're the Coach – Leadership & Performance Coaching
- Wheelchair Securement Train-the-Trainer*

*Limited to 30 participants; max two per district. Separate registration opens May 10 after conference registration is received and paid.

Additional statewide training—including Active Weapon & Critical Event Training, regional driving competitions, and School Bus Driver Train-the-Trainer—will occur throughout April and June 2026.

Registration Information

- **Super Early Bird:** through **May 9**
- **Early Bird:** May 10–16
- **Standard:** begins May 23

Registration includes meals, workshops, competition events, vendor showcase, and banquet access as scheduled.

Official Info & Forms: <https://www.kspta.net>

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