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June 18, 2026

Scott Palser, Superintendent
USD 101 Erie-Galesburg
PO Box 137
Erie, KS 66733-0137

Dear Mr. Palser,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$4,736,244** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,628,830**.

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cc: District Clerk
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Enclosure

USD 101 Erie-Galesburg**2025-2026 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget***(Computed using BASE: \$5,615 General Fund and \$5,692 LOB)*

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395.5	418.0	392.0	356.0	392.0	6.0	398.0	179.5	0.2	15.5
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85.2	15.3	45.0	0.0	0.0	104.2	0.0	842.9	3,360	
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4,736,244	5,188,004	4,736,244	0	4,736,244	4,935,847	33.00%	1,628,830	1,751,487	1,628,830

Column Notes

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Mike Waters, Superintendent
USD 102 Cimarron-Ensign
PO Box 489
Cimarron, KS 67835-0489

Dear Dr. Waters,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$5,832,301** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,929,129**.

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103.1	5.7	25.0	0.0	0.0	84.0	0.0	1,038.7	0	
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5,832,301	5,915,403	5,832,301	0	5,832,301	5,972,535	32.30%	1,929,129	1,941,447	1,929,129

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June 18, 2026

Jim Reece, Superintendent
USD 103 Cheylin
Box 28
Bird City, KS 67731-0028

Dear Mr. Reece,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,056,775** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$696,476**.

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30.0	4.1	16.3	0.0	0.0	20.9	0.0	366.3	0	
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2,056,775	2,349,878	2,056,775	0	2,056,775	2,156,272	32.30%	696,476	768,210	696,476

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Eric Stoddard, Superintendent
USD 105 Rawlins County
205 North 4th Street Suite 1

Atwood, KS 67730-1708

Dear Mr. Stoddard,

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3,874,912	4,066,945	3,874,912	0	3,874,912	3,967,945	33.00%	1,309,422	1,358,792	1,309,422

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USD 106 Western Plains
100 School St.
Ransom, KS 67572

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Enclosure

USD 106 Western Plains**2025-2026 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget***(Computed using BASE: \$5,615 General Fund and \$5,692 LOB)*

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<u>Col 20</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 27</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 30</u>	<u>Col 31</u>	<u>Col 38</u>		
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33.9	7.4	9.3	0.0	0.0	17.3	0.0	320.9	0	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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1,801,854	1,883,271	1,801,854	0	1,801,854	1,879,433	33.00%	620,213	633,174	620,213

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Jeff Sells, Superintendent
USD 107 Rock Hills
109 E. Main Street
Mankato, KS 66956

Dear Mr. Sells,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$4,054,030** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,325,469**.

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70.7	6.7	50.6	0.0	0.0	74.7	0.0	722.0	0	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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4,054,030	4,429,674	4,054,030	0	4,054,030	4,103,620	32.30%	1,325,469	1,447,679	1,325,469

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Denise O'Dea, Superintendent
USD 108 Washington Co. Schools
101 West College
Washington, KS 66968

Dear Ms. O'Dea,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$3,905,233** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,362,062**.

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61.5	3.0	42.9	0.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	695.5	0	
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3,905,233	4,152,293	3,905,233	0	3,905,233	4,127,461	33.00%	1,362,062	1,413,905	1,362,062

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Tami Knedler, Superintendent
USD 109 Republic County
P.O. Box 469
Belleville, KS 66935-0469

Dear Mrs. Knedler,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$5,634,638** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,873,065**.

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115.2	22.8	43.7	0.0	0.0	91.8	0.0	1,002.5	5,600	
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5,634,638	5,840,162	5,634,638	0	5,634,638	5,798,964	32.30%	1,873,065	1,918,844	1,873,065

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Jeff Yoxall, Superintendent
USD 110 Thunder Ridge Schools
PO Box 188
Kensington, KS 66951-0188

Dear Mr. Yoxall,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,314,503** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$814,019**.

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Enclosure

USD 110 Thunder Ridge Schools**2025-2026 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget***(Computed using BASE: \$5,615 General Fund and \$5,692 LOB)*

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169.5	172.5	162.5	160.5	162.5	3.0	165.5	139.1	0.0	3.0
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33.9	3.5	29.7	0.0	0.0	37.5	0.0	412.2	0	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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2,314,503	2,468,916	2,314,503	0	2,314,503	2,466,723	33.00%	814,019	824,140	814,019

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Heather Ball, Superintendent
USD 111 Doniphan West Schools
PO Box 308
Highland, KS 66035

Dear Mrs. Ball,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$4,122,533** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,397,537**.

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Enclosure

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354.2	369.8	363.1	374.0	374.0	1.5	375.5	172.2	0.0	7.9
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67.8	1.7	51.9	0.0	0.0	57.2	0.0	734.2	0	
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4,122,533	4,217,427	4,122,533	0	4,122,533	4,408,705	32.30%	1,424,012	1,397,537	1,397,537

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Bobby Murphy, Superintendent
USD 112 Central Plains
P.O. Box 176
Claflin, KS 67525

Dear Mr. Murphy,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$6,828,775** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,644,346**.

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79.4	4.6	65.1	0.0	0.0	89.6	0.0	844.5	2,193,080	
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6,934,948	7,365,450	6,934,948	-106,173	6,828,775	4,982,867	33.00%	1,644,346	1,738,827	1,644,346

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Rob McKim, Superintendent
USD 113 Prairie Hills
1619 S. Old HWY 75
Sabetha, KS 66534-2898

Dear Mr. McKim,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$8,131,643** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,887,590**.

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113.3	0.0	69.0	0.0	0.0	104.3	0.0	1,448.2	0	
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8,131,643	8,463,768	8,131,643	0	8,131,643	8,750,272	33.00%	2,887,590	2,941,686	2,887,590

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Jennifer Gatz, Superintendent
USD 114 Riverside
PO Box 49
Elwood, KS 66024

Dear Mrs. Gatz,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$6,209,948** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,132,044**.

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Enclosure

USD 114 Riverside**2025-2026 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget***(Computed using BASE: \$5,615 General Fund and \$5,692 LOB)*

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594.7	605.2	584.2	579.6	584.2	15.0	599.2	229.2	0.0	14.3
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133.6	18.6	53.8	0.0	0.0	84.7	0.0	1,133.4	6,720	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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6,370,761	6,913,983	6,370,761	-160,813	6,209,948	6,600,755	32.30%	2,132,044	2,248,519	2,132,044

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Tavis Desormiers, Superintendent
USD 115 Nemaha Central
318 Main Street
Seneca, KS 66538-1924

Dear Mr. Desormiers,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$6,697,572** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,237,332**.

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USD 115 Nemaha Central**2025-2026 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

(Computed using BASE: \$5,615 General Fund and \$5,692 LOB)

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692.0	662.8	649.2	657.2	657.2	21.0	678.2	246.2	0.0	20.5
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74.1	0.0	52.0	0.0	0.0	121.8	0.0	1,192.8	0	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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6,697,572	7,302,308	6,697,572	0	6,697,572	6,779,793	33.00%	2,237,332	2,438,518	2,237,332

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

John Niehues, Superintendent
USD 200 Greeley County Schools
400 W Lawrence St
Tribune, KS 67879

Dear Mr. Niehues,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,782,794** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$910,417**.

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42.1	3.3	17.8	0.0	0.0	29.9	0.0	495.6	0	
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2,782,794	3,094,427	2,782,794	0	2,782,794	2,818,628	32.30%	910,417	1,003,046	910,417

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

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Jason Dandoy, Superintendent
USD 202 Turner-Kansas City
800 S 55th St
Kansas City, KS 66106-1566

Dear Dr. Dandoy,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$36,846,506** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$11,880,965**.

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36,847,346	38,011,638	36,847,346	-840	36,846,506	37,198,488	32.30%	12,015,112	11,880,965	11,880,965

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Jessica Dain, Superintendent
USD 203 Piper-Kansas City
3130 N 122nd St Suite A
Kansas City, KS 66109-9387

Dear Dr. Dain,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$23,792,701** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$7,906,981**.

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Enclosure

USD 203 Piper-Kansas City**2025-2026 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget***(Computed using BASE: \$5,615 General Fund and \$5,692 LOB)*

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2,638.0	2,651.9	2,712.5	2,650.5	2,712.5	22.0	2,734.5	95.8	42.4	74.1
<u>Col 20</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 27</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 30</u>	<u>Col 31</u>	<u>Col 38</u>		
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316.1	3.2	170.7	0.0	196.4	584.2	0.0	4,217.4	112,000	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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23,792,701	25,439,612	23,792,701	0	23,792,701	23,960,548	33.00%	7,906,981	8,471,708	7,906,981

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Rick Moulin, Superintendent
USD 204 Bonner Springs
2200 S 138th Street
Bonner Springs, KS 66012-0435

Dear Mr. Moulin,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$24,069,417** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$7,992,778**.

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Enclosure

USD 204 Bonner Springs**2025-2026 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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2,346.0	2,383.4	2,351.3	2,351.8	2,351.8	26.5	2,378.3	83.3	30.3	70.1
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619.0	134.3	134.4	0.0	0.0	816.5	0.0	4,266.2	260,652	
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24,215,365	24,690,235	24,215,365	-145,948	24,069,417	24,220,540	33.00%	7,992,778	8,098,463	7,992,778

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Joel Lovesee, Superintendent
USD 205 Bluestem
625 S. Mill Road
Leon, KS 67074

Dear Mr. Lovesee,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$5,563,904** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,882,771**.

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105.0	11.6	68.3	0.0	0.0	95.1	0.0	990.9	0	
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5,563,904	5,864,306	5,563,904	0	5,563,904	5,705,368	33.00%	1,882,771	1,958,953	1,882,771

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Joe Gerber, Superintendent
USD 206 Remington-Whitewater
Box 243
Whitewater, KS 67154

Dear Mr. Gerber,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$5,590,856** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,867,840**.

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82.3	0.0	62.7	0.0	0.0	98.4	0.0	995.7	0	
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5,590,856	6,039,494	5,590,856	0	5,590,856	5,660,122	33.00%	1,867,840	2,017,249	1,867,840

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June 18, 2026

Keith A. Mispagel, Superintendent
USD 207 Fort Leavenworth
207 Education Way
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027-1425

Dear Dr. Mispagel,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$11,816,768** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$3,942,180**.

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Enclosure

USD 207 Fort Leavenworth**2025-2026 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget***(Computed using BASE: \$5,615 General Fund and \$5,692 LOB)*

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1,575.6	1,491.0	1,405.7	1,400.6	1,490.8	23.5	1,514.3	108.5	18.3	0.0
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37.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	425.8	0.0	2,104.5	0	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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11,816,768	11,882,995	11,816,768	0	11,816,768	11,945,999	33.00%	3,942,180	3,962,769	3,942,180

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Matt Smith, Superintendent
USD 208 Trego Community Schools
527 Russell Ave
WaKeeney, KS 67672-2108

Dear Mr. Smith,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$4,107,934** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,413,276**.

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58.6	0.0	29.8	0.0	0.0	67.8	1.0	731.6	0	
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4,107,934	4,429,112	4,107,934	0	4,107,934	4,282,656	33.00%	1,413,276	1,476,956	1,413,276

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Valerie Thompson, Superintendent
USD 209 Moscow Public Schools
Box 158
Moscow, KS 67952-0158

Dear Mrs. Thompson,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$1,969,742** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$669,960**.

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Adrian Howie, Superintendent
USD 210 Hugoton Public Schools
529 S Main St
Hugoton, KS 67951

Dear Mr. Howie,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$9,500,733** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$3,098,690**.

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9,509,205	9,958,614	9,509,205	-8,472	9,500,733	9,593,466	32.30%	3,098,690	3,239,153	3,098,690

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Corey Roy, Superintendent
USD 211 Norton Community Schools
105. E. Waverly
Norton, KS 67654

Dear Mr. Roy,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$7,087,253** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,336,638**.

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Enclosure

USD 211 Norton Community Schools**2025-2026 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget***(Computed using BASE: \$5,615 General Fund and \$5,692 LOB)*

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<u>Col 20</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 27</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 30</u>	<u>Col 31</u>	<u>Col 38</u>		
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147.6	24.1	34.7	0.0	0.0	143.5	0.0	1,262.2	0	
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7,087,253	7,395,517	7,087,253	0	7,087,253	7,234,174	32.30%	2,336,638	2,417,174	2,336,638

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Ken Tharman, Superintendent
USD 212 Northern Valley
PO Box 217
Almena, KS 67622

Dear Mr. Tharman,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,066,320** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$709,854**.

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Enclosure

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40.2	8.7	15.4	0.0	0.0	33.5	0.0	368.0	0	
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2,066,320	2,166,829	2,066,320	0	2,066,320	2,151,074	33.00%	709,854	730,329	709,854

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Joel Applegate, Superintendent
USD 214 Ulysses
111 S. Baughman
Ulysses, KS 67880-2402

Dear Dr. Applegate,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$13,667,192** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$4,484,410**.

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405.1	87.9	46.0	0.0	0.0	177.5	0.0	2,389.8	299,704	
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13,718,431	14,244,176	13,718,431	-51,239	13,667,192	13,589,122	33.00%	4,484,410	4,638,679	4,484,410

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Clifford Williams, Superintendent
USD 215 Lakin
1003 W Kingman
Lakin, KS 67860

Dear Mr. Williams,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$6,951,932** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,274,487**.

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6,951,932	7,044,579	6,951,932	0	6,951,932	7,041,756	32.30%	2,274,487	2,304,559	2,274,487

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Crystal Steinmetz, Superintendent
USD 216 Deerfield
803 Beech Street
Deerfield, KS 67838-0274

Dear Mrs. Steinmetz,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,925,977** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$990,970**.

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Enclosure

USD 216 Deerfield**2025-2026 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget***(Computed using BASE: \$5,615 General Fund and \$5,692 LOB)*

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61.5	13.3	4.1	0.0	0.0	29.7	0.0	521.1	0	
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2,925,977	3,166,299	2,925,977	0	2,925,977	3,002,938	33.00%	990,970	1,038,015	990,970

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Randy Rockhold, Superintendent
USD 217 Rolla
Box 167
Rolla, KS 67954-0167

Dear Mr. Rockhold,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$1,579,500** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$552,256**.

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Enclosure

USD 217 Rolla**2025-2026 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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94.0	89.5	90.0	101.0	101.0	3.0	104.0	104.4	4.9	5.6
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32.9	7.1	9.4	0.0	0.0	13.0	0.0	281.3	0	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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1,579,500	1,644,072	1,579,500	0	1,579,500	1,673,504	33.00%	552,256	574,797	552,256

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Charles Anglin, Superintendent
USD 218 Elkhart
PO Box 999
Elkhart, KS 67950

Dear Mr. Anglin,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$10,908,324** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,381,440**.

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84.2	18.3	7.8	0.0	0.0	97.8	0.0	736.8	6,797,280	
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10,934,412	11,220,984	10,934,412	-26,088	10,908,324	4,186,181	33.00%	1,381,440	1,502,902	1,381,440

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Lance Custer, Superintendent
USD 219 Minneola
PO Box 157
Minneola, KS 67865-0157

Dear Mr. Custer,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,680,601** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$896,164**.

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2,680,601	2,970,897	2,680,601	0	2,680,601	2,774,502	32.30%	896,164	972,279	896,164

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Paula Rice, Superintendent
USD 220 Ashland
P.O. Box 187
Ashland, KS 67831-0187

Dear Mrs. Rice,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,231,963** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$711,100**.

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Enclosure

USD 220 Ashland**2025-2026 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget***(Computed using BASE: \$5,615 General Fund and \$5,692 LOB)*

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186.5	192.3	177.7	169.0	177.7	0.5	178.2	143.8	2.7	2.4
<u>Col 20</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 27</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 30</u>	<u>Col 31</u>	<u>Col 38</u>		
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27.1	0.7	14.6	0.0	0.0	28.0	0.0	397.5	0	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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2,231,963	2,404,905	2,231,963	0	2,231,963	2,301,875	32.30%	743,506	711,100	711,100

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Lee Schmidt, Superintendent
USD 223 Barnes
PO Box 188
Barnes, KS 66933-0188

Dear Mr. Schmidt,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$4,191,598** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,390,193**.

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Enclosure

USD 223 Barnes**2025-2026 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

(Computed using BASE: \$5,615 General Fund and \$5,692 LOB)

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357.5	366.7	370.7	387.2	387.2	10.5	397.7	179.4	3.9	11.2
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45.5	0.0	32.6	0.0	0.0	76.2	0.0	746.5	0	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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4,191,598	4,234,833	4,191,598	0	4,191,598	4,243,392	33.00%	1,400,319	1,390,193	1,390,193

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Art Baker, Superintendent
USD 224 Clifton-Clyde
616 North High, Suite 2
Clyde, KS 66938-9637

Dear Mr. Baker,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$3,394,268** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,000,000**.

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292.2	293.1	297.0	293.0	297.0	4.0	301.0	149.6	0.2	10.4
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48.4	1.1	38.6	0.0	0.0	55.2	0.0	604.5	0	
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3,394,268	3,531,274	3,394,268	0	3,394,268	3,474,474	32.30%	1,122,255	1,000,000	1,000,000

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Amy Ricks, Superintendent
USD 225 Fowler
Box 170
Fowler, KS 67844-0170

Dear Mrs. Ricks,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$1,142,091** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$409,750**.

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USD 225 Fowler

2025-2026 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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1,142,091	1,229,124	1,142,091	0	1,142,091	1,241,667	33.00%	409,750	437,737	409,750

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June 18, 2026

Rex Bruce, Superintendent
USD 226 Meade
Box 400
Meade, KS 67864-0400

Dear Mr. Bruce,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$3,286,460** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,140,444**.

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Enclosure

USD 226 Meade**2025-2026 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

(Computed using BASE: \$5,615 General Fund and \$5,692 LOB)

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340.0	328.9	301.4	292.9	301.4	5.0	306.4	147.7	1.9	4.4
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57.6	3.3	16.7	0.0	0.0	47.3	0.0	585.3	0	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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3,286,460	3,559,349	3,286,460	0	3,286,460	3,455,890	33.00%	1,140,444	1,196,852	1,140,444

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June 18, 2026

Robert Reed, Superintendent
USD 227 Hodgeman County Schools
PO Box 398
Jetmore, KS 67854-0398

Dear Mr. Reed,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$3,050,068** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,032,757**.

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284.0	268.0	266.0	268.0	268.0	0.0	268.0	152.5	0.2	3.7
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38.7	0.0	42.3	0.0	0.0	37.8	0.0	543.2	0	
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3,050,068	3,298,251	3,050,068	0	3,050,068	3,197,389	32.30%	1,032,757	1,078,469	1,032,757

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Gillian Chapman, Superintendent
USD 229 Blue Valley
15020 Metcalf Ave.
Overland Park, KS 66223-2200

Dear Dr. Chapman,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$192,789,149** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$64,225,622**.

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943.3	0.0	595.9	513.6	2,401.7	6,814.7	0.0	34,284.6	281,120	
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192,789,149	193,979,607	192,789,149	0	192,789,149	194,623,097	33.00%	64,225,622	64,631,925	64,225,622

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Link Luttrell, Superintendent
USD 230 Spring Hill
17640 W 199th St
Spring Hill, KS 66083

Dear Dr. Luttrell,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$47,323,271** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$12,438,001**.

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47,425,775	50,965,152	47,425,775	-102,504	47,323,271	37,690,911	33.00%	12,438,001	13,296,752	12,438,001

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Brian Huff, Superintendent
USD 231 Gardner Edgerton
PO Box 97
Gardner, KS 66030

Dear Dr. Huff,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$51,153,212** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$17,059,108**.

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Enclosure

USD 231 Gardner Edgerton**2025-2026 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

(Computed using BASE: \$5,615 General Fund and \$5,692 LOB)

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5,762.7	5,676.4	5,633.3	5,436.7	5,633.3	25.5	5,658.8	198.3	36.4	98.8
<u>Col 20</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 27</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 30</u>	<u>Col 31</u>	<u>Col 38</u>		
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792.3	33.9	162.3	0.0	189.4	1,937.9	2.0	9,110.1	0	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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51,153,212	54,806,331	51,153,212	0	51,153,212	51,694,266	33.00%	17,059,108	18,280,578	17,059,108

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Cory Gibson, Superintendent
USD 232 De Soto
35200 W. 91st Street
De Soto, KS 66018

Dear Dr. Gibson,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$59,334,665** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$19,789,952**.

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USD 232 De Soto**2025-2026 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget***(Computed using BASE: \$5,615 General Fund and \$5,692 LOB)*

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7,257.6	7,160.1	7,100.5	7,112.2	7,112.2	24.0	7,136.2	250.1	57.4	201.2
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484.0	4.2	271.2	0.0	632.6	1,519.4	0.0	10,556.3	61,040	
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59,334,665	64,024,393	59,334,665	0	59,334,665	59,969,551	33.00%	19,789,952	21,292,079	19,789,952

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Brent Yeager, Superintendent
USD 233 Olathe
PO Box 2000
Olathe, KS 66063-2000

Dear Dr. Yeager,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$249,238,582** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$83,039,715**.

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28,106.8	27,708.7	27,369.1	26,875.4	27,369.1	102.5	27,471.6	962.6	403.5	591.7
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3,301.8	237.3	779.4	344.8	2,346.0	7,876.5	0.0	44,315.2	417,065	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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249,246,913	256,923,947	249,246,913	-8,331	249,238,582	251,635,499	33.00%	83,039,715	85,578,074	83,039,715

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Destry Brown, Superintendent
USD 234 Fort Scott
424 S. Main
Fort Scott, KS 66701-2097

Dear Mr. Brown,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$16,078,595** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$5,300,445**.

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16,078,595	16,957,233	16,078,595	0	16,078,595	16,061,954	33.00%	5,300,445	5,594,435	5,300,445

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Vance Eden, Superintendent
USD 235 Uniontown
601 Fifth Street
Uniontown, KS 66779

Dear Mr. Eden,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$4,970,058** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,630,749**.

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Enclosure

USD 235 Uniontown**2025-2026 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

(Computed using BASE: \$5,615 General Fund and \$5,692 LOB)

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447.0	436.5	407.8	411.1	411.1	4.0	415.1	184.8	0.9	7.2
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109.4	23.7	55.5	0.0	0.0	91.6	0.0	888.2	5,600	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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4,992,843	5,229,235	4,992,843	-22,785	4,970,058	5,048,759	32.30%	1,630,749	1,707,911	1,630,749

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Dustin McEwen, Superintendent
USD 237 Smith Center
216 S. Jefferson
Smith Center, KS 66967

Dear Mr. McEwen,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$4,719,969** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,589,201**.

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78.9	3.0	38.1	0.0	0.0	96.5	1.0	840.6	0	
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4,719,969	4,941,200	4,719,969	0	4,719,969	4,815,760	33.00%	1,589,201	1,648,040	1,589,201

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Curtis Stevens, Superintendent
USD 239 North Ottawa County
PO Box 257
Minneapolis, KS 67467-0257

Dear Dr. Stevens,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$6,297,784** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,103,237**.

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105.0	5.3	42.0	0.0	0.0	140.2	0.0	1,121.6	0	
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6,297,784	6,666,690	6,297,784	0	6,297,784	6,373,445	33.00%	2,103,237	2,126,378	2,103,237

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Pam Irwin, Superintendent
USD 240 Twin Valley
Box 38
Bennington, KS 67422-0038

Dear Mrs. Irwin,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$6,101,821** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,038,376**.

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6,101,821	6,409,523	6,101,821	0	6,101,821	6,176,897	33.00%	2,038,376	2,141,074	2,038,376

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Christy Hammer, Superintendent
USD 241 Wallace County Schools
521 N. Main
Sharon Springs, KS 67758

Dear Mrs. Hammer,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$1,864,527** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$635,838**.

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Enclosure

USD 241 Wallace County Schools**2025-2026 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget***(Computed using BASE: \$5,615 General Fund and \$5,692 LOB)*

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17.9	0.0	20.5	0.0	0.0	22.0	0.0	340.3	0	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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1,910,785	1,988,272	1,910,785	-46,258	1,864,527	1,968,538	32.30%	635,838	652,384	635,838

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

John Cox, Superintendent
USD 242 Weskan
219 Coyote Boulevard
Weskan, KS 67762-4004

Dear Mr. Cox,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$1,476,724** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$504,003**.

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Enclosure

USD 242 Weskan**2025-2026 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

(Computed using BASE: \$5,615 General Fund and \$5,692 LOB)

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11.1	0.0	11.5	0.0	0.0	20.9	0.0	268.6	0	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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1,508,189	1,668,778	1,508,189	-31,465	1,476,724	1,527,283	33.00%	504,003	557,449	504,003

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Dustin Wilson, Superintendent
USD 243 Lebo-Waverly
Box 457
Waverly, KS 66871-0457

Dear Mr. Wilson,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$5,292,138** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,727,383**.

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77.9	1.3	25.7	0.0	0.0	146.8	1.0	942.5	0	
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5,292,138	5,604,893	5,292,138	0	5,292,138	5,347,934	32.30%	1,727,383	1,831,105	1,727,383

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Craig Marshall, Superintendent
USD 244 Burlington
301 Neosho Street
Burlington, KS 66839-1700

Dear Mr. Marshall,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$8,319,746** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,776,603**.

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8,319,746	8,791,967	8,319,746	0	8,319,746	8,413,949	33.00%	2,776,603	2,933,684	2,776,603

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Matt Thomsen, Superintendent
USD 245 LeRoy-Gridley
Box 278
LeRoy, KS 66857

Dear Mr. Thomsen,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,260,599** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$754,715**.

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Enclosure

USD 245 LeRoy-Gridley**2025-2026 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget***(Computed using BASE: \$5,615 General Fund and \$5,692 LOB)*

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32.9	3.3	23.6	0.0	0.0	44.9	0.0	402.6	0	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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2,260,599	2,530,119	2,260,599	0	2,260,599	2,336,579	32.30%	754,715	785,184	754,715

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Russ Cramer, Superintendent
USD 246 Northeast
Box 669
Arma, KS 66712-0669

Dear Mr. Cramer,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$5,397,138** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,803,059**.

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Enclosure

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151.0	32.8	26.2	0.0	0.0	96.8	0.0	961.2	0	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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5,397,138	5,608,955	5,397,138	0	5,397,138	5,463,816	33.00%	1,803,059	1,866,825	1,803,059

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Brad Miner, Superintendent
USD 247 Cherokee
506 South Smelter
Cherokee, KS 66724-5015

Dear Dr. Miner,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$5,030,465** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,735,909**.

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111.8	24.3	52.4	0.0	0.0	86.2	0.0	895.0	5,040	
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5,030,465	5,283,685	5,030,465	0	5,030,465	5,260,330	33.00%	1,735,909	1,799,585	1,735,909

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Todd Ferguson, Superintendent
USD 248 Girard
415 North Summit
Girard, KS 66743-1128

Dear Mr. Ferguson,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$9,718,731** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$3,171,867**.

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9,721,197	9,891,826	9,721,197	-2,466	9,718,731	9,820,022	32.30%	3,171,867	3,219,034	3,171,867

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Howard Smith, Superintendent
USD 249 Frontenac Public Schools
208 S Cayuga
Frontenac, KS 66763

Dear Mr. Smith,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$8,994,053** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,997,393**.

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Enclosure

USD 249 Frontenac Public Schools**2025-2026 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget***(Computed using BASE: \$5,615 General Fund and \$5,692 LOB)*

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162.6	8.5	12.9	0.0	0.0	181.9	0.0	1,598.2	20,160	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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8,994,053	9,127,772	8,994,053	0	8,994,053	9,083,010	33.00%	2,997,393	3,033,004	2,997,393

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

J.B. Elliott, Superintendent
USD 250 Pittsburg
PO Box 75
Pittsburg, KS 66762-0075

Dear Mr. Elliott,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$30,060,509** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$9,996,548**.

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3,153.4	3,164.2	3,143.1	3,039.6	3,143.1	52.5	3,195.6	112.0	104.8	51.2
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888.1	192.7	104.5	0.0	0.0	682.3	0.0	5,331.2	134,894	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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30,069,582	31,340,777	30,069,582	-9,073	30,060,509	30,292,569	33.00%	9,996,548	10,417,567	9,996,548

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Robert Blair, Superintendent
USD 251 North Lyon County
PO Box 527
Americus, KS 66835-0527

Dear Mr. Blair,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$3,783,372** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,268,584**.

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52.8	0.0	51.2	0.0	0.0	75.1	0.0	672.8	5,600	
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3,783,372	3,959,092	3,783,372	0	3,783,372	3,844,194	33.00%	1,268,584	1,303,500	1,268,584

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Ryan Muhlig, Superintendent
USD 252 Southern Lyon County
PO Box 278
Hartford, KS 66854

Dear Mr. Muhlig,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$5,350,534** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,787,625**.

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83.2	10.8	41.1	0.0	0.0	90.0	0.0	952.9	0	
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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

David McGehee, Superintendent
USD 253 Emporia
P.O. Box 1008
Emporia, KS 66801-1008

Dear Dr. McGehee,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$37,281,135** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$12,511,787**.

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Enclosure

USD 253 Emporia**2025-2026 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget***(Computed using BASE: \$5,615 General Fund and \$5,692 LOB)*

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4,129.5	4,191.2	4,019.2	3,608.5	4,019.2	69.0	4,088.2	143.3	163.9	88.3
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885.2	171.6	219.8	0.0	0.0	913.1	1.0	6,674.4	0	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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37,476,756	40,376,342	37,476,756	-195,621	37,281,135	37,914,507	33.00%	12,511,787	13,479,069	12,511,787

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Ryan Cunningham, Superintendent
USD 254 Barber County North
Box 288
Medicine Lodge, KS 67104-0288

Dear Mr. Cunningham,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$5,171,924** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,720,810**.

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95.8	11.9	34.2	0.0	0.0	109.9	0.0	917.6	30,800	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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5,183,124	5,431,801	5,183,124	-11,200	5,171,924	5,214,575	33.00%	1,720,810	1,794,618	1,720,810

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Mylo Miller, Superintendent
USD 255 South Barber
512 Main
Kiowa, KS 67070

Dear Dr. Miller,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,517,205** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$822,985**.

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42.1	6.5	14.6	0.0	0.0	46.2	0.0	448.3	0	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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2,517,205	2,802,447	2,517,205	0	2,517,205	2,547,942	32.30%	822,985	916,088	822,985

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Kim Ensminger, Superintendent
USD 256 Marmaton Valley
128 West Oak Street
Moran, KS 66755-9710

Dear Mrs. Ensminger,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$3,309,966** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,059,000**.

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67.8	14.7	27.7	0.0	0.0	58.5	0.0	584.4	28,560	
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3,309,966	3,429,772	3,309,966	0	3,309,966	3,436,111	33.00%	1,133,917	1,059,000	1,059,000

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Stacey Fager, Superintendent
USD 257 Iola
305 North Washington Street

Iola, KS 66749-2997

Dear Mr. Fager,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$10,986,593** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$3,750,253**.

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Enclosure

USD 257 lola**2025-2026 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

(Computed using BASE: \$5,615 General Fund and \$5,692 LOB)

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1,058.8	1,043.7	1,015.6	980.4	1,015.6	28.0	1,043.6	241.6	2.2	27.6
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272.5	59.1	42.8	0.0	0.0	248.8	0.0	1,938.2	109,200	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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10,992,193	12,241,022	10,992,193	-5,600	10,986,593	11,364,402	33.00%	3,750,253	4,056,215	3,750,253

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June 18, 2026

Amber Wheeler, Superintendent
USD 258 Humboldt
801 New York
Humboldt, KS 66748-1801

Dear Dr. Wheeler,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$8,492,745** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,228,134**.

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618.0	579.5	605.3	596.0	605.3	10.0	615.3	232.0	0.0	20.1
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106.0	2.6	23.3	0.0	0.0	189.5	0.0	1,188.8	1,822,878	
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8,497,990	8,669,339	8,497,990	-5,245	8,492,745	6,751,920	33.00%	2,228,134	2,304,252	2,228,134

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Kelly Bielefeld, Superintendent
USD 259 Wichita
903 S Edgemoor
Wichita, KS 67218

Dear Mr. Bielefeld,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$455,776,585** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$151,166,959**.

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14,938.7	3,240.8	2,005.4	0.0	0.0	12,804.4	2.0	80,653.4	2,999,360	
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455,868,201	461,739,365	455,868,201	-91,616	455,776,585	458,081,695	33.00%	151,166,959	152,911,773	151,166,959

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Heather Bohaty, Superintendent
USD 260 Derby
1550 E. Walnut Grove Rd
Derby, KS 67037-1489

Dear Mrs. Bohaty,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$58,891,228** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$19,171,603**.

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58,938,228	61,923,161	58,938,228	-47,000	58,891,228	59,354,807	32.30%	19,171,603	19,269,737	19,171,603

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Jeff Hersh, Superintendent
USD 261 Haysville
1745 W Grand Ave
Haysville, KS 67060-1234

Dear Mr. Hersh,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$48,854,585** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$16,169,038**.

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Enclosure

USD 261 Haysville**2025-2026 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

(Computed using BASE: \$5,615 General Fund and \$5,692 LOB)

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5,477.4	5,186.0	5,066.9	5,002.4	5,066.9	103.5	5,170.4	181.2	50.3	87.7
<u>Col 20</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 27</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 30</u>	<u>Col 31</u>	<u>Col 38</u>		
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1,285.5	278.9	296.5	0.0	0.0	1,274.8	1.0	8,626.3	425,040	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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48,861,715	50,621,731	48,861,715	-7,130	48,854,585	48,997,084	33.00%	16,169,038	16,718,844	16,169,038

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Greg Lehr, Superintendent
USD 262 Valley Center Pub Sch
143 S. Meridian
Valley Center, KS 67147

Dear Mr. Lehr,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$26,792,955** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$8,839,282**.

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USD 262 Valley Center Pub Sch**2025-2026 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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3,036.1	3,016.1	3,001.5	3,031.1	3,031.1	27.0	3,058.1	107.2	23.0	75.3
<u>Col 20</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 27</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 30</u>	<u>Col 31</u>	<u>Col 38</u>		
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511.1	5.9	207.2	0.0	0.0	727.9	0.0	4,715.7	332,944	
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26,811,600	29,585,217	26,811,600	-18,645	26,792,955	26,785,704	33.00%	8,839,282	9,250,000	8,839,282

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Jay Ensley, Superintendent
USD 263 Mulvane
Box 130
Mulvane, KS 67110

Dear Dr. Ensley,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$13,818,229** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$4,577,696**.

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269.1	6.5	55.6	0.0	0.0	356.4	0.0	2,441.9	106,960	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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13,818,229	14,369,458	13,818,229	0	13,818,229	13,871,806	33.00%	4,577,696	4,739,834	4,577,696

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Jason Johnson, Superintendent
USD 264 Clearwater
Box 248
Clearwater, KS 67026

Dear Mr. Johnson,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$9,914,182** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$3,324,299**.

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USD 264 Clearwater**2025-2026 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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9,959,872	10,318,656	9,959,872	-45,690	9,914,182	10,073,633	33.00%	3,324,299	3,441,466	3,324,299

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Justin B Henry, Superintendent
USD 265 Goddard
P.O. Box 249
Goddard, KS 67052-0249

Dear Dr. Henry,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$51,620,632** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$17,122,212**.

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Enclosure

USD 265 Goddard**2025-2026 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget***(Computed using BASE: \$5,615 General Fund and \$5,692 LOB)*

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5,950.6	5,913.5	5,926.5	5,810.3	5,926.5	51.5	5,978.0	209.5	30.5	127.3
<u>Col 20</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 27</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 30</u>	<u>Col 31</u>	<u>Col 38</u>		
At-Risk (Free Lunch) WTD FTE	High Density At-Risk WTD FTE	Transportation WTD FTE	Ancillary WTD FTE	Cost of Living WTD FTE	Special Education WTD FTE	KAMS FTE	Total WTD FTE (incl SPED)	Virtual State Aid	
715.4	0.0	494.7	0.0	78.4	1,502.0	0.0	9,135.8	328,715	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Budget Reductions	2025-2026 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2025-2026 LOB Base General Fund	2025-2026 LOB Authorized Percent	2025-2026 Computed Local Option Budget	2025-2026 Adopted Local Option Budget	2025-2026 Legal Max LOB Budget
51,626,232	53,413,353	51,626,232	-5,600	51,620,632	51,885,492	33.00%	17,122,212	17,744,335	17,122,212

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Raquel Greer, Superintendent
USD 266 Maize
905 W Academy Ave
Maize, KS 67101-9405

Dear Dr. Greer,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$66,950,244** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$21,548,761**.

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USD 266 Maize**2025-2026 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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7,297.6	7,311.5	7,297.7	7,216.3	7,297.7	61.5	7,359.2	257.9	53.5	199.4
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859.1	0.0	569.1	0.0	218.9	1,981.8	0.0	11,498.9	2,383,920	
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66,950,244	69,676,941	66,950,244	0	66,950,244	65,299,276	33.00%	21,548,761	22,324,942	21,548,761

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FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

June 18, 2026

Tim Hayden, Superintendent
USD 267 Renwick
600 West Rush
Andale, KS 67001

Dear Mr. Hayden,

For the 2025-2026 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$15,535,775** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$5,197,171**.

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