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INTEREST RATE ON INVESTMENT
Effective 5/04/2026 through 5/10/2026

Date: May 4, 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	3.67%	3.62%
6 Months	3.70%	3.69%
1 Year	3.77%	3.70%
18 Months	3.85%	3.77%
2 Years	3.86%	3.78%

[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

May 7.....Selected Federal Payments
May 8.....SNP, FFVP & CACFP (SFSP Advances as needed)
May 22Kansas Pre-K Pilot (CIF), SNP, FFVP & CACFP (SFSP Advances as needed)

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 June payment, Form 240 will be open from May 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

Report Due Dates

May 8.....Special Education Transportation Claim Form (Form 308) (submit by May 8)
[Rose Ireland](#) (785) 296-4973

May 11KIDS Collection EOYA – End of Year Accountability (open May 11-June 30)
[KSDE Helpdesk](#) (785) 296-7935

May 11Kansas Parents as Teachers Grant Application FY27
[Lisa Williams](#) (785) 296-4964

May 11-22...Juvenile Detention Center - Final expenditures (open approx. May 11 - submit by May 22) [Amanda Williams](#) (785) 296-2020

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May 11-22...Kansas Parent Education Program - Final expenditures claim form
(open May 11-22) [Amanda Williams](#) (785) 296-2020

May 15Request June Federal Funds (Form 240) *if funds are available* (open May 1-15)
[Amanda Williams](#) (785) 296-2020

May 15CTE Pathways Student Data Management (open May 15-August 15)
[Pathways Helpdesk](#) (785) 296-4908

May 22KIDS Collection TASC (Teacher and Student Connection)
(open Aug 11, 2025-May 22, 2026) [KSDE Helpdesk](#) (785) 296-7935

Driver Education Reimbursement Application Open – Due August 31

The Driver Education program is now open. This information will be used to compute the driver education/motorcycle payment scheduled for deposit on October 1, 2026. To complete the Driver Education Reimbursement application, please download the *Driver Education User Guide* posted on [School Finance – Guidelines and Manuals](#) webpage.

Please login to the KSDE Authenticated Web Application and submit it no later than **Monday, August 31**. All districts are required to submit whether you have a driver education program or not. Please select <NO PROGRAM for the district> then logout of the application. See Page 5 of the User Guide.

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

- Select **Driver Education Reimbursement**
- Click **Create New Report for 2026**
- Click **New Application**
 - Select **Program Type** (Automobile or Motorcycle), Select the **Building**, Enter **Contact Information** and **Save**
 - **Next Screen**
 - Complete the **Application Data** screen and **Save**
 - Complete the **Faculty Data** screen and **Save**
 - **Next Screen**
 - Complete the **Student Data** screen and **Save**
 - **Next Screen**
 - **Submit The Report** (*Note: This does not submit to KSDE. Only the “program type” will be submitted for that building.*)
- Select **Application List** from the menu on the left to enter another **New Application** for the Program Type/Building and repeat the steps above.
- Click **Submit to KSDE** from the **Application List** screen (menu on the left) to finalize. If this step is not completed, your Driver Education Reimbursement application will remain **In Progress**. Please reference the snippets below to confirm the submission **Status = Submitted**.

You may edit your current report or view prior reports by clicking **Select** next to the fiscal year.

(Prior year Driver Education Reimbursement reports may not exist for your district because your district may not have offered driver education programs.)

	Fiscal Year	Status	Due Date	KSDE Use
Select	2026	IN PROGRESS	August 31, 2026	OPEN

Contacts:

For questions regarding the Driver Education Program:

- Jessica Apodaca Jessica.Apodaca@ksde.gov or 785-296-0952

For questions regarding the Driver Education Application:

- Amanda Williams Amanda.Williams@ksde.gov or 785-296-2020 or
- Daniel Kalas daniel.kalas@ksde.gov or 785-296-4972

2026 Budget Workshop Dates – Register Now

USD budget workshops are presented by Dr. Frank Harwood and Dale Brungardt for superintendents, board clerks, and business directors/managers. Please invite your CPA and county clerk. The 2026-27 budget document will be reviewed, and we will also discuss education/finance bills passed by the 2026 legislature. Seven workshops are scheduled across Kansas between June 8-24.

Registration with the site is required to attend - To register, open the workshop announcement on the School Finance homepage under “Announcements and Information”. Link: <https://www.ksde.gov/policy-and-funding/funding/school-finance/announcements-and-information> Please contact the workshop location to register. This will reserve a meal, seating and a workshop packet with the sample FY2026 budget forms.

If you cannot attend, all sample budget forms and information sheets reviewed at the workshops will be available on the School Finance website. The workshop will not be recorded.

Attn: New Superintendents -- BUDGET 101 Workshop will be presented in **Salina** on **Tuesday, July 7**. Attendance at this workshop has always been limited to new (first-year) superintendents. This year, we also invite new (first-year) board clerks or business managers to attend whose job it is to assist in preparing the budget document. We strongly encourage all first-year superintendents to attend this workshop where the budget process is explained in detail. We also recommend attending one of the regular budget workshops listed above, if possible.

Budget software:

We anticipate the Excel budget program will be available to download in late June.

Safe and Secure Schools Grant Application

2026 House Bill 2513 establishes a \$2.5 million grant program available to public Unified School Districts (USDs) across the state of Kansas. This program operates on a dollar-for-dollar (\$1:\$1) matching basis and is intended to support the following eligible expenditures:

- Secure infrastructure
- Secure technologies
- Communications systems
- First-year School Resource Officer (SRO) positions
- Naloxone

Link to [Microsoft Excel Grant Application](#).

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Please note that all approved expenditures must be utilized within a K-12 public USD building. Costs associated with school buses or private schools are not eligible under this program.

Completed applications must be submitted in Excel format to John Calvert at john.calvert@ksde.gov no later than **Friday, June 12, 2026**.

The Kansas State Board of Education will review and vote on proposed expenditures at its July 2026 meeting. Districts will be notified of award decisions shortly thereafter. Funds awarded will be deposited into each district's Fund 35 (Grants and Gifts Fund).

As total funding requests are expected to exceed the \$2.5 million available, districts are encouraged to submit all projects they wish to be considered. Please be advised that awards may be prorated accordingly.

All grant funds must be expended or encumbered by June 30, 2027.
For questions or additional information, please contact John Calvert at john.calvert@ksde.gov or 785-296-7056.

If you email the completed form and have not received a response email within 48 business hours, please contact John Calvert at the information above.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to maintaining safe learning environments for all students and staff.

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