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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Rustin Clark, Superintendent  
USD 359 Argonia Public Schools  
202 E. Allen  
Argonia, KS 67004

Dear Dr. Clark,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,099,309** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$670,969**.

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Dale Brungardt, Director  
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cc: District Clerk  
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**USD 359 Argonia Public Schools**

**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

(Computed using BASE: \$5,088 General Fund and \$5,158 LOB)

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25.2	2.7	9.3	0.0	0.0	68.8	0.0	412.6	0	
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2,099,309	2,110,502	2,099,309	0	2,099,309	2,123,320	31.60%	670,969	674,555	670,969

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Traci Becker, Superintendent  
USD 360 Caldwell  
22 N. Webb St.  
Caldwell, KS 67022-1458

Dear Mrs. Becker,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,893,685** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$970,700**.

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Dale Brungardt, Director  
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67.8	14.7	12.8	0.0	0.0	90.4	0.0	571.5	5,600	
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2,913,392	2,987,696	2,913,392	-19,707	2,893,685	2,941,514	33.00%	970,700	984,317	970,700

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Josh Swartz, Superintendent  
USD 361 Chaparral Schools  
Box 486  
Anthony, KS 67003-0486

Dear Mr. Swartz,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$8,574,287** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,846,751**.

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214.4	46.5	103.9	0.0	0.0	270.8	0.0	1,694.3	25,087	
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8,645,685	8,574,287	8,574,287	0	8,574,287	8,720,393	33.00%	2,877,730	2,846,751	2,846,751

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Chris Johnson, Superintendent  
USD 362 Prairie View  
13799 KS Hwy 152  
LaCygne, KS 66040

Dear Dr. Johnson,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$9,306,210** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$3,088,253**.

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Dear Dr. Myers,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$8,445,344** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,806,390**.

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Dale Brungardt, Director  
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**PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX**

**USD 363 Holcomb**

**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

(Computed using BASE: \$5,088 General Fund and \$5,158 LOB)

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220.7	39.1	16.5	0.0	0.0	130.1	0.0	1,656.2	22,400	
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8,449,146	8,445,344	8,445,344	0	8,445,344	8,533,613	33.00%	2,816,092	2,806,390	2,806,390

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December 11, 2023

Darren Schroeder, Superintendent  
USD 364 Marysville  
211 S 10th St  
Marysville, KS 66508-1911

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Dear Mr. Schroeder,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$7,419,322** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,372,809**.

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**USD 364 Marysville**

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163.1	22.5	57.0	0.0	0.0	178.3	0.0	1,469.8	0	
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7,478,342	7,419,322	7,419,322	0	7,419,322	7,568,721	31.60%	2,391,716	2,372,809	2,372,809

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December 11, 2023

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Donald Blome, Superintendent  
USD 365 Garnett  
PO Box 328  
Garnett, KS 66032

Dear Mr. Blome,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$8,851,085** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,780,000**.

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192.1	24.2	74.2	0.0	0.0	247.6	0.0	1,739.6	0	
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December 11, 2023

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Stephanie Splechter, Superintendent  
USD 366 Woodson  
P O Box 160  
Yates Center, KS 66783-0160

Dear Mrs. Splechter,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$4,263,199** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,413,130**.

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4,326,845	4,263,199	4,263,199	0	4,263,199	4,361,646	33.00%	1,439,343	1,413,130	1,413,130

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Greg Clark, Superintendent  
USD 367 Osawatomie  
1200 Trojan Dr  
Osawatomie, KS 66064-1696

Dear Mr. Clark,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$10,531,699** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$3,486,064**.

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Dale Brungardt, Director  
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cc: District Clerk  
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**PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX**

**USD 367 Osawatomie**

**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

(Computed using BASE: \$5,088 General Fund and \$5,158 LOB)

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263.8	57.2	35.9	0.0	0.0	394.6	0.0	2,053.4	84,000	
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10,531,699	10,664,973	10,531,699	0	10,531,699	10,563,831	33.00%	3,486,064	3,549,384	3,486,064

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Matt Meek, Superintendent  
USD 368 Paola  
1115 E 303rd St.  
Paola, KS 66071

Dear Mr. Meek,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$14,528,854** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$4,807,252**.

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Dale Brungardt, Director  
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**USD 368 Paola**

**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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1,676.8	1,760.0	1,773.0	1,773.0	0.0	1,773.0	62.1	2.6	46.8	
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290.9	1.5	132.6	0.0	0.0	521.8	0.0	2,831.3	123,200	
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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Kara Schwindt, Superintendent  
USD 369 Burrton  
PO Box 369  
Burrton, KS 67020-0369

Dear Ms. Schwindt,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,180,208** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$697,215**.

Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$5,088, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$5,158, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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**USD 369 Burrton**

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29.0	3.6	7.6	0.0	0.0	56.9	0.0	428.5	0	
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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Jay Zehr, Superintendent  
USD 371 Montezuma  
Box 355  
Montezuma, KS 67867-0355

Dear Mr. Zehr,

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**USD 371 Montezuma**

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Brad Womack, Superintendent  
USD 372 Silver Lake  
Box 39  
Silver Lake, KS 66539-0039

Dear Mr. Womack,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$6,055,229** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,018,934**.

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cc: District Clerk  
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**PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX**

**USD 372 Silver Lake**

**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

(Computed using BASE: \$5,088 General Fund and \$5,158 LOB)

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60.5	0.0	54.2	0.0	0.0	130.6	0.0	1,190.1	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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6,055,229	6,055,980	6,055,229	0	6,055,229	6,129,330	33.00%	2,022,679	2,018,934	2,018,934

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Fred Van Ranken, Superintendent  
USD 373 Newton  
308 E 1st  
Newton, KS 67114-3846

Dear Mr. Van Ranken,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$25,461,249** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$8,136,116**.

Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$5,088, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$5,158, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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**PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX**

**USD 373 Newton**

**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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3,086.3	3,027.6	2,978.4	3,027.6	65.5	3,093.1	108.4	22.4	62.4	
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756.0	161.1	120.0	0.0	0.0	715.5	0.0	5,038.9	112,853	
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25,750,776	25,542,323	25,542,323	-81,074	25,461,249	25,940,629	31.60%	8,197,239	8,136,116	8,136,116

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December 11, 2023

Rex Richardson, Superintendent  
USD 374 Sublette  
Box 670  
Sublette, KS 67877-0670

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Richardson,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$4,121,280** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,393,717**.

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**PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX**

**USD 374 Sublette**

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111.3	24.2	20.0	0.0	0.0	51.5	0.0	810.0	0	
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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Don Potter, Superintendent  
USD 375 Circle  
PO Box 9  
Towanda, KS 67144

Dear Mr. Potter,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$14,452,394** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$4,802,908**.

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**PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX**

**USD 375 Circle**

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14,784,014	14,452,394	14,452,394	0	14,452,394	14,887,473	33.00%	4,912,866	4,802,908	4,802,908

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Jim Goracke, Superintendent  
USD 376 Sterling  
Box 188  
Sterling, KS 67579

Dear Mr. Goracke,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$4,518,144** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,498,000**.

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**PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX**

**USD 376 Sterling**

**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

(Computed using BASE: \$5,088 General Fund and \$5,158 LOB)

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477.9	468.0	456.0	468.0	5.0	473.0	201.2	0.6	13.6	
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77.4	0.0	21.3	0.0	0.0	100.9	0.0	888.0	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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4,518,144	4,565,462	4,518,144	0	4,518,144	4,670,432	33.00%	1,541,243	1,498,000	1,498,000

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Andrew Gaddis, Superintendent  
USD 377 Atchison Co Comm Schools  
P O Box 289  
Effingham, KS 66023-0289

Dear Dr. Gaddis,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$5,336,301** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,803,922**.

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446.0	472.0	488.5	488.5	6.0	494.5	206.8	0.2	8.6	
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102.1	10.8	70.4	0.0	0.0	155.6	0.0	1,049.0	11,200	
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5,348,512	5,336,301	5,336,301	0	5,336,301	5,478,809	33.00%	1,808,007	1,803,922	1,803,922

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Cliff Williams, Superintendent  
USD 378 Riley County  
P.O. Box 326  
Riley, KS 66531-0326

Dear Mr. Williams,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$6,344,227** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,028,743**.

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69.2	0.0	81.0	0.0	0.0	164.8	0.0	1,247.7	0	
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6,348,298	6,344,227	6,344,227	0	6,344,227	6,424,198	31.60%	2,030,047	2,028,743	2,028,743

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December 11, 2023

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Brett Nelson, Superintendent  
USD 379 Clay County  
PO Box 97  
Clay Center, KS 67432-0097

Dear Mr. Nelson,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$10,932,586** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$3,310,343**.

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240.1	16.2	87.6	0.0	0.0	271.8	0.0	2,148.7	0	
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December 11, 2023

Joel Bickford, Superintendent  
USD 380 Vermillion  
209 School St.  
Vermillion, KS 66544-0107

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Bickford,

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**PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX**

**USD 380 Vermillion**

**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

(Computed using BASE: \$5,088 General Fund and \$5,158 LOB)

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68.2	0.0	76.5	0.0	0.0	92.0	0.0	1,092.6	0	
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5,559,149	5,562,202	5,559,149	0	5,559,149	5,629,186	31.60%	1,778,823	1,779,801	1,778,823

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Daina Butler, Superintendent  
USD 381 Spearville  
P.O. Box 338  
Spearville, KS 67876-0338

Dear Mrs. Butler,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$3,076,205** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$992,175**.

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**USD 381 Spearville**

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45.5	0.0	16.9	0.0	0.0	51.9	1.0	607.0	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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3,088,416	3,076,205	3,076,205	0	3,076,205	3,152,174	33.00%	1,040,217	992,175	992,175

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Tony Helfrich, Superintendent  
USD 382 Pratt  
401 S. Hamilton  
Pratt, KS 67124

Dear Mr. Helfrich,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$10,326,653** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$3,273,629**.

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Eric Reid, Superintendent  
USD 383 Manhattan-Ogden  
2031 Poyntz  
Manhattan, KS 66502-3898

Dear Mr. Reid,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$54,044,021** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$17,616,382**.

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Rex Boley, Superintendent  
USD 384 Blue Valley  
Box 98  
Randolph, KS 66554

Dear Mr. Boley,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,649,220** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$901,071**.

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Dale Brungardt, Director  
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cc: District Clerk  
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**PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX**

**USD 384 Blue Valley**

**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

(Computed using BASE: \$5,088 General Fund and \$5,158 LOB)

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20.8	0.0	47.9	0.0	0.0	64.9	0.0	543.5	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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2,765,328	2,734,291	2,734,291	-85,071	2,649,220	2,798,603	33.00%	923,539	901,071	901,071

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Brett White, Superintendent  
USD 385 Andover  
1432 N Andover Rd  
Andover, KS 67002

Dear Mr. White,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$43,578,690** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$13,264,976**.

Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$5,088, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$5,158, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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**PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX**

**USD 385 Andover**

**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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4,890.2	5,580.0	5,564.6	5,580.0	38.5	5,618.5	196.9	22.6	102.7	
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500.9	0.0	233.7	0.0	0.0	1,133.2	0.0	7,808.5	3,849,042	
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43,578,690	44,164,734	43,578,690	0	43,578,690	40,196,896	33.00%	13,264,976	13,383,104	13,264,976

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Tammy Baird, Superintendent  
USD 386 Madison-Virgil  
P.O. Box 398  
Madison, KS 66860-0398

Dear Ms. Baird,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,740,400** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$912,697**.

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39.2	1.9	17.6	0.0	0.0	94.3	0.0	537.5	5,600	
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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

John West, Interim Superintendent  
USD 387 Altoona-Midway  
20584 US 75 Hwy  
Buffalo, KS 66717

Dear Mr. West,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,116,034** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$729,031**.

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46.0	10.0	27.6	0.0	0.0	39.2	0.0	415.9	0	
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2,116,099	2,120,678	2,116,099	-65	2,116,034	2,209,185	33.00%	729,031	730,563	729,031

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December 11, 2023

Janice Wilson, Superintendent  
USD 388 Ellis  
PO Box 256  
Ellis, KS 67637-0256

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mrs. Wilson,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$3,281,251** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,049,415**.

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**PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX**

**USD 388 Ellis**

**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

(Computed using BASE: \$5,088 General Fund and \$5,158 LOB)

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46.0	0.0	10.1	0.0	0.0	78.8	0.0	644.9	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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3,281,251	3,285,322	3,281,251	0	3,281,251	3,320,932	31.60%	1,049,415	1,050,718	1,049,415

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Scott Hoyt, Superintendent  
USD 389 Eureka  
216 N Main Street  
Eureka, KS 67045

Dear Mr. Hoyt,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$5,951,935** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,897,208**.

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School Finance

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**USD 389 Eureka**

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162.6	35.3	41.4	0.0	0.0	135.9	0.0	1,187.2	1,960	
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6,042,434	5,951,935	5,951,935	0	5,951,935	6,114,205	31.60%	1,932,089	1,897,208	1,897,208

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Mike Ronen, Superintendent  
USD 390 Hamilton  
2596 W Road North  
Hamilton, KS 66853

Dear Mr. Ronen,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$1,360,531** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$410,000**.

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24.2	5.3	3.9	0.0	0.0	33.6	0.0	267.4	0	
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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Troy Langdon, Superintendent  
USD 392 Osborne County  
234 W Washington  
Osborne, KS 67473

Dear Mr. Langdon,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$3,454,315** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,107,815**.

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**USD 392 Osborne County**

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61.0	3.8	31.7	0.0	0.0	87.4	0.0	692.1	0	
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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Justin Coup, Superintendent  
USD 393 Solomon  
113 E 7th Street  
Solomon, KS 67480-0113

Dear Mr. Coup,

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cc: District Clerk  
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**PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX**

**USD 393 Solomon**

**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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87.6	18.0	20.5	0.0	0.0	92.9	0.0	749.6	0	
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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Chuck Lambert, Superintendent  
USD 394 Rose Hill Public Schools  
104 N Rose Hill Rd  
Rose Hill, KS 67133-9785

Dear Mr. Lambert,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$12,134,706** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$3,975,990**.

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**USD 394 Rose Hill Public Schools**

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218.3	0.0	86.0	0.0	0.0	325.4	0.0	2,340.3	227,260	
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12,134,706	12,481,629	12,134,706	0	12,134,706	12,048,454	33.00%	3,975,990	4,037,778	3,975,990

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Bill Keeley, Superintendent  
USD 395 LaCrosse  
Box 778  
La Crosse, KS 67548-0778

Dear Mr. Keeley,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$3,127,085** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,000,062**.

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57.1	6.1	22.4	0.0	0.0	75.5	0.0	614.6	0	
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3,127,085	3,162,701	3,127,085	0	3,127,085	3,164,753	31.60%	1,000,062	1,011,471	1,000,062

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Robert Reynolds, Superintendent  
USD 396 Douglass Public Schools  
921 E. First  
Douglass, KS 67039

Dear Mr. Reynolds,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$6,019,077** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,994,703**.

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Larry Geist, Superintendent  
USD 397 Centre  
2382 310th Street  
Lost Springs, KS 66859-9644

Dear Mr. Geist,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$3,481,230** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$808,660**.

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**USD 397 Centre**

**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

*(Computed using BASE: \$5,088 General Fund and \$5,158 LOB)*

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35.8	2.1	35.7	0.0	0.0	104.4	0.0	505.3	1,084,350	
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3,655,316	3,481,230	3,481,230	0	3,481,230	2,599,282	31.60%	821,373	808,660	808,660

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Antoinette Root, Superintendent  
USD 398 Peabody-Burns  
506 Elm Street  
Peabody, KS 66866-1216

Dear Ms. Root,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,672,029** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$892,546**.

Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$5,088, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$5,158, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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52.8	11.4	15.6	0.0	0.0	79.0	0.0	520.1	25,760	
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2,672,029	2,735,512	2,672,029	0	2,672,029	2,704,685	33.00%	892,546	915,014	892,546

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Bill Bagshaw, Superintendent  
USD 399 Paradise  
Box 100  
Natoma, KS 67651-0010

Dear Mr. Bagshaw,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$1,494,854** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$507,154**.

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Heath Hogan, Superintendent  
USD 400 Smoky Valley  
126 S Main  
Lindsborg, KS 67456-2418

Dear Mr. Hogan,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$8,265,061** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,499,823**.

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December 11, 2023

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Kylee McDonald, Superintendent  
USD 401 Chase-Raymond  
313 East C Avenue  
Chase, KS 67524-0366

Dear Dr. McDonald,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,039,779** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$680,962**.

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**PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX**

**USD 401 Chase-Raymond**

**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

(Computed using BASE: \$5,088 General Fund and \$5,158 LOB)

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46.9	10.2	5.5	0.0	0.0	59.0	0.0	400.9	0	
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2,039,779	2,145,610	2,039,779	0	2,039,779	2,063,520	33.00%	680,962	716,366	680,962

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Matt Ward, Superintendent  
USD 402 Augusta  
2345 Greyhound Drive  
Augusta, KS 67010

Dear Mr. Ward,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$14,651,879** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$4,889,762**.

Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$5,088, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$5,158, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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**USD 402 Augusta**

**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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1,966.1	1,952.5	1,947.1	1,952.5	28.5	1,981.0	69.4	3.1	46.9	
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353.8	15.2	64.3	0.0	0.0	343.7	0.0	2,877.4	28,000	
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14,668,211	14,802,035	14,668,211	-16,332	14,651,879	14,817,462	33.00%	4,889,762	4,928,912	4,889,762

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Carl Helm, Superintendent  
USD 403 Otis-Bison  
P.O. Box 227  
Otis, KS 67565-0227

Dear Mr. Helm,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,658,111** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$805,323**.

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30.5	0.9	24.0	0.0	0.0	75.6	0.0	495.1	145,600	
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2,664,669	2,720,653	2,664,669	-6,558	2,658,111	2,548,490	31.60%	805,323	814,287	805,323

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Kevin Cooper, Superintendent  
USD 404 Riverton  
Box 290  
Riverton, KS 66770-0290

Dear Dr. Cooper,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$6,855,929** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,282,296**.

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**USD 404 Riverton**

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159.7	29.8	38.2	0.0	0.0	173.9	0.0	1,343.8	33,600	
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6,870,854	6,855,929	6,855,929	0	6,855,929	6,919,144	33.00%	2,283,318	2,282,296	2,282,296

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Bill Day, Superintendent  
USD 405 Lyons  
800 South Workman  
Lyons, KS 67554

Dear Mr. Day,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$7,878,259** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,412,290**.

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**PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX**

**USD 405 Lyons**

**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

(Computed using BASE: \$5,088 General Fund and \$5,158 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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225.5	48.9	8.3	0.0	0.0	205.8	0.0	1,548.4	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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7,878,259	8,054,304	7,878,259	0	7,878,259	7,972,174	31.60%	2,519,207	2,412,290	2,412,290

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Jordan Perez, Interim Superintendent  
USD 407 Russell County  
802 N Main St  
Russell, KS 67665-1966

Dear Mr. Perez,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$7,933,210** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,648,120**.

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800.2	792.5	747.3	792.5	9.5	802.0	251.5	1.9	19.9	
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171.3	26.6	31.4	0.0	0.0	254.6	0.0	1,559.2	0	
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7,933,210	7,997,827	7,933,210	0	7,933,210	8,024,607	33.00%	2,648,120	2,669,737	2,648,120

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Justin Wasmuth, Superintendent  
USD 408 Marion-Florence  
101 N Thorp  
Marion, KS 66861-1125

Dear Mr. Wasmuth,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$5,473,307** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,727,546**.

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459.0	492.5	489.5	492.5	11.5	504.0	209.1	0.0	20.1	
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101.6	11.6	42.4	0.0	0.0	173.4	1.0	1,063.2	63,745	
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Renee Nugent, Superintendent  
USD 409 Atchison Public Schools  
626 Commercial St  
Atchison, KS 66002

Dear Miss Nugent,

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409.5	88.8	5.2	0.0	0.0	412.3	0.0	2,568.8	0	
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13,070,054	14,354,266	13,070,054	0	13,070,054	13,220,827	31.60%	4,177,781	4,589,175	4,177,781

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Clint Corby, Superintendent  
USD 410 Durham-Hillsboro-Lehigh  
416 S. Date Street  
Hillsboro, KS 67063-1698

Dear Mr. Corby,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$6,197,222** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,045,984**.

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**PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX**

**USD 410 Durham-Hillsboro-Lehigh**

**2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

(Computed using BASE: \$5,088 General Fund and \$5,158 LOB)

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109.4	8.6	39.4	0.0	0.0	202.4	0.0	1,212.2	68,934	
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6,236,608	6,197,222	6,197,222	0	6,197,222	6,238,120	33.00%	2,058,580	2,045,984	2,045,984

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Mark Crawford, Superintendent  
USD 411 Goessel  
100 Main Street  
Goessel, KS 67053

Dear Mr. Crawford,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$3,028,378** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,010,874**.

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**USD 411 Goessel**

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30.0	0.0	21.9	0.0	0.0	97.5	0.0	595.2	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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3,028,378	3,194,246	3,028,378	0	3,028,378	3,063,256	33.00%	1,010,874	1,066,364	1,010,874

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Mary Ellen Welshhon, Superintendent  
USD 412 Hoxie Community Schools  
Box 348  
Hoxie, KS 67740-0348

Dear Mrs. Welshhon,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$3,991,536** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,333,440**.

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51.8	0.0	34.4	0.0	0.0	81.5	0.0	784.5	0	
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December 11, 2023

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Matt Koester, Superintendent  
USD 413 Chanute Public Schools  
321 E. Main  
Chanute, KS 66720

Dear Mr. Koester,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$14,528,784** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$4,849,692**.

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Lonnie Moser, Superintendent  
USD 415 Hiawatha  
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Hiawatha, KS 66434-0398

Dear Mr. Moser,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$8,593,285** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,602,262**.

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cc: District Clerk  
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**PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX**

**USD 415 Hiawatha**

**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

*(Computed using BASE: \$5,088 General Fund and \$5,158 LOB)*

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202.3	37.9	59.7	0.0	0.0	208.9	0.0	1,697.1	23,800	
<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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8,658,645	8,593,285	8,593,285	0	8,593,285	8,739,197	31.60%	2,761,586	2,602,262	2,602,262

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December 11, 2023

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Brian Biermann, Superintendent  
USD 416 Louisburg  
Box 550  
Louisburg, KS 66053-0550

Dear Dr. Biermann,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$13,142,113** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$4,381,543**.

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**USD 416 Louisburg**

**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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147.1	0.0	116.0	0.0	105.1	417.9	0.0	2,579.8	79,520	
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13,205,542	13,246,610	13,205,542	-63,429	13,142,113	13,277,404	33.00%	4,381,543	4,388,863	4,381,543

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Nancy Meyer, Superintendent  
USD 417 Morris County  
17 Wood Street  
Council Grove, KS 66846

Dear Mrs. Meyer,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$7,699,108** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,559,267**.

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180.0	35.8	70.7	0.0	0.0	198.5	0.0	1,515.4	0	
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December 11, 2023

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Shiloh Vincent, Superintendent  
USD 418 McPherson  
514 North Main Street  
McPherson, KS 67460

Dear Dr. Vincent,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$18,358,534** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$6,044,403**.

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18,376,365	18,358,534	18,358,534	0	18,358,534	18,517,020	33.00%	6,110,617	6,044,403	6,044,403

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Jim Struber, Superintendent  
USD 419 Canton-Galva  
P.O. Box 317  
Canton, KS 67428-0317

Dear Mr. Struber,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$3,315,338** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,111,509**.

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**PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX**

**USD 419 Canton-Galva**

**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

(Computed using BASE: \$5,088 General Fund and \$5,158 LOB)

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290.2	295.0	316.8	316.8	7.0	323.8	154.2	0.2	3.9	
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51.3	0.9	40.6	0.0	0.0	80.0	0.0	654.9	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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3,332,131	3,328,061	3,328,061	-12,723	3,315,338	3,372,334	33.00%	1,112,870	1,111,509	1,111,509

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Ted Hessong, Superintendent  
USD 420 Osage City  
520 Main Street  
Osage City, KS 66523-1357

Dear Mr. Hessong,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$6,635,418** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,115,093**.

Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$5,088, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$5,158, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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Dale Brungardt, Director  
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**PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX**

**USD 420 Osage City**

**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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671.0	661.0	671.0	671.0	11.5	682.5	241.8	0.4	9.1	
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160.7	30.8	25.3	0.0	0.0	175.8	0.0	1,326.4	12,600	
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6,761,323	6,635,418	6,635,418	0	6,635,418	6,829,503	31.60%	2,158,123	2,115,093	2,115,093

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Brad Marcotte, Superintendent  
USD 421 Lyndon  
PO Box 488  
Lyndon, KS 66451-0488

Dear Mr. Marcotte,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$4,216,429** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,346,376**.

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60.5	0.0	32.7	0.0	0.0	115.2	0.0	827.6	5,600	
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December 11, 2023

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Mark Clodfelter, Superintendent  
USD 422 Kiowa County  
710 S. Main Street  
Greensburg, KS 67054

Dear Mr. Clodfelter,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$3,160,666** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$985,000**.

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47.9	3.4	28.8	0.0	0.0	90.5	0.0	621.2	0	
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December 11, 2023

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Cody Rierson, Superintendent  
USD 423 Moundridge  
Box K  
Moundridge, KS 67107-0588

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Dale Brungardt, Director  
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cc: District Clerk  
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**PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX**

**USD 423 Moundridge**

**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

(Computed using BASE: \$5,088 General Fund and \$5,158 LOB)

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404.5	434.1	450.1	450.1	12.5	462.6	198.4	1.5	16.7	
<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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78.4	0.9	28.9	0.0	0.0	132.2	0.0	919.6	0	
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4,678,925	4,538,496	4,538,496	0	4,538,496	4,734,203	33.00%	1,562,287	1,429,421	1,429,421

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December 11, 2023

Steve Joonas, Superintendent  
USD 426 Pike Valley  
Box 291  
Scandia, KS 66966

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Joonas,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,344,042** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$660,000**.

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**USD 426 Pike Valley**

**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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200.0	202.0	202.7	202.7	5.0	207.7	151.4	0.0	6.9	
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30.5	0.0	26.5	0.0	0.0	37.7	0.0	460.7	0	
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2,344,042	2,398,483	2,344,042	0	2,344,042	2,473,192	31.60%	781,529	660,000	660,000

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Khris Thexton, Superintendent  
USD 428 Great Bend  
201 S. Patton Road  
Great Bend, KS 67530-4613

Dear Mr. Thexton,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$23,591,653** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$7,550,234**.

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**USD 428 Great Bend**

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838.3	181.9	40.8	0.0	0.0	525.0	0.0	4,662.0	67,480	
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23,787,736	23,675,267	23,675,267	-83,614	23,591,653	24,009,717	31.60%	7,587,071	7,550,234	7,550,234

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Patrick McKernan, Superintendent  
USD 429 Troy Public Schools  
230 W Poplar St.  
Troy, KS 66087-0190

Dear Mr. McKernan,

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34.8	0.0	14.1	0.0	0.0	75.6	0.0	603.0	0	
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3,068,064	3,102,662	3,068,064	0	3,068,064	3,104,729	31.60%	981,094	992,178	981,094

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Rebecca Kramer, Superintendent  
USD 430 South Brown County  
522 Central Ave  
Horton, KS 66439-1696

Dear Dr. Kramer,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$5,596,291** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,830,884**.

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**PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX**

**USD 430 South Brown County**

**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

(Computed using BASE: \$5,088 General Fund and \$5,158 LOB)

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463.7	499.0	515.5	515.5	6.0	521.5	213.3	0.7	16.8	
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136.5	29.6	43.9	0.0	0.0	137.6	0.0	1,099.9	0	
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5,596,291	5,788,618	5,596,291	0	5,596,291	5,793,936	31.60%	1,830,884	1,892,495	1,830,884

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Patrick Crowdis, Superintendent  
USD 431 Hoisington  
165 West Third St.  
Hoisington, KS 67544-1894

Dear Mr. Crowdis,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$7,130,832** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,280,233**.

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**USD 431 Hoisington**

**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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711.2	732.9	725.3	732.9	13.0	745.9	248.2	0.0	39.2	
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156.3	25.5	22.6	0.0	0.0	185.6	0.0	1,423.3	0	
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7,241,750	7,130,832	7,130,832	0	7,130,832	7,328,371	31.60%	2,315,765	2,280,233	2,280,233

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Kimberly Woolf, Superintendent  
USD 432 Victoria  
1105 10th St.  
Victoria, KS 67671

Dear Mrs. Woolf,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,732,765** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$912,841**.

Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$5,088, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$5,158, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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28.6	0.0	10.5	0.0	0.0	59.7	0.0	537.1	0	
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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Faith Flory, Superintendent  
USD 434 Santa Fe Trail  
104 S Burlingame Ave  
Scranton, KS 66537

Dear Mrs. Flory,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$9,619,759** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$3,197,427**.

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192.6	10.8	127.5	0.0	0.0	288.3	0.0	1,882.4	42,108	
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9,619,759	9,790,476	9,619,759	0	9,619,759	9,689,172	33.00%	3,197,427	3,246,108	3,197,427

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Greg Brown, Superintendent  
USD 435 Abilene  
Box 639  
Abilene, KS 67410-0639

Dear Mr. Brown,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$11,778,052** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$3,552,462**.

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School Finance

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**PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX**

**USD 435 Abilene**

**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

(Computed using BASE: \$5,088 General Fund and \$5,158 LOB)

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1,377.0	1,388.5	1,364.6	1,388.5	18.5	1,407.0	152.1	4.4	49.4	
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277.8	22.4	47.1	0.0	0.0	345.0	0.0	2,305.2	70,332	
<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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11,799,190	11,778,052	11,778,052	0	11,778,052	11,866,300	30.00%	3,559,890	3,552,462	3,552,462

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Blake Vargas, Superintendent  
USD 436 Caney Valley  
700 E. Bullpup Blvd.  
Caney, KS 67333-2542

Dear Mr. Vargas,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$6,982,525** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,328,023**.

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School Finance

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**USD 436 Caney Valley**

**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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149.6	11.4	55.5	0.0	0.0	139.3	0.0	1,379.2	5,600	
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7,022,970	6,982,525	6,982,525	0	6,982,525	7,104,131	33.00%	2,344,363	2,328,023	2,328,023

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Scott McWilliams, Superintendent  
USD 437 Auburn Washburn  
5928 SW 53rd Street  
Topeka, KS 66610-9451

Dear Dr. McWilliams,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$47,585,195** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$15,875,684**.

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5,881.0	5,927.1	5,901.2	5,927.1	43.5	5,970.6	209.2	23.3	153.9	
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886.7	48.0	422.8	0.0	0.0	1,671.9	3.0	9,389.4	4,254	
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47,777,521	47,585,195	47,585,195	0	47,585,195	48,297,948	33.00%	15,938,323	15,875,684	15,875,684

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Morgan Ballard, Superintendent  
USD 438 Skyline Schools  
20269 W. Hwy 54  
Pratt, KS 67124-8204

Dear Mr. Ballard,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$3,865,354** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,235,788**.

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**USD 438 Skyline Schools**

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69.2	12.0	27.8	0.0	0.0	108.3	0.0	759.7	0	
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3,865,354	4,121,789	3,865,354	0	3,865,354	3,910,721	31.60%	1,235,788	1,317,936	1,235,788

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Rae Niles, Superintendent  
USD 439 Sedgwick Public Schools  
PO Box K  
Sedgwick, KS 67135-1559

Dear Dr. Niles,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$4,820,880** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,541,169**.

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Dale Brungardt, Director  
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**PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX**

**USD 439 Sedgwick Public Schools**

**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

(Computed using BASE: \$5,088 General Fund and \$5,158 LOB)

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456.0	487.5	487.0	487.5	9.5	497.0	207.4	0.2	13.1	
<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>		
At-Risk (Free Lunch) WTD FTE	High Density At-Risk WTD FTE	Trans- portation WTD FTE	Ancillary WTD FTE	Cost of Living WTD FTE	Special Education WTD FTE	KAMS FTE	Total WTD FTE (incl SPED)	Virtual State Aid	
74.1	0.4	9.8	0.0	0.0	145.5	0.0	947.5	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>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Budget Reductions	2023-2024 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2023-2024 LOB Base General Fund	2023-2024 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2023- 2024 Legal Max LOB Budget
4,820,880	4,897,709	4,820,880	0	4,820,880	4,877,116	31.60%	1,541,169	1,564,151	1,541,169

**Column Notes**

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Ron Barry, Superintendent  
USD 440 Halstead  
521 W 6th Street  
Halstead, KS 67056-2197

Dear Dr. Barry,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$7,419,376** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,370,888**.

Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$5,088, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$5,158, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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Dale Brungardt, Director  
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cc: District Clerk  
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**PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX**

**USD 440 Halstead**

**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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762.5	777.1	782.1	782.1	16.0	798.1	251.4	2.6	28.8	
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135.5	4.2	62.2	0.0	0.0	174.2	0.0	1,457.0	6,160	
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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Fred Dierksen, Superintendent  
USD 443 Dodge City  
PO Box 460  
Dodge City, KS 67801-0460

Dear Dr. Dierksen,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$63,538,962** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$21,466,935**.

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**USD 443 Dodge City**

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2,457.3	533.2	449.9	0.0	0.0	1,197.3	0.0	12,834.5	32,614	
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65,334,550	64,283,169	64,283,169	-744,207	63,538,962	66,116,446	33.00%	21,818,427	21,466,935	21,466,935

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