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December 11, 2023

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Palser,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$4,696,234** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,518,158**.

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
School Finance

cc: District Clerk
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USD 101 Erie-Galesburg

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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

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422.5	419.0	395.5	419.0	10.0	429.0	188.9	0.7	3.0	
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115.7	25.1	57.8	0.0	0.0	112.0	0.0	932.2	16,800	
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4,759,834	4,696,234	4,696,234	0	4,696,234	4,961,759	31.00%	1,538,145	1,518,158	1,518,158

Column Notes

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Waters,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$5,797,267**
and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,814,200**.

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Dale Brungardt, Director
School Finance

cc: District Clerk
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Enclosure

USD 102 Cimarron-Ensign**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget***(Computed using BASE: \$5,088 General Fund and \$5,158 LOB))*

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633.0	626.5	590.1	626.5	8.0	634.5	235.1	36.1	12.1	
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94.9	0.0	24.4	0.0	0.0	102.3	0.0	1,139.4	0	
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5,797,267	5,880,710	5,797,267	0	5,797,267	5,887,745	31.60%	1,860,527	1,814,200	1,814,200

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Sherri Edmundson, Interim Superintendent
USD 103 Cheylin
Box 28
Bird City, KS 67731-0028

Dear Mrs. Edmundson,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$1,909,526**
and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$617,575**.

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31.5	4.3	16.7	0.0	0.0	31.7	0.0	376.1	0	
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1,913,597	1,909,526	1,909,526	0	1,909,526	1,966,670	31.60%	621,468	617,575	617,575

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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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and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,247,629**.

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3,724,925	3,803,280	3,724,925	0	3,724,925	3,780,694	33.00%	1,247,629	1,273,842	1,247,629

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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Dale Brungardt, Director
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cc: District Clerk
President of Board

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USD 106 Western Plains**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget***(Computed using BASE: \$5,088 General Fund and \$5,158 LOB))*

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104.5	107.5	106.5	107.5	6.5	114.0	111.4	5.0	3.5	
<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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38.7	8.4	10.3	0.0	0.0	24.7	0.0	316.0	0	
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1,607,808	1,608,826	1,607,808	0	1,607,808	1,653,867	33.00%	545,776	546,117	545,776

Column Notes

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December 11, 2023

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Sells,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$4,098,384** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,309,055**.

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 107 Rock Hills

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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328.2	374.0	355.5	374.0	11.0	385.0	175.3	0.4	13.2	
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92.0	20.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	98.3	1.0	835.2	0	
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4,249,498	4,098,384	4,098,384	0	4,098,384	4,295,772	31.60%	1,357,464	1,309,055	1,309,055

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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

Dear Ms. O'Dea,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$3,628,762**
and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,272,531**.

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December 11, 2023

USD 108 Washington Co. Schools

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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365.1	347.0	347.5	347.5	1.5	349.0	163.2	3.5	10.7	
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73.6	8.2	42.6	0.0	0.0	71.9	0.0	722.7	0	
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December 11, 2023

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mrs. Knedler,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$5,003,030** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,645,058**.

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2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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December 11, 2023

Larry Lysell, Superintendent
USD 110 Thunder Ridge Schools
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Kensington, KS 66951-0188

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Lysell,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,240,755**
and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$749,670**.

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USD 110 Thunder Ridge 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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178.0	176.0	169.5	176.0	2.0	178.0	143.7	0.0	3.7	
<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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32.9	2.4	34.5	0.0	0.0	45.2	0.0	440.4	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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2,240,755	2,316,058	2,240,755	0	2,240,755	2,372,373	31.60%	749,670	773,793	749,670

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Volora Hanzlicek, Superintendent
USD 111 Doniphan West Schools
PO Box 308
Highland, KS 66035

Dear Dr. Hanzlicek,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$3,727,617**
and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,241,097**.

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USD 111 Doniphan West 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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290.5	333.9	354.2	354.2	5.0	359.2	166.7	0.0	6.8	
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66.3	1.7	53.1	0.0	0.0	95.6	0.0	749.4	0	
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3,812,947	3,995,606	3,812,947	-85,330	3,727,617	3,927,521	31.60%	1,241,097	1,299,611	1,241,097

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Bill Lowry, Superintendent
USD 112 Central Plains
PO Box 176
Claflin, KS 67525

Dear Mr. Lowry,

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81.8	6.5	67.6	0.0	0.0	115.6	0.0	968.4	2,052,400	
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6,979,619	7,258,442	6,979,619	0	6,979,619	5,084,718	33.00%	1,677,957	1,771,234	1,677,957

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Evans,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$8,343,302** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,770,990**.

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117.6	0.0	79.4	0.0	0.0	140.5	0.0	1,639.8	0	
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8,343,302	8,443,473	8,343,302	0	8,343,302	8,834,182	33.00%	2,915,280	2,770,990	2,770,990

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December 11, 2023

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mrs. Gatz,

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 114 Riverside

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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

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139.9	21.9	57.3	0.0	0.0	155.9	0.0	1,223.6	39,200	
<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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6,264,877	6,371,238	6,264,877	-32,633	6,232,244	6,300,589	31.60%	1,990,986	2,011,523	1,990,986

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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

Dear Mr. Desormiers,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$6,364,070**
and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,125,680**.

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 115 Nemaha Central

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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82.8	0.0	50.7	0.0	0.0	144.8	0.0	1,250.8	0	
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6,364,070	6,478,550	6,364,070	0	6,364,070	6,441,454	33.00%	2,125,680	2,163,978	2,125,680

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December 11, 2023

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Niehues,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,556,720**
and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$818,241**.

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USD 200 Greeley County Schools

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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36.8	0.0	20.5	0.0	0.0	33.6	0.0	502.5	0	
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Jason Dandoy, Superintendent
USD 202 Turner-Kansas City
800 S 55th St
Kansas City, KS 66106-1566

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Dandoy,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$33,379,249** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$10,430,113**.

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USD 202 Turner-Kansas City

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1,318.4	286.0	169.4	0.0	0.0	726.3	0.0	6,630.1	172,049	
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Jessica Dain, Superintendent
USD 203 Piper-Kansas City
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Kansas City, KS 66109-9387

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Dain,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$21,858,623** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$7,234,017**.

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Dale Brungardt, Director
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cc: District Clerk
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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 203 Piper-Kansas City

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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300.1	0.0	174.8	0.0	125.7	786.6	0.0	4,334.9	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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22,055,971	21,858,623	21,858,623	0	21,858,623	22,304,503	33.00%	7,360,486	7,234,017	7,234,017

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Daniel Brungardt, Superintendent
USD 204 Bonner Springs
P O Box 435
Bonner Springs, KS 66012-0435

Dear Mr. Brungardt,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$20,579,582**
and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$6,757,530**.

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Enclosure

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2,515.9	2,406.0	2,346.0	2,406.0	15.5	2,421.5	84.8	28.9	115.4	
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577.9	117.3	79.3	0.0	0.0	715.4	0.0	4,140.5	277,339	
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21,344,203	20,579,582	20,579,582	0	20,579,582	21,306,772	33.00%	7,031,235	6,757,530	6,757,530

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December 11, 2023

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Lovesee,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$5,277,274** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,766,105**.

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USD 205 Bluestem

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93.4	3.2	71.9	0.0	0.0	117.2	0.0	1,037.2	0	
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December 11, 2023

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Gerber,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$4,852,934** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,620,677**.

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4,905,344	4,852,934	4,852,934	0	4,852,934	4,958,595	33.00%	1,636,336	1,620,677	1,620,677

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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

Dear Dr. Mispagel,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$10,344,413** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$3,450,905**.

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Dale Brungardt, Director
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cc: District Clerk
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Enclosure

December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 207 Fort Leavenworth

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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

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1,429.3	1,453.7	1,575.6	1,575.6	0.0	1,575.6	80.0	18.1	0.0	
<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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32.4	0.0	25.8	0.0	0.0	301.2	0.0	2,033.1	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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10,344,413	10,372,672	10,344,413	0	10,344,413	10,465,540	33.00%	3,453,628	3,450,905	3,450,905

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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

Dear Mr. Smith,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$3,772,243**
and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,272,988**.

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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Enclosure

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355.1	366.8	365.8	366.8	5.0	371.8	171.0	0.0	14.4	
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64.9	1.0	25.9	0.0	0.0	92.4	0.0	741.4	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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3,772,243	3,775,296	3,772,243	0	3,772,243	3,857,540	33.00%	1,272,988	1,274,010	1,272,988

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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

Dear Mrs. Thompson,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$1,714,147**
and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$576,491**.

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31.9	5.5	7.8	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	336.9	0	
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Adrian Howie, Superintendent
USD 210 Hugoton Public Schools
529 S Main St
Hugoton, KS 67951

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Howie,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$8,997,259**
and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,867,124**.

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USD 210 Hugoton Public Schools

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8,997,259	9,401,875	8,997,259	0	8,997,259	9,073,177	31.60%	2,867,124	3,000,778	2,867,124

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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

Dear Mr. Roy,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$6,507,043**
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Dale Brungardt, Director
School Finance

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 211 Norton Community 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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618.5	645.9	640.7	645.9	15.0	660.9	239.0	2.0	2.8	
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147.1	22.3	42.0	0.0	0.0	162.8	0.0	1,278.9	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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6,507,043	6,646,963	6,507,043	0	6,507,043	6,623,378	31.60%	2,092,987	2,137,810	2,092,987

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December 11, 2023

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Tharman,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$1,860,682** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$646,994**.

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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December 11, 2023

USD 212 Northern 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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39.2	8.5	20.1	0.0	0.0	33.5	0.0	380.4	0	
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1,935,475	1,860,682	1,860,682	0	1,860,682	2,036,410	33.00%	672,015	646,994	646,994

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December 11, 2023

Corey Burton, Superintendent
USD 214 Ulysses
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Ulysses, KS 67880-2402

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Burton,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$13,007,191** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$4,090,905**.

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411.9	89.4	55.9	0.0	0.0	215.7	0.0	2,512.8	230,980	
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13,016,106	13,007,191	13,007,191	0	13,007,191	12,945,901	31.60%	4,090,905	4,124,970	4,090,905

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December 11, 2023

Julie Crum, Superintendent
USD 215 Lakin
1003 W Kingman
Lakin, KS 67860

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Ms. Crum,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$5,982,470** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,914,750**.

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 215 Lakin

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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5,982,470	5,986,032	5,982,470	0	5,982,470	6,059,336	31.60%	1,914,750	1,915,891	1,914,750

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December 11, 2023

Tyson Eslinger, Superintendent
USD 216 Deerfield
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Deerfield, KS 67838-0274

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Eslinger,

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Dale Brungardt, Director
School Finance

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 216 Deerfield

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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

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179.5	210.5	216.5	216.5	7.5	224.0	153.6	23.9	5.0	
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73.6	16.0	4.9	0.0	0.0	31.1	0.0	532.1	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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2,707,325	2,688,499	2,688,499	0	2,688,499	2,790,047	33.00%	920,716	914,417	914,417

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December 11, 2023

Dettra Crawford, Superintendent
USD 217 Rolla
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Rolla, KS 67954-0167

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mrs. Crawford,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$1,326,442** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$462,593**.

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School Finance

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USD 217 Rolla**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget***(Computed using BASE: \$5,088 General Fund and \$5,158 LOB)*

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108.0	95.5	94.0	95.5	0.0	95.5	96.9	4.9	2.9	
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27.6	6.0	9.6	0.0	0.0	17.3	0.0	260.7	0	
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1,326,442	1,354,426	1,326,442	0	1,326,442	1,401,797	33.00%	462,593	471,955	462,593

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Cherie Nicholson, Superintendent
USD 218 Elkhart
PO Box 999
Elkhart, KS 67950

Dear Ms. Nicholson,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$10,342,418** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,356,033**.

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 218 Elkhart

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93.9	19.0	8.7	0.0	0.0	56.1	0.0	802.7	6,258,280	
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10,342,418	11,373,376	10,342,418	0	10,342,418	4,241,752	33.00%	1,399,778	1,356,033	1,356,033

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December 11, 2023

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Custer,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,695,622** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$862,470**.

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USD 219 Minneola

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December 11, 2023

Paula Rice, Superintendent
USD 220 Ashland
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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mrs. Rice,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,157,821** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$690,957**.

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Dale Brungardt, Director
School Finance

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

USD 220 Ashland**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget***(Computed using BASE: \$5,088 General Fund and \$5,158 LOB)*

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186.1	196.8	186.5	196.8	0.0	196.8	149.1	3.0	5.8	
<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>		
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	
17.9	0.0	12.8	0.0	0.0	38.7	0.0	424.1	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>
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
2,157,821	2,318,602	2,157,821	0	2,157,821	2,186,574	31.60%	690,957	742,463	690,957

Column Notes

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December 11, 2023

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Schmidt,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$3,804,806** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,270,598**.

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 223 Barnes

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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

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359.1	335.8	357.5	357.5	15.5	373.0	171.4	4.8	11.7	
<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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52.8	0.0	34.4	0.0	0.0	99.7	0.0	747.8	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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3,804,806	3,807,350	3,804,806	0	3,804,806	3,850,297	33.00%	1,270,598	1,271,449	1,270,598

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Baker,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,995,814** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$979,001**.

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 224 Clifton-Clyde

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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289.8	281.0	292.2	292.2	3.0	295.2	146.7	0.9	12.1	
<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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41.6	0.0	40.6	0.0	0.0	55.6	0.0	592.7	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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3,015,658	2,995,814	2,995,814	0	2,995,814	3,118,220	31.60%	985,358	979,001	979,001

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Jamie Wetig, Superintendent
USD 225 Fowler
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Fowler, KS 67844-0170

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Wetig,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$1,255,210** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$438,337**.

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 225 Fowler

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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17.4	3.8	9.7	0.0	0.0	18.8	0.0	247.8	0	
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1,260,806	1,255,210	1,255,210	0	1,255,210	1,333,969	33.00%	440,210	438,337	438,337

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Brandon Haynes, Superintendent
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Meade, KS 67864-0400

Dear Mr. Haynes,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$3,503,088** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,098,384**.

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Dale Brungardt, Director
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cc: District Clerk
President of Board

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 226 Meade

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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

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332.0	360.5	340.0	360.5	10.0	370.5	170.5	1.0	4.3	
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60.5	2.2	17.2	0.0	0.0	62.3	0.0	688.5	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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3,503,088	3,607,392	3,503,088	0	3,503,088	3,623,534	33.00%	1,195,766	1,098,384	1,098,384

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Doug Chaney, Superintendent
USD 227 Hodgeman County Schools
PO Box 398
Jetmore, KS 67854-0398

Dear Mr. Chaney,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,922,188**
and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$946,770**.

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 227 Hodgeman County 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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293.5	287.0	284.0	287.0	0.0	287.0	148.9	0.6	2.5	
<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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35.8	0.0	43.9	0.0	0.0	56.0	0.0	574.7	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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2,924,074	3,004,464	2,924,074	-1,886	2,922,188	2,996,107	31.60%	946,770	972,523	946,770

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December 11, 2023

Tonya Merrigan, Superintendent
USD 229 Blue Valley
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Overland Park, KS 66283-0901

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Merrigan,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$168,241,219** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$56,078,111**.

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 229 Blue Valley

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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965.1	0.0	521.1	858.3	2,163.2	5,361.0	0.0	33,018.4	243,600	
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168,241,219	168,849,606	168,241,219	0	168,241,219	169,933,669	33.00%	56,078,111	56,213,261	56,078,111

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Luttrell,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$41,321,190** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$10,683,863**.

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USD 230 Spring Hill

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262.3	0.0	199.5	711.5	236.5	1,034.2	0.0	6,329.0	9,348,480	
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41,550,432	41,321,190	41,321,190	0	41,321,190	32,572,378	33.00%	10,748,885	10,683,863	10,683,863

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December 11, 2023

Brian Huff, Superintendent
USD 231 Gardner Edgerton
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Gardner, KS 66030

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Huff,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$47,846,026** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$15,943,368**.

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School Finance

cc: District Clerk
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Enclosure

December 11, 2023

USD 231 Gardner Edgerton

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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5,681.6	5,686.7	5,762.7	5,762.7	20.5	5,783.2	202.6	30.7	110.9	
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920.1	38.0	161.5	90.8	241.0	1,855.5	0.0	9,434.3	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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48,001,718	47,846,026	47,846,026	0	47,846,026	48,532,450	33.00%	16,015,709	15,943,368	15,943,368

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Gibson,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$54,382,611** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$18,136,955**.

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School Finance

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 232 De Soto

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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6,914.4	7,236.8	7,257.6	7,257.6	32.3	7,289.9	255.4	64.6	205.8	
<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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449.6	6.0	248.4	0.0	547.0	1,623.8	0.0	10,690.5	137,200	
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54,530,464	54,382,611	54,382,611	0	54,382,611	55,028,039	33.00%	18,159,253	18,136,955	18,136,955

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Yeager,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$235,860,600** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$78,549,125**.

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 233 Olathe

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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28,382.8	28,064.1	28,106.8	28,106.8	62.5	28,169.3	987.1	543.0	709.9	
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3,465.4	271.2	626.4	2,012.1	2,024.4	7,439.4	0.0	46,248.2	549,758	
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December 11, 2023

Destry Brown, Superintendent
USD 234 Fort Scott
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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Brown,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$15,362,346** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$4,885,866**.

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USD 234 Fort Scott

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470.9	102.2	100.6	0.0	0.0	446.8	0.0	3,003.7	79,520	
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December 11, 2023

Vance Eden, Superintendent
USD 235 Uniontown
601 Fifth Street
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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Eden,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$5,053,920** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,611,386**.

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Dale Brungardt, Director
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cc: District Clerk
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December 11, 2023

USD 235 Uniontown

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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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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129.7	28.1	61.3	0.0	0.0	104.9	0.0	990.0	16,800	
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5,053,920	5,089,989	5,053,920	0	5,053,920	5,099,322	31.60%	1,611,386	1,623,610	1,611,386

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. McEwen,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$4,614,307** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,540,724**.

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USD 237 Smith Center

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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394.9	433.0	424.5	433.0	11.0	444.0	193.3	0.7	13.5	
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85.2	5.1	39.6	0.0	0.0	125.5	0.0	906.9	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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4,614,307	4,680,451	4,614,307	0	4,614,307	4,668,861	33.00%	1,540,724	1,562,852	1,540,724

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December 11, 2023

Chris Vignery, Superintendent
USD 239 North Ottawa County
PO Box 257
Minneapolis, KS 67467-0257

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Vignery,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$6,303,523** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,075,000**.

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6,303,523	6,357,456	6,303,523	0	6,303,523	6,378,481	33.00%	2,104,899	2,075,000	2,075,000

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mrs. Irwin,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$5,826,269** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,945,891**.

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USD 240 Twin Valley

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5,917,344	5,826,269	5,826,269	0	5,826,269	5,988,968	33.00%	1,976,359	1,945,891	1,945,891

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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

Dear Mrs. Hammer,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,030,398**
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Dale Brungardt, Director
School Finance

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 241 Wallace County 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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208.5	184.0	183.0	184.0	0.0	184.0	145.7	0.7	4.0	
<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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26.6	0.6	20.9	0.0	0.0	23.9	0.0	406.4	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>
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
2,067,763	2,036,218	2,036,218	-5,820	2,030,398	2,129,709	31.60%	672,988	613,500	613,500

Column Notes

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December 11, 2023

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Cox,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$1,348,245** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$457,060**.

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 242 Weskan

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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

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102.5	96.5	105.5	105.5	0.0	105.5	105.5	1.5	7.7	
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15.0	0.0	12.3	0.0	0.0	21.4	0.0	268.9	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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1,368,163	1,367,654	1,367,654	-19,409	1,348,245	1,385,545	33.00%	457,230	457,060	457,060

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December 11, 2023

Duane Ford, Superintendent
USD 243 Lebo-Waverly
Box 457
Waverly, KS 66871-0457

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Ford,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$4,668,749** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,492,223**.

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 243 Lebo-Waverly

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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86.6	5.2	26.2	0.0	0.0	156.9	0.0	940.3	0	
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4,784,246	4,668,749	4,668,749	0	4,668,749	4,839,311	31.60%	1,529,222	1,492,223	1,492,223

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December 11, 2023

Craig Marshall, Superintendent
USD 244 Burlington
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Burlington, KS 66839-1700

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Marshall,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$7,906,752** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,526,585**.

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 244 Burlington

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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142.3	6.6	44.6	0.0	0.0	284.2	0.0	1,554.0	0	
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7,906,752	7,941,859	7,906,752	0	7,906,752	7,995,521	31.60%	2,526,585	2,537,831	2,526,585

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December 11, 2023

Matt Thomsen, Superintendent
USD 245 LeRoy-Gridley
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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Thomsen,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,183,770**
and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$720,866**.

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Dale Brungardt, Director
School Finance

cc: District Clerk
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December 11, 2023

USD 245 LeRoy-Gridley

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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164.0	156.5	146.0	156.5	9.5	166.0	139.3	0.0	4.4	
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41.1	8.9	25.9	0.0	0.0	45.2	0.0	430.8	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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2,191,910	2,183,770	2,183,770	0	2,183,770	2,289,476	31.60%	723,474	720,866	720,866

Column Notes

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Ray Streeter, Superintendent
USD 246 Northeast
Box 669
Arma, KS 66712-0669

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Streeter,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$5,002,022** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,553,050**.

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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School Finance

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USD 246 Northeast

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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

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424.0	445.5	442.9	445.5	6.5	452.0	195.5	0.4	11.3	
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147.6	32.0	32.1	0.0	0.0	115.1	0.0	986.0	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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5,022,368	5,108,503	5,022,368	-20,346	5,002,022	5,077,714	33.00%	1,675,646	1,553,050	1,553,050

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December 11, 2023

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Miner,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$5,041,190**
and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,730,745**.

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USD 247 Cherokee

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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145.7	31.6	55.3	0.0	0.0	101.3	0.0	990.8	0	
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5,041,190	5,066,571	5,041,190	0	5,041,190	5,244,681	33.00%	1,730,745	1,731,255	1,730,745

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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

Dear Mr. Ferguson,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$9,082,600**
and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,884,205**.

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USD 248 Girard**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget***(Computed using BASE: \$5,088 General Fund and \$5,158 LOB))*

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200.4	22.3	60.7	0.0	0.0	221.7	0.0	1,772.5	64,120	
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9,082,600	9,209,791	9,082,600	0	9,082,600	9,127,232	31.60%	2,884,205	2,900,000	2,884,205

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Rick Simoncic, Superintendent
USD 249 Frontenac Public Schools
208 S Cayuga
Frontenac, KS 66763

Dear Mr. Simoncic,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$8,116,340**
and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,688,795**.

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cc: District Clerk
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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 249 Frontenac 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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160.7	11.2	14.2	0.0	0.0	203.5	0.0	1,597.5	28,000	
<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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8,156,080	8,116,340	8,116,340	0	8,116,340	8,225,753	33.00%	2,714,498	2,688,795	2,688,795

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Richard Proffitt, Superintendent
USD 250 Pittsburg
PO Box 75
Pittsburg, KS 66762-0075

Dear Mr. Proffitt,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$28,017,838** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$8,873,623**.

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USD 250 Pittsburg

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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

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3,074.0	3,088.6	3,153.4	3,153.4	58.0	3,211.4	112.5	91.6	46.8	
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1,007.7	218.7	78.5	0.0	0.0	747.7	0.0	5,514.9	138,870	
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28,198,681	28,017,838	28,017,838	0	28,017,838	28,393,660	31.60%	8,972,397	8,873,623	8,873,623

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Blair,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$3,753,939** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,245,420**.

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 251 North Lyon County

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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50.8	0.0	51.2	0.0	0.0	127.7	0.0	740.6	11,200	
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December 11, 2023

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Muhlig,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$5,160,250**
and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,723,037**.

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USD 252 Southern Lyon County

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80.3	7.6	47.1	0.0	0.0	143.8	0.0	1,014.2	0	
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5,160,250	5,375,472	5,160,250	0	5,160,250	5,221,323	33.00%	1,723,037	1,795,037	1,723,037

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Allison Anderson-Harder, Superintendent
USD 253 Emporia
P.O. Box 1008
Emporia, KS 66801-1008

Dear Dr. Anderson-Harder,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$36,214,858**
and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$11,332,436**.

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Dale Brungardt, Director
School Finance

cc: District Clerk
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Enclosure

USD 253 Emporia

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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

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4,134.5	4,044.5	4,129.5	4,129.5	81.5	4,211.0	147.6	207.4	108.7	
<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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1,049.3	216.6	251.6	0.0	0.0	1,060.6	0.0	7,252.8	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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36,902,246	36,214,858	36,214,858	0	36,214,858	37,335,824	33.00%	12,320,822	11,332,436	11,332,436

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December 11, 2023

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Cunningham,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$4,958,272**
and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,645,741**.

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
School Finance

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USD 254 Barber County North**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget***(Computed using BASE: \$5,088 General Fund and \$5,158 LOB)*

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424.2	452.5	446.1	452.5	7.0	459.5	197.6	0.9	11.2	
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97.3	12.9	34.2	0.0	0.0	155.4	0.0	969.0	28,000	
<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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4,958,272	4,971,485	4,958,272	0	4,958,272	4,987,093	33.00%	1,645,741	1,659,528	1,645,741

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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

Dear Dr. Miller,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,663,568** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$851,828**.

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 255 South Barber

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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53.2	11.6	18.6	0.0	0.0	66.8	0.0	523.5	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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2,663,568	2,711,651	2,663,568	0	2,663,568	2,695,659	31.60%	851,828	866,335	851,828

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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

Dear Mrs. Ensminger,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$3,037,549**
and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$922,000**.

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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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 256 Marmaton Valley

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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3,037,549	3,137,693	3,037,549	0	3,037,549	3,090,289	33.00%	1,019,795	922,000	922,000

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Stacey Fager, Superintendent
USD 257 Iola
305 North Washington Street
Iola, KS 66749-2997

Dear Mr. Fager,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$10,670,845** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$3,577,994**.

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Dale Brungardt, Director
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Enclosure

USD 257 Iola**2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget***(Computed using BASE: \$5,088 General Fund and \$5,158 LOB)*

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1,084.4	1,044.8	1,058.8	1,058.8	35.5	1,094.3	234.5	1.9	45.6	
<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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300.1	65.1	52.4	0.0	0.0	321.5	0.0	2,115.4	21,000	
<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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10,784,155	10,670,845	10,670,845	0	10,670,845	11,001,273	33.00%	3,630,420	3,577,994	3,577,994

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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

Dear Dr. Wheeler,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$8,151,319**
and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,131,944**.

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 258 Humboldt

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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

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545.5	630.0	618.0	630.0	7.5	637.5	235.6	0.0	25.0	
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133.1	20.7	27.9	0.0	0.0	219.0	0.0	1,298.8	1,920,135	
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8,528,429	8,151,319	8,151,319	0	8,151,319	6,683,776	33.00%	2,205,646	2,131,944	2,131,944

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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

Dear Mr. Bielefeld,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$415,336,778**
and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$137,746,090**.

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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16,087.7	3,490.1	2,028.6	0.0	0.0	11,267.5	1.0	81,409.2	2,901,920	
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417,111,930	415,336,778	415,336,778	0	415,336,778	419,114,533	33.00%	138,307,796	137,746,090	137,746,090

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December 11, 2023

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mrs. Bohaty,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$52,949,315** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$16,592,969**.

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USD 260 Derby

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53,399,573	52,949,315	52,949,315	0	52,949,315	53,996,117	31.60%	17,062,773	16,592,969	16,592,969

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December 11, 2023

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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

Dear Mr. Hersh,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$47,225,600** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$15,586,861**.

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cc: District Clerk
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December 11, 2023

USD 261 Haysville

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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5,483.1	5,436.1	5,477.4	5,477.4	89.0	5,566.4	195.0	52.7	96.2	
<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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1,357.6	294.5	305.4	0.0	0.0	1,307.2	0.0	9,175.0	543,200	
<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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47,225,600	47,810,666	47,225,600	0	47,225,600	47,232,912	33.00%	15,586,861	15,812,735	15,586,861

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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

Dear Mr. Lehr,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$24,665,015**
and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$7,593,700**.

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 262 Valley Center Pub Sch

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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2,928.5	2,935.6	3,036.1	3,036.1	33.0	3,069.1	107.5	22.4	83.9	
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542.6	18.2	218.4	0.0	0.0	723.2	0.0	4,785.3	339,353	
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24,686,959	24,731,746	24,686,959	-21,944	24,665,015	24,632,034	33.00%	8,128,571	7,593,700	7,593,700

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Jay Ensley, Superintendent
USD 263 Mulvane
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Mulvane, KS 67110

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Ensley,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$14,034,739** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$4,684,511**.

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USD 263 Mulvane

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1,719.0	1,720.5	1,753.0	1,753.0	29.0	1,782.0	62.4	2.4	78.7	
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304.9	6.3	61.7	0.0	0.0	462.6	0.0	2,761.0	0	
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December 11, 2023

Jason Johnson, Superintendent
USD 264 Clearwater
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Clearwater, KS 67026

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Johnson,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$9,449,434** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$3,047,700**.

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USD 264 Clearwater

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9,449,434	9,549,168	9,449,434	0	9,449,434	9,560,544	33.00%	3,154,980	3,047,700	3,047,700

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Justin B Henry, Superintendent
USD 265 Goddard
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Goddard, KS 67052-0249

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Henry,

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Dale Brungardt, Director
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cc: District Clerk
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December 11, 2023

USD 265 Goddard

2023-2024 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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

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5,825.1	5,863.5	5,950.6	5,950.6	29.5	5,980.1	209.5	28.2	127.8	
<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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724.5	0.0	540.0	0.0	80.3	1,551.1	1.0	9,242.5	209,240	
<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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47,235,080	47,125,676	47,125,676	0	47,125,676	47,559,083	33.00%	15,694,497	15,642,923	15,642,923

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Raquel Greer, Superintendent
USD 266 Maize
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Maize, KS 67101-9405

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Greer,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$61,516,013** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$19,602,456**.

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 266 Maize

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7,064.2	7,144.5	7,297.6	7,297.6	47.5	7,345.1	257.4	43.8	214.4	
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877.0	0.0	594.4	0.0	200.2	2,078.8	3.0	11,614.1	2,643,200	
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61,735,741	61,516,013	61,516,013	0	61,516,013	59,744,388	33.00%	19,715,648	19,602,456	19,602,456

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December 11, 2023

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Hayden,

For the 2023-2024 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$14,318,666** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$4,768,851**.

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