



# School Finance

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## INTEREST RATE ON INVESTMENT Effective 3/31/14 through 4/6/14

**Date:** March 31, 2014  
**To:** Chief School Administrators  
**From:** Dale M. Dennis, Deputy Commissioner  
Craig Neuenswander, Director  
School Finance

TERM	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
1 to 89 Days	<b>0.08%</b>	0.08%
3 Months	<b>0.03%</b>	0.04%
6 Months	<b>0.06%</b>	0.06%
1 Year	<b>0.13%</b>	0.14%
18 Months	<b>0.26%</b>	0.27%
2 Years	<b>0.46%</b>	0.45%

*Minimum investment rates banks must offer to secure public funds as prescribed by K.S.A. 75-4210*

### April Payment Dates

Shown below are anticipated payment dates:

- April 1 ..... General State Aid
- April 1 ..... Capital Improvement (Bond and Interest)
- April 10 ..... Federal Aid
- April 15 ..... Special Education, KPERs (4<sup>th</sup> Quarter)

Payment amounts will be available online near the direct deposit date. Each district/LEA can review their payment information on the School Finance [homepage](#). Remember to open and review the FY14 State Aid Printout for your district each month for General, Supplemental General & Capital Improvement State Aid.

The Special Education Aid printout will be updated nearer to April 15<sup>th</sup> when that payment is allocated. Tabs at the bottom of the special education printout will provide the coop split and payments received.

If you have questions concerning payments, please contact School Finance, Rose Ireland, at (785) 296-4973.

### Purple Up! For Military Kids in April

April is the Month of the Military Child. Across the nation, during the week of April 14-18, most states and communities will take a day to “Purple Up! For Military Kids.” People are being encouraged to wear purple on that date to show support for our military kids and to thank them for their strength and sacrifices. Please check for events in your area for the appropriate date to “Purple Up!” and celebrate this month.



The average military student faces transition challenges more than twice during high school and most military children will attend six to nine different school systems in their lives from kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The superintendents listed below represent our state in MIC3 to support military families:

- Ron Walker - USD 475 Geary County (Ft. Riley)
- Keith Mispagel - USD 207 (Ft. Leavenworth)
- Craig Wilford - USD 260 (Derby)

There is a check box in the KIDS record to identify a student who has a parent who is an active duty military member. Even if you don't have a base nearby, you may have military dependent children who attend your district and live with family members while a parent is deployed.

Please take time during April to recognize the service of our active duty military members and their families—and especially their children. They deserve our support!

On the following page is the March 24, 2014, press release announcing April as **Month of the Military Child**.

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### **April Meetings – State Board and Council of Superintendents**

The Council of Superintendents will assemble for the final meeting this school year in Topeka (KSDE) on Wednesday, April 16, at 3:00 p.m. Please note this meeting was originally scheduled for April 9 and was postponed one week. Council meetings will resume again in September. An agenda will be available next week.

The State Board of Education will convene on April 8-9 in Topeka. The agenda and minutes from previous meetings are posted on the KSDE website under the Board tab - link [here](#). The board meeting is live streamed over the Internet at <http://www.ksde.org/Board.aspx>. For information on how to view a live broadcast, link [here](#).

March 24, 2014

Dear School Administrators and Counselors, School Liaison Officers and Military Families,

April 2014 is the Month of the Military Child. During April, the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) along with many other organizations, non-profits, and public entities will underscore the important role children play in our military communities. Our military children and families help sustain our fighting force, on whom we depend for the security and safety of our nation's families and communities. It is important to emphasize and recognize the role that military children play while their service member parents are serving the nation. The MIC3 is committed to resolving the educational transition issues that are faced by these children and their families.

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Military families move between postings on a regular basis, and while reassignments can often be a boon for career personnel, they can be difficult for the children of military families. The average military student faces transition challenges more than twice during high school, and most military children will attend six to nine different school systems in their lives from kindergarten through twelfth grade. The Interstate Compact seeks to make these transitions easier for the children of military families so they are afforded the same opportunities for educational success as other children and are not penalized or delayed in achieving their educational goals.

As part of the Compact, the Interstate Commission on Educational Opportunity for Military Children was established. To date, forty-six states and the District of Columbia have adopted the Compact and placed it in statute. The Commission continues to work with the Department of Defense, national organizations, and state leaders to bring the remaining states on board. As states join the Compact, these member states form their State Councils and inform their school districts of the terms of the Compact. Educational efforts for school personnel as well as military families are ongoing so they may work together to ensure the educational success of our military children.

Please take time this month to recognize the service of our military members and their families—and especially their children. They deserve our support!

Sincerely,



Kathleen F. Berg, Brig. Gen. (Ret.)  
Commission Chairman  
MIC3 Commissioner – Hawai'i



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