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Justin B Henry, Superintendent
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REVISED FINAL AUDITED LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Henry,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$40,621,914** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$13,258,443**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, 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 \$4,706, 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and Local Option Budget. This information is based upon audited enrollment. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2022 Legal Max (Final)" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

The final legal maximum general fund is based on actual Special Education state aid and Virtual Credits (20 and over) reported on the local effort. All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Under KSA 72-5148 (b) (3), the portion of the school district's state Foundation aid attributable to the transportation weighting shall not be in excess of 110% of the school district's total expenditures for regular route transportation from all funds for the immediately preceding school year. The current year general fund budget will be reduced by any amount in excess of 110% cap. These expenditures are reflected on the "Overall Audit Summary" for the 2020-2021 school year recently completed by KSDE.

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In addition, school districts expending money in excess of the prior year legal maximum general fund budget are in violation of Kansas statute. After review of the local CPA audit for the prior year, the current year general fund budget will be reduced by any over expenditure.

If there are any discrepancies or questions regarding this letter, please contact School Finance as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services



Dale Brungardt, Director
School Finance

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

USD 265 Goddard

2021-2022 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

(Computed using \$4,706 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 10</u>	<u>Col 15</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/18 & 2/20/19	FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/19 & 2/20/20	FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/20 & 2/20/21	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (3yr & 4yr Old) (9/20 + 2/20)	Total Adj. Enrollment (incl Preschool-Aged At-Risk)	Low & High Enrollment WTD FTE	Bilingual (max Hrs or Hdct) WTD FTE	Career/ Tech Ed WTD FTE	
5,745.8	5,798.8	5,825.1	5,825.1	40.0	5,865.1	205.5	23.8	178.6	
<u>Col 20</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 25</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>	<u>Col 30</u>	<u>Col 32</u>	<u>Col 33</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	
At-Risk (Free Lunch) WTD FTE	High Density At-Risk WTD FTE	School Facilities 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
419.6	0.0	0.0	494.1	0.0	0.0	1,350.7	0.0	8,537.4	444,910
<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</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>	<u>Col 53</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2021-2022 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2021-2022 LOB Base General Fund	2021-2022 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2021-2022 Legal Max LOB Budget
40,621,914	42,018,629	40,621,914	0	40,621,914	40,177,099	33.00%	13,258,443	13,715,165	13,258,443

Column Notes

- Col 7 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 9 - Column 7 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (3yr & 4yr old).
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Katina Brenn, Superintendent
USD 315 Colby Public Schools
600 W Third St
Colby, KS 67701-2000

Dear Ms. Brenn,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$7,282,907** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$2,332,608**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, 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 \$4,706, 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 315 Colby Public Schools

2021-2022 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

(Computed using \$4,706 BASE)

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900.2	914.8	909.9	914.8	9.0	923.8	251.5	12.0	29.6	
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128.3	0.0	0.0	53.6	0.0	0.0	149.0	0.0	1,547.8	0
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7,283,947	7,303,241	7,283,947	-1,040	7,282,907	7,629,015	31.00%	2,364,995	2,332,608	2,332,608

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