November 13, 2020

Kent Michel, Superintendent  
USD 432 Victoria  
1105 10th St  
Victoria, KS 67671

Dear Mr. Michel,

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## Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

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Jim Lentz, Superintendent
USD 434 Santa Fe Trail
104 S Burlingame Ave
Scranton, KS 66537

Dear Mr. Lentz,

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

Dear Mr. Brown,

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

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

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

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Larry Roth, Superintendent
USD 439 Sedgwick Public Schools
PO Box K
Sedgwick, KS 67135-1559

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

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Box 460
Dodge City, KS 67801-0460

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Brent Garrison, Superintendent  
USD 444 Little River  
Box 218  
Little River, KS 67457-0218

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Craig Correll, Superintendent
USD 445 Coffeyville
615 Ellis
Coffeyville, KS 67337-3427

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Rusty Arnold, Superintendent
USD 446 Independence
P O Drawer 487
Independence, KS 67301-0487

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Shellaine Kiblinger, Superintendent
USD 447 Cherryvale
618 East 4th Street
Cherryvale, KS 67335-2306

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November 13, 2020

Scott Friesen, Superintendent
USD 448 Inman
Box 129
Inman, KS 67546

Dear Dr. Friesen,

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Tim Beying, Superintendent
USD 449 Easton
32502 Easton Rd.
Easton, KS 66020

Dear Mr. Beying,

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Matt Hirsch, Superintendent
USD 450 Shawnee Heights
4401 SE Shawnee Heights Rd
Tecumseh, KS 66542-9799

Dear Mr. Hirsch,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is $24,530,097 and the legal local option budget (LOB) is $8,178,265. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years’ enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of $4,569, 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 $4,608, 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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Trent Horn, Superintendent
USD 452 Stanton County
P O Box C
Johnson, KS 67855

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November 13, 2020

Mike Roth, Superintendent
USD 453 Leavenworth
200 N 4th
Leavenworth, KS 66048

Dear Dr. Roth,

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Marcy Cassidy, Superintendent
USD 454 Burlingame Public School
100 Bloomquist Drive, Suite A
Burlingame, KS 66413

Dear Dr. Cassidy,

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# USD 454 Burlingame Public School

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Joe Sample, Superintendent
USD 456 Marais Des Cygnes Valley
Box 158
Melvern, KS 66510

Dear Mr. Sample,

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Steve Karlin, Superintendent  
USD 457 Garden City  
1205 Fleming St.  
Garden City, KS 67846-4751

Dear Dr. Karlin,

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David Howard, Superintendent
USD 458 Basehor-Linwood
P O Box 282
Basehor, KS 66007-0282

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Kelly Lampe, Superintendent
USD 459 Bucklin
Box 8
Bucklin, KS 67834-0008

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Ben Proctor, Superintendent
USD 460 Hesston
PO Box 2000
Hesston, KS 67062-2000

Dear Mr. Proctor,

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Juanita Erickson, Superintendent
USD 461 Neodesha
PO BX 88
Neodesha, KS 66757-0088

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November 13, 2020

Rick Shaffer, Superintendent
USD 462 Central
P O Box 128
Burden, KS 67019-0128

Dear Mr. Schaffer,

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November 13, 2020

Dale Adams, Superintendent
USD 463 Udall
303 S Seymour
Udall, KS 67146

Dear Mr. Adams,

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Loren Feldkamp, Superintendent
USD 464 Tonganoxie
Box 199
Tonganoxie, KS 66086-0199

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Nathan Reed, Superintendent
USD 465 Winfield
1407 Wheat Rd.
Winfield, KS 67156-3691

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**USD 465 Winfield**

**2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget**

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Jamie Rumford, Superintendent
USD 466 Scott County
704 S.College
Scott City, KS 67871

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November 13, 2020

Lori Maxwell, Superintendent
USD 467 Leoti
Box 967
Leoti, KS 67861-0967

Dear Mr. Maxwell,

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**USD 467 Leoti**

**2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget**

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Jeff Jones, Superintendent
USD 468 Healy Public Schools
5006 N Dodge Rd
Healy, KS 67850

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| 15.0  | 3.3                                           | 0.0   | 2.7                                           | 0.0   | 27.8                                         | 0.0   | 156.1                                        |
| Col 34 | Virtual State Aid                             |        |                                               |       |                                               |       |                                               |
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| 713,221 | 743,376                                      |       | 713,221                                      | 0     | 713,221                                      | 718,006 | 33.00%                             | 236,942 | 246,978                                     |        |                                               |       |                                               |
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**USD 468 Healy Public Schools**

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Dan Wessel, Superintendent
USD 469 Lansing
200 East Mary St
Lansing, KS 66043-1633

Dear Mr. Wessel,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is $17,640,452 and the legal local option budget (LOB) is $5,861,147. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years’ enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of $4,569, 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 $4,608, 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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KB Criss Jr, Superintendent
USD 471 Dexter
PO Box 97
Dexter, KS 67038-0097

Dear Mr. Criss Jr,

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Jerry Hodson, Superintendent  
USD 473 Chapman  
PO Box 249  
Chapman, KS 67431-0249

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November 13, 2020

Mark Clodfelter, Superintendent
USD 474 Haviland
PO Box 243
Haviland, KS 67059-0243

Dear Mr. Clodfelter,

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Reginald Eggleston, Superintendent
USD 475 Geary County Schools
P.O. Box 370
Junction City, KS 66441-0370

Dear Dr. Eggleston,

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Jay Zehr, Superintendent
USD 476 Copeland
Box 156
Copeland, KS 67837

Dear Mr. Zehr,

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Randy Rockhold, Superintendent
USD 477 Ingalls
PO Box 99
Ingalls, KS 67853-0099

Dear Mr. Rockhold,

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Shane Walter, Superintendent
USD 479 Crest
P.O. Box 305
Colony, KS 66015

Dear Mr. Walter,

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Renae Hickert, Superintendent
USD 480 Liberal
Box 949
Liberal, KS 67905-0949

Dear Ms. Hickert,

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Ronald Meitler, Superintendent
USD 481 Rural Vista
Box 98
White City, KS 66872-0098

Dear Mr. Meitler,

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Kelly Arnberger, Superintendent
USD 482 Dighton
Box 878
Dighton, KS 67839-0878

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November 13, 2020

Dan Frisby, Superintendent
USD 483 Kismet-Plains
P.O. Box 760
Plains, KS 67869-0760

Dear Mr. Frisby,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is $6,602,178 and the legal local option budget (LOB) is $1,500,000. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years’ enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of $4,569, 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 $4,608, 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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Brian Smith, Superintendent
USD 484 Fredonia
PO Box 539
Fredonia, KS 66736-0539

Dear Mr. Smith,

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Donalyn Biehler, Superintendent
USD 487 Herington
19 North Broadway
Herington, KS 67449-2430

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Ron Wilson, Superintendent
USD 489 Hays
323 W. 12th St.
Hays, KS 67601-3893

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Teresa Tosh, Superintendent
USD 490 El Dorado
124 West Central Avenue
El Dorado, KS 67042-2138

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Steve Splichal, Superintendent
USD 491 Eudora
Box 500
Eudora, KS 66025-0500

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Jeremy Boldra, Superintendent
USD 492 Flinthills
Box 188
Rosalia, KS 67132-0188

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November 13, 2020

Brian Smith, Superintendent
USD 493 Columbus
802 South High School Avenue
Columbus, KS 66725-1674

Dear Dr. Smith,

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Paul Larkin, Superintendent
USD 494 Syracuse
PO Box 1187
Syracuse, KS 67878-1187

Dear Mr. Larkin,

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Bryce Wachs, Superintendent
USD 495 Ft Larned
120 East 6th
Larned, KS 67550

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Casey Robinson, Superintendent
USD 496 Pawnee Heights
P.O. Box 98
Rozel, KS 67574

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Anthony Lewis, Superintendent
USD 497 Lawrence
110 McDonald Drive
Lawrence, KS 66044-1063

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Melissa Kennedy, Superintendent
USD 498 Valley Heights
Box 89
Waterville, KS 66548

Dear Ms. Kennedy,

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Trey Moeller, Superintendent
USD 499 Galena
702 East 7th Street
Galena, KS 66739

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Alicia Miguel, Superintendent
USD 500 Kansas City
2010 N. 59th Street
Kansas City, KS 66104

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Tiffany Anderson, Superintendent
USD 501 Topeka Public Schools
624 SW 24th
TOPEKA, KS 66611-1294

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November 13, 2020

Mike McDermeit, Superintendent
USD 502 Lewis
P O Box 97
Lewis, KS 67552-0097

Dear Mr. McDermeit,

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Lori Ray, Superintendent
USD 503 Parsons
Box 1056
Parsons, KS 67357-1056

Dear Ms. Ray,

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Douglas Beisel, Superintendent
USD 504 Oswego
P.O. Box 129
Oswego, KS 67356-0129

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November 13, 2020

Craig Bagshaw, Superintendent
USD 505 Chetopa-St. Paul
430 Elm Street
Chetopa, KS 67336-8852

Dear Mr. Bagshaw,

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John Wyrick, Superintendent
USD 506 Labette County
Box 189
Altamont, KS 67330-0189

Dear Dr. Wyrick,

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Mike Ward, Superintendent
USD 507 Satanta
Box 279
Satanta, KS 67870-0279

Dear Mr. Ward,

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David Pendergraft, Superintendent
USD 508 Baxter Springs
1108 Military Ave
Baxter Springs, KS 66713

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November 13, 2020

Dorsey Burgess, Superintendent
USD 509 South Haven
P.O. Box 229
South Haven, KS 67140-0229

Dear Mr. Burgess,

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Mike Sanders, Superintendent
USD 511 Attica
P.O.Box 415
Attica, KS 67009-0415

Dear Mr. Sanders,

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Michael Fulton, Superintendent
USD 512 Shawnee Mission Pub Sch
8200 W 71st St
Shawnee Mission, KS 66204-1798

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