



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Justin B. Henry, Superintendent
USD 265 Goddard
P.O. Box 249
Goddard, KS 67052-0249

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Henry,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$38,872,071** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$12,864,526**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 265 Goddard

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
5,606.6	5,745.8	5,798.8	5,798.8	28.0		5,826.8	204.2	28.5	119.7
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
444.8	0.0	0.0	434.9	0.0	0.0	1,413.0	0.0	8,471.9	163,960
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
38,872,071	40,638,539	38,872,071	0	38,872,071	38,983,411	33.00%	12,864,526	13,332,579	12,864,526

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Chad Higgins, Superintendent
USD 266 Maize
905 W. Academy Ave
Maize, KS 67101-9405

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Higgins,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$50,045,380** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$15,964,320**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

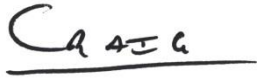
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 266 Maize

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
6,921.0	7,118.1	7,214.2	7,214.2	30.5		7,244.7	253.9	33.9	151.9
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
543.5	0.0	0.0	557.3	0.0	0.0	1,727.8	0.0	10,513.0	2,080,000
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
50,113,897	50,625,521	50,113,897	-68,517	50,045,380	48,376,728	33.00%	15,964,320	16,126,420	15,964,320

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Mindy Bruce, Superintendent
USD 267 Renwick
600 W Rush
Andale, KS 67001-0068

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Ms. Bruce,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$12,191,419** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$4,007,069**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

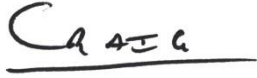
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 267 Renwick

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
1,832.1	1,786.0	1,801.6	1,801.6	17.5		1,819.1	63.7	0.2	70.4
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
90.0	0.0	0.0	133.3	0.0	0.0	462.3	0.0	2,639.0	241,700
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
12,299,291	12,288,233	12,288,233	-96,814	12,191,419	12,142,634	33.00%	4,007,069	4,046,302	4,007,069

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

David Grover, Superintendent
USD 268 Cheney
100 W 6th
Cheney, KS 67025

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Grover,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$6,336,289** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$2,106,189**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

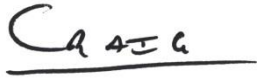
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 268 Cheney

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
775.2	749.7	773.1	773.1	9.5		782.6	250.6	0.0	39.7
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
61.5	0.0	0.0	41.9	0.0	0.0	210.5	0.0	1,386.8	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
6,336,289	6,404,824	6,336,289	0	6,336,289	6,382,390	33.00%	2,106,189	2,128,998	2,106,189

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Larry Lysell, Superintendent
USD 269 Palco
PO Box 38
Damar, KS 67632

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Lysell,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$1,097,570** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$405,618**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

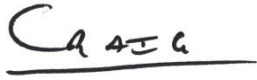
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 269 Palco

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
96.1	88.5	84.5	88.5	1.0		89.5	90.8	0.0	1.8
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
14.5	0.7	0.0	22.9	0.0	0.0	24.3	0.0	244.5	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
1,117,121	1,113,008	1,113,008	-15,438	1,097,570	1,233,292	33.00%	406,986	405,618	405,618

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Lisa Gehring, Superintendent
USD 270 Plainville
203 SE Cardinal
Plainville, KS 67663

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mrs. Gehring,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$3,190,076** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$963,928**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

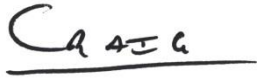
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 270 Plainville

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
361.0	339.0	352.9	352.9	1.0		353.9	164.9	0.0	16.9
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
43.1	0.0	0.0	12.8	0.0	0.0	106.6	0.0	698.2	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
3,190,076	3,329,887	3,190,076	0	3,190,076	3,213,093	30.00%	963,928	1,006,229	963,928

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Bill Lowry, Superintendent
USD 271 Stockton
421 Main Street
Stockton, KS 67669-1639

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Lowry,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$3,183,679** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$962,076**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

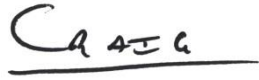
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 271 Stockton

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
332.0	335.0	338.5	338.5	6.5		345.0	161.8	0.2	11.6
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
56.1	0.0	0.0	24.7	0.0	0.0	97.4	0.0	696.8	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
3,183,679	3,302,473	3,183,679	0	3,183,679	3,206,919	30.00%	962,076	998,018	962,076

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
 Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
 Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
 Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
 Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
 Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
 Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
 Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
 Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
 Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
 Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
 Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Jesse Janssen, Superintendent
USD 272 Waconda
Box 326
Cawker City, KS 67430-0326

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Janssen,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$2,820,109** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$855,780**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

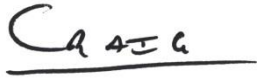
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 272 Waconda

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
281.5	279.0	278.2	279.0	5.5		284.5	149.4	0.0	11.2
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
46.5	1.6	0.0	40.6	0.0	0.0	89.9	1.0	624.7	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
2,854,254	2,836,435	2,836,435	-16,326	2,820,109	2,870,572	30.00%	861,172	855,780	855,780

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Jeff Travis, Superintendent
USD 273 Beloit
PO Box 547
Beloit, KS 67420-0547

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Travis,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$6,681,249** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$2,018,574**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

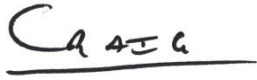
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 273 Beloit

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
742.2	765.1	733.9	765.1	20.5		785.6	250.8	1.5	22.1
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
114.7	0.0	0.0	44.6	0.0	0.0	243.0	0.0	1,462.3	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
6,681,249	6,782,224	6,681,249	0	6,681,249	6,728,579	30.00%	2,018,574	2,049,125	2,018,574

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Ken Bockwinkel, Superintendent
USD 274 Oakley
621 Center Ave Ste 103
Oakley, KS 67748

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Bockwinkel,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$3,723,735** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$1,243,094**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 274 Oakley

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
392.3	407.3	399.5	407.3	0.0		407.3	182.4	4.4	17.8
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
75.0	0.4	0.0	26.1	0.0	0.0	107.8	0.0	821.2	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
3,752,063	3,723,735	3,723,735	0	3,723,735	3,795,521	33.00%	1,252,522	1,243,094	1,243,094

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Lamar Bergsten, Superintendent
USD 275 Triplains
Box 97
Winona, KS 67764-0097

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Bergsten,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$882,731** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$293,437**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 275 Triplains

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
62.5	68.5	69.5	69.5	0.0		69.5	70.5	0.0	0.0
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
7.3	0.0	0.0	13.7	0.0	0.0	32.2	0.0	193.2	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
882,731	900,093	882,731	0	882,731	889,202	33.00%	293,437	299,215	293,437

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Dale Deighton, Superintendent
USD 281 Graham County
Box 309
Hill City, KS 67642-0309

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Deighton,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$3,554,682** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$1,105,311**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

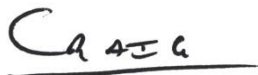
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 281 Graham County

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
378.5	385.5	385.5	385.5	4.0		389.5	176.7	0.0	13.0
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
77.4	7.6	0.0	37.1	0.0	0.0	76.7	0.0	778.0	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
3,554,682	3,656,571	3,554,682	0	3,554,682	3,684,369	30.00%	1,105,311	1,136,138	1,105,311

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Martin Burke, Superintendent
USD 282 West Elk
PO Box 607
Howard, KS 67349-0607

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Burke,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$3,993,763** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$1,206,386**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

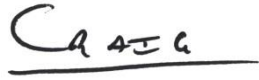
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 282 West Elk

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
350.5	356.0	382.5	382.5	3.5		386.0	175.6	0.0	13.2
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
73.6	5.9	0.0	55.3	0.0	0.0	164.5	0.0	874.1	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
3,993,763	4,196,170	3,993,763	0	3,993,763	4,021,288	30.00%	1,206,386	1,267,627	1,206,386

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Jason Crawford, Superintendent
USD 283 Elk Valley
PO Box 87
Longton, KS 67352

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Crawford,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$1,584,072** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$478,439**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 283 Elk Valley

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
101.0	89.0	107.6	107.6	0.0		107.6	107.0	0.0	4.9
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
34.4	7.5	0.0	13.2	0.0	0.0	72.1	0.0	346.7	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
1,584,072	1,610,573	1,584,072	0	1,584,072	1,594,796	30.00%	478,439	486,457	478,439

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Glenna Grinstead, Superintendent
USD 284 Chase County
PO Box 569
Cottonwood Falls, KS 66845-0569

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Ms. Grinstead,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$3,271,404** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$1,003,415**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

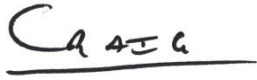
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 284 Chase County

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
320.0	346.7	351.5	351.5	2.5		354.0	164.9	0.4	8.3
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
46.5	0.0	0.0	58.8	0.0	0.0	83.6	0.0	716.5	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
3,273,689	3,271,404	3,271,404	0	3,271,404	3,359,460	30.00%	1,007,838	1,003,415	1,003,415

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
 Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
 Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
 Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
 Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
 Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
 Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
 Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
 Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
 Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
 Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
 Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Lance Rhodd, Superintendent
USD 285 Cedar Vale
PO Box 458
Cedar Vale, KS 67024-0458

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Rhodd,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$1,536,399** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$425,000**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

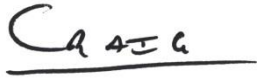
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 285 Cedar Vale

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
149.0	134.0	123.8	134.0	0.5		134.5	124.1	0.0	0.0
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
30.0	4.8	0.0	11.3	0.0	0.0	34.5	0.0	339.2	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
1,549,805	1,570,822	1,549,805	-13,406	1,536,399	1,561,905	30.00%	468,572	425,000	425,000

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Kay Hill, Superintendent
USD 286 Chautauqua Co Community
416 E Elm St. Suite B
Sedan, KS 67361

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Ms. Hill,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$3,760,744** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$1,136,125**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 286 Chautauqua Co Community
2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget
(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
352.0	355.7	357.6	357.6	2.5		360.1	167.0	0.9	6.1
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
89.5	19.4	0.0	37.4	0.0	0.0	142.7	0.0	823.1	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
3,760,744	3,792,270	3,760,744	0	3,760,744	3,787,083	30.00%	1,136,125	1,145,663	1,136,125

Column Notes

Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Jerry Turner, Superintendent
USD 287 West Franklin
510 E. Franklin St
Pomona, KS 66076

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Turner,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$5,796,690** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$1,751,412**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

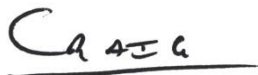
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 287 West Franklin

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
597.6	609.5	587.5	609.5	1.5		611.0	231.3	0.0	18.1
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
107.9	7.0	0.0	85.0	0.0	0.0	208.4	0.0	1,268.7	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
5,796,690	5,972,597	5,796,690	0	5,796,690	5,838,040	30.00%	1,751,412	1,804,634	1,751,412

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Nathan Hinrichs, Superintendent
USD 288 Central Heights
3521 Ellis Road
Richmond, KS 66080-9801

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Hinrichs,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$4,795,622** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$1,593,975**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

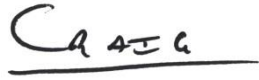
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 288 Central Heights

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
531.9	499.6	490.3	499.6	5.0		504.6	209.2	0.2	16.7
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
96.8	8.3	0.0	78.5	0.0	0.0	135.3	0.0	1,049.6	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
4,795,622	4,823,818	4,795,622	0	4,795,622	4,831,148	33.00%	1,594,279	1,593,975	1,593,975

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Ryan Bradbury, Superintendent
USD 289 Wellsville
602 Walnut
Wellsville, KS 66092

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Bradbury,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$6,392,945** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$1,931,753**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 289 Wellsville

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
776.0	780.5	744.0	780.5	7.0		787.5	250.9	0.0	24.6
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
67.3	0.0	0.0	54.2	0.0	0.0	214.7	0.0	1,399.2	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
6,392,945	6,474,600	6,392,945	0	6,392,945	6,439,176	30.00%	1,931,753	1,948,895	1,931,753

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Ryan Cobbs, Superintendent
USD 290 Ottawa
1404 S Ash
Ottawa, KS 66067-2223

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Cobbs,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$17,084,663** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$5,602,569**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

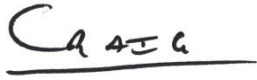
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 290 Ottawa

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
2,342.0	2,334.5	2,332.0	2,334.5	18.0		2,352.5	82.4	5.6	56.5
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
411.9	33.8	5.8	89.1	0.0	0.0	652.3	0.0	3,689.9	225,510
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
17,084,663	17,372,417	17,084,663	0	17,084,663	16,977,483	33.00%	5,602,569	5,747,030	5,602,569

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Gary Kraus, Superintendent
USD 291 Grinnell Public Schools
P.O. Box 68
Grinnell, KS 67738-0068

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Kraus,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$955,378** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$230,000**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

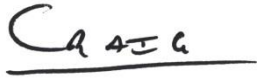
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 291 Grinnell Public Schools

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
69.0	73.9	64.1	73.9	0.0		73.9	75.0	0.0	1.3
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
14.5	2.3	0.0	12.9	0.0	0.0	29.2	0.0	209.1	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
955,378	983,249	955,378	0	955,378	962,448	30.00%	288,734	230,000	230,000

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Gary Kraus, Superintendent
USD 292 Wheatland
P.O. Box 165
Grainfield, KS 67737-0165

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Kraus,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$1,446,871** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$456,541**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 292 Wheatland

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
111.5	103.5	121.5	121.5	0.0		121.5	116.3	0.0	1.5
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
21.3	2.4	0.0	25.2	0.0	0.0	31.7	0.0	319.9	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
1,461,623	1,457,968	1,457,968	-11,097	1,446,871	1,525,491	30.00%	457,647	456,541	456,541

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Kurt Brown, Superintendent
USD 293 Quinter Public Schools
PO Box 540
Quinter, KS 67752

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Brown,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$2,830,496** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$940,840**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

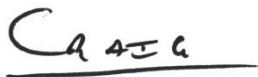
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 293 Quinter Public Schools

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
283.0	300.0	299.5	300.0	3.0		303.0	146.4	1.3	15.9
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
30.0	0.0	0.0	24.8	0.0	0.0	98.1	0.0	619.5	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
2,830,496	2,861,565	2,830,496	0	2,830,496	2,851,029	33.00%	940,840	951,180	940,840

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Joel Applegate, Superintendent
USD 294 Oberlin
131 E Commercial
Oberlin, KS 67749

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Applegate,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$3,148,041** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$951,318**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 294 Oberlin

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
341.4	336.7	337.4	337.4	6.4		343.8	161.3	0.0	6.4
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
66.3	6.9	0.0	33.9	0.0	0.0	94.3	0.0	712.9	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
3,257,240	3,148,041	3,148,041	0	3,148,041	3,281,191	30.00%	984,357	951,318	951,318

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Mark Penka, Superintendent
USD 297 St Francis Comm Sch
PO Box 1110
St Francis, KS 67756-1110

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Penka,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$2,527,866** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$768,897**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

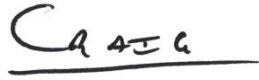
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 297 St Francis Comm Sch

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
278.0	261.5	263.8	263.8	0.0		263.8	153.0	3.1	6.8
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
40.7	0.0	0.0	23.7	0.0	0.0	65.7	0.0	556.8	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
2,544,019	2,583,770	2,544,019	-16,153	2,527,866	2,562,990	30.00%	768,897	779,541	768,897

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Scott Crenshaw, Superintendent
USD 298 Lincoln
PO Box 289
Lincoln, KS 67455-0289

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Crenshaw,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$3,235,766** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$977,888**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

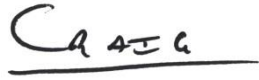
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 298 Lincoln

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
338.0	330.3	311.1	330.3	7.0		337.3	159.0	0.0	6.0
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
68.7	8.3	0.0	39.7	0.0	0.0	101.2	0.0	720.2	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
3,290,594	3,235,766	3,235,766	0	3,235,766	3,314,923	30.00%	994,477	977,888	977,888

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Jude Stecklein, Superintendent
USD 299 Sylvan Grove
504 W. 4th
Sylvan Grove, KS 67481

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Stecklein,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$2,441,300** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$670,000**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

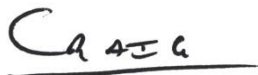
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 299 Sylvan Grove

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
241.2	230.1	231.4	231.4	7.0		238.4	154.4	0.0	8.4
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
46.9	3.8	0.0	50.5	0.0	0.0	67.8	0.0	570.2	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
2,605,244	2,528,028	2,528,028	-86,728	2,441,300	2,625,059	30.00%	787,518	670,000	670,000

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Ty Theurer, Interim Superintendent
USD 300 Comanche County
PO Box 721
Coldwater, KS 67029-0721

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Theurer,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$3,208,394** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$978,287**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 300 Comanche County

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
319.0	312.5	326.5	326.5	0.0		326.5	155.1	0.0	3.7
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
43.6	2.1	0.0	66.3	0.0	0.0	111.3	0.0	708.6	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
3,237,593	3,296,534	3,237,593	-29,199	3,208,394	3,260,958	30.00%	978,287	996,121	978,287

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
 Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
 Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
 Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
 Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
 Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
 Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
 Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
 Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
 Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
 Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
 Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Derek Reinhardt, Superintendent
USD 303 Ness City
414 E Chestnut
Ness City, KS 67560

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Reinhardt,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$2,664,641** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$794,500**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

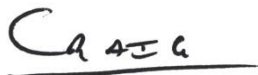
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 303 Ness City

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
272.1	278.5	270.5	278.5	1.5		280.0	150.4	6.3	11.3
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
47.4	2.1	0.0	17.5	0.0	0.0	68.2	0.0	583.2	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
2,664,641	2,729,978	2,664,641	0	2,664,641	2,684,520	30.00%	805,356	794,500	794,500

Column Notes

Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Linn Exline, Superintendent
USD 305 Salina
Box 797
Salina, KS 67402-0797

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Ms. Exline,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$52,004,152** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$17,267,296**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

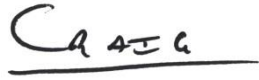
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 305 Salina

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
7,147.0	7,031.0	6,957.8	7,031.0	60.0		7,091.0	248.5	100.1	116.0
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
1,508.6	221.2	0.0	164.5	0.0	0.0	1,921.6	2.0	11,373.5	38,630
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
52,004,152	52,753,323	52,004,152	0	52,004,152	52,325,139	33.00%	17,267,296	17,518,354	17,267,296

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Roger Stumpf, Superintendent
USD 306 Southeast Of Saline
5056 E. K-4 Highway
Gypsum, KS 67448-9762

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Stumpf,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$5,772,932** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$1,618,300**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

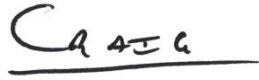
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 306 Southeast Of Saline

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
658.0	687.5	693.5	693.5	0.0		693.5	243.1	0.0	20.4
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
50.8	0.0	0.0	84.0	0.0	0.0	171.7	0.0	1,263.5	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
5,772,932	5,841,467	5,772,932	0	5,772,932	5,815,607	30.00%	1,744,682	1,618,300	1,618,300

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
 Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
 Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
 Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
 Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
 Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
 Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
 Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
 Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
 Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
 Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
 Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Brian Rowley, Superintendent
USD 307 Ell-Saline
P.O. Box 157
Brookville, KS 67425-0157

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Rowley,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$4,368,878** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$1,452,007**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

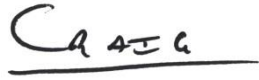
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 307 Ell-Saline

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
449.0	460.0	478.5	478.5	3.0		481.5	203.4	3.5	11.7
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
45.0	0.0	0.0	50.9	0.0	0.0	160.2	0.0	956.2	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
4,368,878	4,625,230	4,368,878	0	4,368,878	4,400,020	33.00%	1,452,007	1,529,407	1,452,007

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Mike Folks, Superintendent
USD 308 Hutchinson Public Schools
1520 North Plum
Hutchinson, KS 67501

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Folks,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$32,640,936** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$9,861,122**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

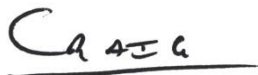
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 308 Hutchinson Public Schools

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
4,448.1	4,320.1	4,272.1	4,320.1	18.0		4,338.1	152.0	27.3	88.5
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
1,030.9	223.7	0.0	19.5	0.0	0.0	1,264.0	0.0	7,144.0	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
32,640,936	33,564,331	32,640,936	0	32,640,936	32,870,406	30.00%	9,861,122	10,140,505	9,861,122

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Dawn Johnson, Superintendent
USD 309 Nickerson
4501 West Fourth
Hutchinson, KS 67501-9131

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Johnson,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$9,245,750** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$2,701,067**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

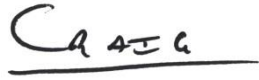
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 309 Nickerson

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
1,095.0	1,076.4	1,046.0	1,076.4	16.5		1,092.9	234.8	4.6	14.4
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
208.6	17.3	0.0	92.4	0.0	0.0	291.4	0.0	1,956.4	306,958
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
9,245,750	9,368,934	9,245,750	0	9,245,750	9,003,555	30.00%	2,701,067	2,765,486	2,701,067

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Betsy McKinney, Superintendent
USD 310 Fairfield
16115 South Langdon Road
Langdon, KS 67583-9052

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Ms. McKinney,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$3,037,014** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$926,834**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

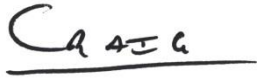
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 310 Fairfield

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
282.0	277.5	278.5	278.5	8.0		286.5	149.0	2.9	6.9
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
61.0	10.0	0.0	70.6	0.0	0.0	77.8	0.0	664.7	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
3,037,014	3,240,335	3,037,014	0	3,037,014	3,089,447	30.00%	926,834	988,351	926,834

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Randy Hendrickson, Superintendent
USD 311 Pretty Prairie
PO Box 218
Pretty Prairie, KS 67570-0218

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Hendrickson,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$2,749,170** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$840,748**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

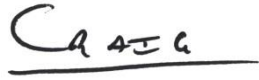
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 311 Pretty Prairie

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
259.1	272.0	296.2	296.2	5.0		301.2	145.7	0.0	14.2
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
34.4	0.0	0.0	33.6	0.0	0.0	79.8	0.0	608.9	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
2,782,064	2,906,798	2,782,064	-32,894	2,749,170	2,802,493	30.00%	840,748	878,487	840,748

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Clark Wedel, Superintendent
USD 312 Haven Public Schools
P.O. Box 130
Haven, KS 67543-0130

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Wedel,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$6,766,413** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$2,074,731**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

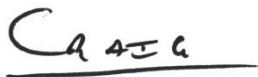
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 312 Haven Public Schools

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
784.5	737.0	734.5	737.0	8.5		745.5	248.1	4.4	33.2
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
112.3	3.2	0.0	92.1	0.0	0.0	200.6	0.0	1,439.4	339,143
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
6,915,762	7,013,212	6,915,762	-149,349	6,766,413	6,692,681	31.00%	2,074,731	2,114,871	2,074,731

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Cindy Couchman, Superintendent
USD 313 Buhler
406 W 7th
Buhler, KS 67522

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Ms. Couchman,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$15,627,808** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$5,193,735**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

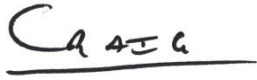
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 313 Buhler

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
2,272.5	2,231.5	2,232.0	2,232.0	20.0		2,252.0	78.9	3.9	57.3
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
282.2	0.0	0.0	165.4	0.0	0.0	580.7	0.0	3,420.4	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
15,627,808	15,713,705	15,627,808	0	15,627,808	15,738,591	33.00%	5,193,735	5,222,323	5,193,735

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
 Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
 Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
 Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
 Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
 Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
 Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
 Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
 Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
 Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
 Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
 Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Shelly Angelos, Superintendent
USD 314 Brewster
PO Box 220
Brewster, KS 67732-0220

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Ms. Angelos,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$1,491,925** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$476,034**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

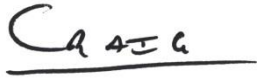
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 314 Brewster

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
132.2	126.0	109.0	126.0	0.0		126.0	119.1	0.0	1.6
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
10.6	0.0	0.0	14.1	0.0	0.0	42.0	0.0	313.4	60,000
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
1,491,925	1,514,313	1,491,925	0	1,491,925	1,442,527	33.00%	476,034	483,485	476,034

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Katina Brenn, Superintendent
USD 315 Colby Public Schools
600 W Third St
Colby, KS 67701-2000

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Ms. Brenn,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$7,173,835** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$2,240,806**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

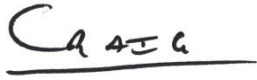
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 315 Colby Public Schools

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
886.6	900.2	914.8	914.8	6.5		921.3	251.6	11.1	22.1
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
132.6	2.5	0.0	52.7	0.0	0.0	171.0	0.0	1,564.9	145,000
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
7,295,028	7,173,835	7,173,835	0	7,173,835	7,469,353	30.00%	2,240,806	2,244,953	2,240,806

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Charles Keller, Superintendent
USD 316 Golden Plains
P.O. Box 199
Selden, KS 67757-0199

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Keller,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$2,122,757** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$665,610**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

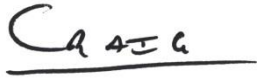
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 316 Golden Plains

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
178.5	177.0	178.5	178.5	3.0		181.5	144.9	3.3	3.9
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
45.5	9.9	0.0	22.2	0.0	0.0	57.3	0.0	468.5	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
2,140,577	2,122,757	2,122,757	0	2,122,757	2,236,671	30.00%	671,001	665,610	665,610

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Tim Winter, Superintendent
USD 320 Wamego
1008 8th St
Wamego, KS 66547-9520

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Winter,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$10,575,012** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$3,177,089**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 320 Wamego

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
1,500.5	1,513.1	1,534.4	1,534.4	0.0		1,534.4	99.4	2.6	35.4
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
137.5	0.0	0.0	87.1	0.0	0.0	405.3	0.0	2,301.7	94,698
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
10,611,165	10,575,012	10,575,012	0	10,575,012	10,590,297	30.00%	3,177,089	3,177,089	3,177,089

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Kerry Lacock, Superintendent
USD 321 Kaw Valley
411 W. Lasley
St. Marys, KS 66536-1715

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Lacock,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$8,761,776** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$2,983,393**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

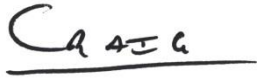
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 321 Kaw Valley

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
1,101.9	1,078.0	1,071.0	1,078.0	9.0		1,087.0	235.7	0.0	24.1
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
125.8	0.0	0.0	90.4	0.0	0.0	402.3	2.0	1,967.3	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
8,988,594	9,180,949	8,988,594	-226,818	8,761,776	9,040,585	33.00%	2,983,393	3,050,453	2,983,393

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
 Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
 Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
 Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
 Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
 Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
 Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
 Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
 Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
 Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
 Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
 Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Dan Polk, Superintendent
USD 322 Onaga-Havensville-Wheaton
500 High
Onaga, KS 66521

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Polk,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$2,706,156** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$835,451**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

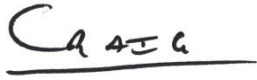
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 322 Onaga-Havensville-Wheaton

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
295.5	293.5	304.3	304.3	9.0		313.3	150.3	0.0	5.6
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
36.8	0.0	0.0	37.9	0.0	0.0	57.3	0.0	601.2	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
2,746,883	2,801,659	2,746,883	-40,727	2,706,156	2,784,835	30.00%	835,451	848,998	835,451

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Kevin Logan, Superintendent
USD 323 Rock Creek
9353 Flush Rd
St. George, KS 66535

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Logan,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$8,604,335** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$2,605,454**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

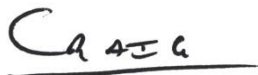
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 323 Rock Creek

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
1,060.0	1,079.9	1,133.0	1,133.0	7.5		1,140.5	226.5	0.9	18.1
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
95.3	0.0	0.0	147.7	0.0	0.0	257.9	0.0	1,886.9	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
8,621,246	8,623,074	8,621,246	-16,911	8,604,335	8,684,848	30.00%	2,605,454	2,605,767	2,605,454

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Michael Gower, Superintendent
USD 325 Phillipsburg
240 S 7th
Phillipsburg, KS 67661-2798

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Gower,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$5,201,807** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$1,571,834**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 325 Phillipsburg

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
619.0	595.5	590.5	595.5	0.0		595.5	228.5	0.0	19.6
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
84.2	0.0	0.0	36.0	0.0	0.0	178.5	0.0	1,142.3	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
5,219,169	5,201,807	5,201,807	0	5,201,807	5,256,957	30.00%	1,577,087	1,571,834	1,571,834

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Michael Gower, Superintendent
USD 326 Logan
Box 98
Logan, KS 67646-0098

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Gower,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$1,539,912** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$481,060**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

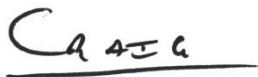
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 326 Logan

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
150.5	136.5	123.2	136.5	1.5		138.0	126.1	0.0	4.1
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
20.3	0.0	0.0	20.1	0.0	0.0	37.6	0.0	346.2	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
1,581,788	1,547,063	1,547,063	-7,151	1,539,912	1,638,554	30.00%	491,566	481,060	481,060

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Dale Brungardt, Superintendent
USD 327 Ellsworth
P.O. Box 306
Ellsworth, KS 67439-0306

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Brungardt,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$5,221,737** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$1,608,110**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

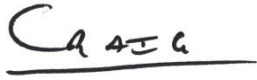
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 327 Ellsworth

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
645.0	636.0	631.1	636.0	0.0		636.0	235.3	0.9	9.9
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
51.3	0.0	0.0	62.6	0.0	0.0	168.7	2.0	1,166.7	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
5,330,652	5,395,989	5,330,652	-108,915	5,221,737	5,360,368	30.00%	1,608,110	1,627,879	1,608,110

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Brad Starnes, Superintendent
USD 329 Wabaunsee
PO Box 157
Alma, KS 66401-0157

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Starnes,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$3,926,897** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$1,340,487**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

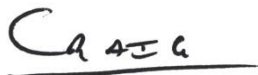
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 329 Wabaunsee

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
447.0	447.1	425.9	447.1	4.0		451.1	195.3	0.0	13.3
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
32.4	0.0	0.0	72.9	0.0	0.0	107.5	0.0	872.5	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
3,986,453	4,052,246	3,986,453	-59,556	3,926,897	4,062,082	33.00%	1,340,487	1,362,384	1,340,487

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

William Clark, Superintendent
USD 330 Mission Valley
P.O. Box 158
Eskridge, KS 66423-0158

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Clark,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$4,344,552** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$1,331,052**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

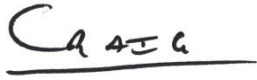
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 330 Mission Valley

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
454.0	433.7	437.7	437.7	0.0		437.7	191.5	0.0	19.4
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
43.1	0.0	0.0	90.8	0.0	0.0	181.9	0.0	964.4	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
4,406,344	4,487,215	4,406,344	-61,792	4,344,552	4,436,839	30.00%	1,331,052	1,355,520	1,331,052

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Max Clark, Interim Superintendent
USD 331 Kingman - Norwich
115 North Main Street
Kingman, KS 67068

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Clark,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$7,844,498** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$2,546,927**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

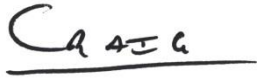
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 331 Kingman - Norwich

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
871.2	854.3	817.6	854.3	10.0		864.3	252.8	0.0	31.4
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
135.0	9.9	0.0	76.6	0.0	0.0	307.5	0.0	1,677.5	180,000
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
7,844,498	7,975,728	7,844,498	0	7,844,498	7,717,960	33.00%	2,546,927	2,608,969	2,546,927

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Robert Reed, Superintendent
USD 332 Cunningham
PO Box 67
Cunningham, KS 67035-0067

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Reed,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$1,924,463** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$581,650**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 332 Cunningham

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
158.5	169.5	178.5	178.5	2.5		181.0	144.7	0.0	0.9
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
18.4	0.0	0.0	21.5	0.0	0.0	54.7	0.0	421.2	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
1,924,463	1,935,885	1,924,463	0	1,924,463	1,938,832	30.00%	581,650	585,106	581,650

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Quentin Breese, Superintendent
USD 333 Concordia
217 W 7th
Concordia, KS 66901-2803

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Breese,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$8,683,385** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$2,909,814**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

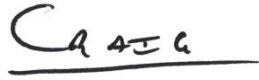
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 333 Concordia

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
1,075.7	1,119.6	1,076.0	1,119.6	13.5		1,133.1	227.9	2.2	16.5
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
202.8	20.4	0.0	55.7	0.0	0.0	241.9	0.0	1,900.5	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
8,683,385	8,739,126	8,683,385	0	8,683,385	8,817,619	33.00%	2,909,814	2,928,366	2,909,814

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Roger Perkins, Superintendent
USD 334 Southern Cloud
P.O. Box 334
Miltonvale, KS 67466-0334

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Perkins,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$1,922,101** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$637,823**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 334 Southern Cloud

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
159.0	154.0	142.5	154.0	0.0		154.0	134.2	0.0	3.8
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
38.2	8.3	0.0	11.0	0.0	0.0	67.9	0.0	417.4	15,000
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
1,922,101	1,937,162	1,922,101	0	1,922,101	1,932,797	33.00%	637,823	641,929	637,823

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Adrienne Walsh, Superintendent
USD 335 North Jackson
12692 266th Road
Holton, KS 66436-1794

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Ms. Walsh,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$3,467,931** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$1,008,781**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

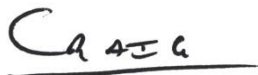
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", with a horizontal line drawn underneath.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 335 North Jackson

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
375.5	372.0	358.0	372.0	5.0		377.0	172.7	0.0	9.6
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
44.5	0.0	0.0	58.4	0.0	0.0	68.1	0.0	730.3	149,350
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
3,486,091	3,511,672	3,486,091	-18,160	3,467,931	3,362,603	30.00%	1,008,781	1,031,452	1,008,781

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Robert Davies, Superintendent
USD 336 Holton
P.O. Box 352
Holton, KS 66436-1947

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Davies,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$8,365,378** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$2,482,657**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 336 Holton

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
1,089.0	1,076.0	1,049.5	1,076.0	9.5		1,085.5	235.9	12.4	26.4
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
149.6	0.0	0.0	71.0	0.0	0.0	212.0	0.0	1,792.8	174,075
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
8,365,378	8,409,370	8,365,378	0	8,365,378	8,275,524	30.00%	2,482,657	2,503,532	2,482,657

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Aaric Davis, Superintendent
USD 337 Royal Valley
Box 219
Mayetta, KS 66509-0219

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Davis,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$7,383,047** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$2,231,314**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

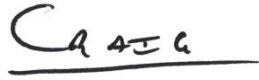
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 337 Royal Valley

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
793.7	805.0	847.0	847.0	6.5		853.5	252.8	0.0	16.4
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
159.2	12.1	0.0	107.2	0.0	0.0	214.7	0.0	1,615.9	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
7,383,047	7,675,920	7,383,047	0	7,383,047	7,437,714	30.00%	2,231,314	2,319,926	2,231,314

Column Notes

Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Volora Hanzlicek, Superintendent
USD 338 Valley Falls
700 Oak Street
Valley Falls, KS 66088-1263

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Hanzlicek,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$3,543,716** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$1,177,556**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

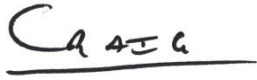
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 338 Valley Falls

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
355.5	363.0	367.5	367.5	2.0		369.5	170.2	0.0	12.2
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
49.4	0.0	0.0	28.4	0.0	0.0	145.9	0.0	775.6	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
3,543,716	3,551,941	3,543,716	0	3,543,716	3,568,351	33.00%	1,177,556	1,180,293	1,177,556

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Denise Jennings, Superintendent
USD 339 Jefferson County North
310 5th Street
Winchester, KS 66097-4902

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mrs. Jennings,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$4,289,377** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$1,295,671**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

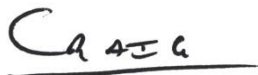
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 339 Jefferson County North

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
448.5	447.5	450.0	450.0	8.0		458.0	197.2	0.0	9.4
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
52.8	0.0	0.0	43.2	0.0	0.0	178.2	0.0	938.8	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
4,289,377	4,362,938	4,289,377	0	4,289,377	4,318,903	30.00%	1,295,671	1,317,928	1,295,671

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Pat Happer, Superintendent
USD 340 Jefferson West
PO Box 267
Meriden, KS 66512-0267

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Happer,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$7,384,875** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$2,444,020**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

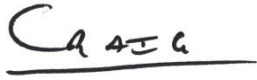
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 340 Jefferson West

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
848.2	841.7	859.2	859.2	0.0		859.2	252.8	0.0	15.7
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
80.8	0.0	0.0	80.4	0.0	0.0	321.0	0.0	1,609.9	55,850
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
7,411,483	7,384,875	7,384,875	0	7,384,875	7,406,120	33.00%	2,444,020	2,453,752	2,444,020

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Jon Pfau, Superintendent
USD 341 Oskaloosa Public Schools
404 Park Street
Oskaloosa, KS 66066-5022

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Pfau,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$5,779,328** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$1,744,328**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

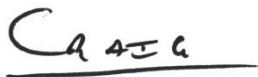
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 341 Oskaloosa Public Schools

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
562.9	579.0	555.0	579.0	15.0		594.0	228.3	0.0	6.9
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
115.7	10.0	0.0	56.5	0.0	0.0	252.5	1.0	1,264.9	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
5,779,328	5,831,415	5,779,328	0	5,779,328	5,814,428	30.00%	1,744,328	1,760,088	1,744,328

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Steve Lilly, Superintendent
USD 342 McLouth
Box 40
McLouth, KS 66054-0040

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Lilly,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$4,525,595** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$1,367,003**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 342 McLouth

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
466.2	465.6	455.5	465.6	7.5		473.1	201.2	0.0	8.5
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
66.3	0.0	0.0	44.6	0.0	0.0	196.8	0.0	990.5	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
4,525,595	4,627,026	4,525,595	0	4,525,595	4,556,677	30.00%	1,367,003	1,397,692	1,367,003

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

JB Elliott, Superintendent
USD 343 Perry Public Schools
Box 729
Perry, KS 66073-0729

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Elliott,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$6,600,575** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$2,002,190**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

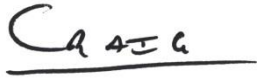
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 343 Perry Public Schools

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
727.5	740.5	735.5	740.5	5.0		745.5	248.1	0.0	7.8
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
88.6	0.0	0.0	90.5	0.0	0.0	270.1	0.0	1,450.6	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
6,627,791	6,659,774	6,627,791	-27,216	6,600,575	6,673,968	30.00%	2,002,190	2,011,867	2,002,190

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Travis Laver, Superintendent
USD 344 Pleasanton
Box 480
Pleasanton, KS 66075

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Laver,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$3,205,094** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$1,067,500**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 344 Pleasanton

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
358.0	353.5	338.9	353.5	4.5		358.0	166.3	0.0	7.8
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
69.2	6.4	0.0	17.1	0.0	0.0	77.9	0.0	702.7	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
3,210,636	3,397,508	3,210,636	-5,542	3,205,094	3,234,848	33.00%	1,067,500	1,129,694	1,067,500

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Steve Noble, Superintendent
USD 345 Seaman
901 NW Lyman Rd
Topeka, KS 66608-1900

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Noble,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$27,022,155** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$8,674,846**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

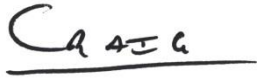
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 345 Seaman

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
3,834.3	3,803.3	3,765.6	3,803.3	33.0		3,836.3	134.4	3.7	124.6
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
491.7	30.2	0.0	245.9	0.0	0.0	1,039.6	0.0	5,906.4	70,430
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
27,056,772	27,022,155	27,022,155	0	27,022,155	27,176,171	33.00%	8,968,136	8,674,846	8,674,846

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
 Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
 Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
 Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
 Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
 Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
 Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
 Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
 Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
 Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
 Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
 Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Royce Powelson, Superintendent
USD 346 Jayhawk
PO Box 278
Mound City, KS 66056-0278

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Powelson,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$5,620,450** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$1,700,315**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

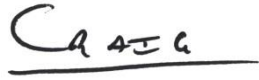
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 346 Jayhawk

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
570.8	565.8	565.5	565.8	4.5		570.3	223.8	0.9	19.9
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
114.7	14.1	0.0	75.9	0.0	0.0	212.2	0.0	1,231.8	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
5,628,094	5,790,294	5,628,094	-7,644	5,620,450	5,667,717	30.00%	1,700,315	1,749,390	1,700,315

Column Notes

Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Becky Burcher, Superintendent
USD 347 Kinsley-Offerle
120 W 8th St
Kinsley, KS 67547-1168

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Ms. Burcher,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$3,027,876** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$1,005,029**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

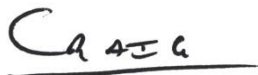
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 347 Kinsley-Offerle

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
313.0	304.0	304.0	304.0	2.0		306.0	147.5	10.2	7.5
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
50.3	1.8	0.0	47.0	0.0	0.0	91.4	1.0	662.7	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
3,027,876	3,147,127	3,027,876	0	3,027,876	3,045,542	33.00%	1,005,029	1,044,718	1,005,029

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Paul Dorathy, Superintendent
USD 348 Baldwin City
PO Box 67
Baldwin City, KS 66006-0067

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Dorathy,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$9,678,866** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$3,063,990**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

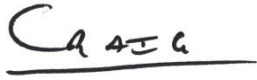
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 348 Baldwin City

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
1,339.0	1,342.9	1,297.1	1,342.9	9.5		1,352.4	171.3	0.0	25.3
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
108.4	0.0	0.0	86.5	0.0	0.0	370.1	0.0	2,114.0	20,000
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
9,678,866	10,088,388	9,678,866	0	9,678,866	9,726,953	31.50%	3,063,990	3,188,676	3,063,990

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Traci Becker, Superintendent
USD 349 Stafford
P O Box 400
Stafford, KS 67578-0400

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mrs. Becker,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$2,521,359** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$770,527**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

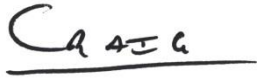
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 349 Stafford

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
229.8	243.8	261.4	261.4	3.5		264.9	152.9	3.0	4.4
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
47.9	8.3	0.0	10.4	0.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	558.5	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
2,551,787	2,549,045	2,549,045	-27,686	2,521,359	2,571,186	30.00%	771,356	770,527	770,527

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Josh Meyer, Superintendent
USD 350 St John-Hudson
505 N. Broadway
St. John, KS 67576-1836

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Meyer,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$3,069,049** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$1,024,257**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", is written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 350 St John-Hudson

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
302.8	314.5	312.5	314.5	2.5		317.0	151.7	8.9	7.7
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
64.9	7.7	0.0	17.3	0.0	0.0	99.2	0.0	674.4	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
3,081,334	3,124,282	3,081,334	-12,285	3,069,049	3,103,810	33.00%	1,024,257	1,038,551	1,024,257

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
 Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
 Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
 Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
 Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
 Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
 Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
 Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
 Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
 Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
 Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
 Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.



900 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1212
(785) 296-3201
www.ksde.org

November 13, 2020

Greg Rinehart, Superintendent
USD 351 Macksville
PO Box 487
Macksville, KS 67557-0487

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Rinehart,

For the 2020-2021 school year, the legal general fund is **\$2,426,596** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$733,261**. 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.

Enclosed is a printout showing data used to compute the general fund and LOB: a) preceding years' enrollment; b) current year total WTD FTE and c) virtual state aid. This information is based upon reports (Superintendent's Organization Report and USD Budget) filed by your district. To view the complete data used to calculate the individual weightings, download the "FY 2021 Legal Max Preliminary" from the school finance website: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legal-Max-General-Fund-School-Finance-Studies>

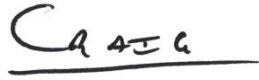
Please compare Column 36 (computed general fund) with Column 37 (adopted general fund). If the adopted general fund is less than the computed general fund, it will be necessary to republish the general fund in order to spend the additional authority. Please take into consideration that special education state aid and virtual state aid are estimates based on preliminary data. ***If your estimated special education or virtual state aid are padded, it is possible you will not need to republish the general fund. These state aid amounts are finalized in early June, at which time a "Final Legal Max Letter" will be generated.*** All special education state aid must be deposited in the general fund and transferred to the special education fund.

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Neuenswander", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

Enclosure

November 13, 2020

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 351 Macksville

2020-2021 Legal Maximum General Fund Budget

(General Fund computed using \$4,569 BASE)

<u>Col 1</u>	<u>Col 2</u>	<u>Col 3</u>	<u>Col 4</u>	<u>Col 5</u>		<u>Col 7</u>	<u>Col 8</u>	<u>Col 9</u>	<u>Col 11</u>
FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/17 & 2/20/18	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	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (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
221.5	214.0	189.5	214.0	3.5		217.5	152.9	8.0	1.0
<u>Col 14</u>	<u>Col 17</u>	<u>Col 19</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 24</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>		<u>Col 34</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
42.1	6.6	0.0	27.1	0.0	0.0	75.9	0.0	531.1	0
<u>Col 36</u>	<u>Col 37</u>	<u>Col 38</u>	<u>Col 39</u>	<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 44</u>	<u>Col 45</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2020-2021 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2020-2021 LOB Base General Fund	2020-2021 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2020-2021 Legal Max LOB Budget
2,426,596	2,586,511	2,426,596	0	2,426,596	2,444,202	30.00%	733,261	781,645	733,261

Column Notes

- Col 4 - Higher of 1st preceding year, 2nd preceding year or 3-year average (if eligible).
- Col 7 - Column 4 plus current Preschool-Aged At Risk (4yr old).
- Col 9 - Higher of Bilingual Contact Hours weighting or Bilingual Headcount weighting.
- Col 11 - Career/Tech Ed contact hours divided by 6 then multiplied times factor (0.5).
- Col 14 - Free Meals Headcount times Free Lunch Factor (0.484).
- Col 17 - Higher of USD level or School level high density at-risk.
- Col 23 - Higher of 2020-2021 or 2016-2017 transportation state aid converted to WTD FTE. (expires 6-30-2021)
- Col 34 - Virtual Full-Time = \$5,000; Virtual Part-Time = \$1,700; Virtual Credits (Max 6 credits) = \$709.
- Col 38 - Legal General Fund: Lesser of Column 36 or Column 37.
- Col 39 - Reductions may include the following: Prior year budget violation, prior year virtual credits or transportation adjustments.
- Col 40 - Adjusted Legal General Fund: Column 38 less Column 39
- Col 45 - Legal LOB: Lesser of Column 43 or Column 44.

