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November 21, 2022

Troy Damman, Superintendent
USD 101 Erie-Galesburg
PO Box 137
Erie, KS 66733-0137

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Damman,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$4,691,036 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$1,463,910. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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Dale Brungardt, Director
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cc: District Clerk
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2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

(Computed using \$4,846 BASE)

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100.7	21.8	56.3	0.0	0.0	150.9	0.0	963.4	22,400	
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4,691,036	4,740,144	4,691,036	0	4,691,036	4,722,290	31.00%	1,463,910	1,468,782	1,463,910

Column Notes

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Waters,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$5,571,446 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$1,666,219. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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98.3	2.5	29.5	0.0	0.0	98.2	0.0	1,151.2	0	
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5,578,715	5,571,446	5,571,446	0	5,571,446	5,710,719	31.00%	1,770,323	1,666,219	1,666,219

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mrs. Edmundson,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$1,799,320 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$573,658. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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USD 103 Cheylin

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143.0	144.0	144.8	144.8	0.0	144.8	129.7	4.3	3.9	
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30.5	3.9	20.9	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	371.3	0	
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1,799,320	1,809,012	1,799,320	0	1,799,320	1,850,511	31.00%	573,658	576,704	573,658

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Eric Stoddard, Superintendent
USD 105 Rawlins County
205 North 4th Street Suite 1
Atwood, KS 67730-1708

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Stoddard,

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USD 105 Rawlins County

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73.1	5.9	45.8	0.0	0.0	69.0	0.0	739.2	0	
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3,582,163	3,538,549	3,538,549	0	3,538,549	3,626,522	31.00%	1,124,222	1,110,517	1,110,517

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Jeff Jones, Superintendent
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100 School St.
Ransom, KS 67572

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34.4	7.5	10.1	0.0	0.0	25.3	0.0	306.7	0	
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1,486,268	1,419,878	1,419,878	0	1,419,878	1,533,579	33.00%	506,081	483,874	483,874

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November 21, 2022

Rex Boley, Superintendent
USD 107 Rock Hills
109 E. Main Street
Mankato, KS 66956

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Boley,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$3,755,165 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$1,152,500. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

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Dale Brungardt, Director
School Finance

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 107 Rock Hills

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

(Computed using \$4,846 BASE)

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316.0	328.2	374.0	374.0	5.0	379.0	173.3	0.0	9.3	
<u>Col 20</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 27</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 30</u>	<u>Col 31</u>	<u>Col 38</u>		
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75.5	7.9	53.0	0.0	0.0	79.9	0.0	777.9	0	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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3,769,703	3,755,165	3,755,165	0	3,755,165	3,815,976	31.00%	1,182,953	1,152,500	1,152,500

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Ms. O'Dea,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$3,562,295 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$1,181,373. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 108 Washington Co. Schools

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

(Computed using \$4,846 BASE)

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350.7	365.1	347.0	365.1	4.5	369.6	170.2	4.4	12.3	
<u>Col 20</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 27</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 30</u>	<u>Col 31</u>	<u>Col 38</u>		
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63.9	1.7	42.1	0.0	0.0	70.9	0.0	735.1	0	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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3,562,295	3,587,978	3,562,295	0	3,562,295	3,810,881	31.00%	1,181,373	1,189,444	1,181,373

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mrs. Meyer,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$4,732,604 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$1,509,344. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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USD 109 Republic County

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

(Computed using \$4,846 BASE)

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514.7	477.4	498.8	498.8	3.0	501.8	208.6	0.6	12.3	
<u>Col 20</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 27</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 30</u>	<u>Col 31</u>	<u>Col 38</u>		
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111.3	17.5	46.9	0.0	0.0	100.1	0.0	999.1	0	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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4,841,639	4,732,604	4,732,604	0	4,732,604	5,031,148	30.00%	1,509,344	1,525,395	1,509,344

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November 21, 2022

Keith Hall, Superintendent
USD 110 Thunder Ridge Schools
PO Box 188
Kensington, KS 66951-0188

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Hall,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$2,222,860 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$717,175. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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USD 110 Thunder Ridge Schools

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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33.4	2.8	36.3	0.0	0.0	55.7	0.0	458.7	0	
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2,222,860	2,352,733	2,222,860	0	2,222,860	2,313,467	31.00%	717,175	757,984	717,175

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November 21, 2022

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Hanzlicek,

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 111 Doniphan West Schools

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

(Computed using \$4,846 BASE)

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318.7	290.5	333.9	333.9	2.5		336.4	158.7	0.0	7.7
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64.4	2.9	53.4	0.0	0.0	108.6	0.0	732.1	0	
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3,547,757	3,478,943	3,478,943	-39,987	3,438,956	3,617,853	31.00%	1,121,534	1,099,912	1,099,912

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Bill Lowry, Superintendent
USD 112 Central Plains
P.O. Box 168
Holyrood, KS 67450-0168

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Lowry,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$6,651,797 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$1,546,806. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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103.1	11.6	66.2	0.0	0.0	121.3	0.0	967.1	2,122,026	
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6,808,593	6,651,797	6,651,797	0	6,651,797	4,840,546	33.00%	1,597,380	1,546,806	1,546,806

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Todd Evans, Superintendent
USD 113 Prairie Hills
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Sabetha, KS 66534-2898

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Evans,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$8,371,789 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$2,892,200. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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1,053.5	1,044.2	1,027.2	1,044.2	11.5		1,055.7	240.1	0.0	24.6
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147.1	4.7	89.8	0.0	0.0	163.4	0.0	1,725.4	11,200	
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8,372,488	8,371,789	8,371,789	0	8,371,789	8,773,337	33.00%	2,895,201	2,892,200	2,892,200

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John Whetzal, Superintendent
USD 114 Riverside
PO Box 49
Elwood, KS 66024

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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137.0	19.5	56.4	0.0	0.0	193.0	0.0	1,232.0	22,508	
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Tavis Desormiers, Superintendent
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81.8	0.0	52.6	0.0	0.0	147.5	0.0	1,191.6	0	
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5,774,494	5,721,188	5,721,188	0	5,721,188	5,843,590	31.00%	1,811,513	1,794,763	1,794,763

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November 21, 2022

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Niehues,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$2,457,407 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$771,813. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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School Finance

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 200 Greeley County Schools

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

(Computed using \$4,846 BASE)

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234.2	234.6	236.5	236.5	3.0	239.5	154.4	7.8	6.1	
<u>Col 20</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 27</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 30</u>	<u>Col 31</u>	<u>Col 38</u>		
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41.6	1.9	21.8	0.0	0.0	34.0	0.0	507.1	0	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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2,457,407	2,560,142	2,457,407	0	2,457,407	2,489,718	31.00%	771,813	778,156	771,813

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Jason Dandoy, Superintendent
USD 202 Turner-Kansas City
800 S 55th St
Kansas City, KS 66106-1566

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Dandoy,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$32,027,985 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$9,705,562. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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USD 202 Turner-Kansas City

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

(Computed using \$4,846 BASE)

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3,839.8	3,681.8	3,698.6	3,698.6	97.5	3,796.1	133.0	137.5	96.2	
<u>Col 20</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 27</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 30</u>	<u>Col 31</u>	<u>Col 38</u>		
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1,251.1	271.4	182.2	0.0	0.0	760.2	1.0	6,628.7	120,866	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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32,243,546	32,027,985	32,027,985	0	32,027,985	32,505,320	31.00%	10,076,649	9,705,562	9,705,562

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Jessica Dain, Superintendent
USD 203 Piper-Kansas City
3130 N 122nd St Suite A
Kansas City, KS 66109-9387

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Dain,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$18,209,711 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$6,025,943. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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2,435.5	2,465.2	2,498.5	2,498.5	7.5	2,506.0	87.8	32.2	118.4	
<u>Col 20</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 27</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 30</u>	<u>Col 31</u>	<u>Col 38</u>		
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259.9	0.0	138.5	0.0	111.6	626.7	0.0	3,881.1	117,600	
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18,925,411	18,209,711	18,209,711	0	18,209,711	19,022,776	33.00%	6,277,516	6,025,943	6,025,943

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Daniel Brungardt, Superintendent
USD 204 Bonner Springs
P O Box 435
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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Brungardt,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$19,588,744 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$6,453,678. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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USD 204 Bonner Springs

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2,621.5	2,515.9	2,406.0	2,515.9	19.0	2,534.9	88.8	27.0	100.9	
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535.8	86.1	58.9	0.0	0.0	760.1	0.0	4,192.5	361,175	
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20,678,030	19,588,744	19,588,744	0	19,588,744	20,543,421	33.00%	6,779,329	6,453,678	6,453,678

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Lovesee,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$4,782,412 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$1,630,747. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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Dale Brungardt, Director
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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 205 Bluestem

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

(Computed using \$4,846 BASE)

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483.2	476.6	505.0	505.0	8.0	513.0	211.3	1.3	22.2	
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100.2	6.5	70.8	0.0	0.0	126.1	0.0	1,051.4	0	
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5,095,084	4,883,314	4,883,314	-100,902	4,782,412	5,156,314	33.00%	1,701,584	1,630,747	1,630,747

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Gerber,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$4,567,763 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$1,526,758. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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62.0	0.0	66.8	0.0	0.0	124.3	0.0	943.6	0	
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4,572,686	4,578,985	4,572,686	-4,923	4,567,763	4,626,539	33.00%	1,526,758	1,528,865	1,526,758

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Mispagel,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$9,369,741 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$3,127,912. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 207 Fort Leavenworth

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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1,716.0	1,429.3	1,453.7	1,453.7	0.0	1,453.7	134.1	17.9	0.0	
<u>Col 20</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 27</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 30</u>	<u>Col 31</u>	<u>Col 38</u>		
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19.8	0.0	19.7	0.0	0.0	288.3	0.0	1,933.5	0	
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9,369,741	9,433,708	9,369,741	0	9,369,741	9,478,522	33.00%	3,127,912	3,149,309	3,127,912

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Matt Smith, Superintendent
USD 208 Wakeeney
527 Russell Ave
WaKeeney, KS 67672-2108

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Smith,

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USD 208 Wakeeney

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60.0	0.2	25.4	0.0	0.0	100.6	0.0	743.5	0	
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Phil Wilson, Superintendent
USD 209 Moscow Public Schools
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Moscow, KS 67952-0158

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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USD 209 Moscow Public Schools

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33.4	7.2	8.0	0.0	0.0	22.1	0.0	334.2	0	
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1,619,533	1,553,628	1,553,628	0	1,553,628	1,671,196	33.00%	551,495	529,450	529,450

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November 21, 2022

Adrian Howie, Superintendent
USD 210 Hugoton Public Schools
529 S Main St
Hugoton, KS 67951

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Howie,

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Dale Brungardt, Director
School Finance

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USD 210 Hugoton Public Schools

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

(Computed using \$4,846 BASE)

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984.7	974.6	983.0	983.0	19.5		1,002.5	246.1	54.8	30.6
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251.7	54.6	47.9	0.0	0.0	138.3	0.0	1,826.5	22,400	
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8,873,619	8,964,690	8,873,619	0	8,873,619	8,962,733	31.00%	2,778,447	2,760,000	2,760,000

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Roy,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$6,056,046 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$1,897,619. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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653.7	618.5	645.9	645.9	18.0		663.9	239.4	1.9	44.6
<u>Col 20</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 27</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 30</u>	<u>Col 31</u>		<u>Col 38</u>	
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143.3	19.3	42.1	0.0	0.0	188.2	1.0	1,343.7	0	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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6,511,570	6,056,046	6,056,046	0	6,056,046	6,583,081	31.00%	2,040,755	1,897,619	1,897,619

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November 21, 2022

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Tharman,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$1,828,396 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$590,671. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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30.5	5.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	39.7	0.0	377.3	0	
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1,828,396	1,836,149	1,828,396	0	1,828,396	1,905,391	31.00%	590,671	631,373	590,671

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November 21, 2022

Corey Burton, Superintendent
USD 214 Ulysses
111 S. Baughman
Ulysses, KS 67880-2402

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Burton,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$12,078,866 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$3,761,892. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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USD 214 Ulysses

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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421.6	91.5	59.4	0.0	0.0	201.7	0.0	2,551.2	200,252	
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12,563,367	12,078,866	12,078,866	0	12,078,866	12,534,974	31.00%	3,885,842	3,761,892	3,761,892

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Ms. Crum,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$5,523,471 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$1,733,841. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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November 21, 2022

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USD 215 Lakin

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

(Computed using \$4,846 BASE)

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5,568,054	5,523,471	5,523,471	0	5,523,471	5,638,226	31.00%	1,747,850	1,733,841	1,733,841

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Tyson Eslinger, Superintendent
USD 216 Deerfield
803 Beech Street
Deerfield, KS 67838-0274

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Eslinger,

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70.2	15.2	6.5	0.0	0.0	27.0	0.0	529.0	0	
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2,563,534	2,539,304	2,539,304	0	2,539,304	2,671,713	33.00%	881,665	873,560	873,560

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Alicia Rodgers, Superintendent
USD 217 Rolla
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Rolla, KS 67954-0167

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Ms. Rodgers,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$1,361,241 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$475,415. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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25.7	5.6	10.5	0.0	0.0	17.4	0.0	280.9	0	
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1,361,241	1,381,595	1,361,241	0	1,361,241	1,440,652	33.00%	475,415	482,223	475,415

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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85.2	13.2	8.2	0.0	0.0	55.9	0.0	779.6	6,218,520	
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Lance Custer, Superintendent
USD 219 Minneola
PO Box 157
Minneola, KS 67865-0157

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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2,659,485	2,488,906	2,488,906	0	2,488,906	2,704,314	31.00%	838,337	784,738	784,738

Column Notes

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November 21, 2022

Paula Rice, Superintendent
USD 220 Ashland
P.O. Box 187
Ashland, KS 67831-0187

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mrs. Rice,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$2,218,499 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$695,719. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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Dale Brungardt, Director
School Finance

cc: District Clerk
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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 220 Ashland

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

(Computed using \$4,846 BASE)

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FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/19 & 2/20/20	FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/20 & 2/20/21	FTE Enroll (excl Preschool- Aged AR & virtual) 9/20/21 & 2/20/22	Adjusted Enrollment	Preschool-Aged At-Risk (3yr & 4yr Old) (9/20 + 2/20)	Total Adj. Enrollment (incl Preschool-Aged At-Risk)	Low & High Enrollment WTD FTE	Bilingual (max Hrs or Hdct) WTD FTE	Career/ Tech Ed WTD FTE	
200.7	186.1	196.8	196.8	0.5	197.3	149.2	2.8	0.0	
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At-Risk (Free Lunch) WTD FTE	High Density At-Risk WTD FTE	Trans- portation WTD FTE	Ancillary WTD FTE	Cost of Living WTD FTE	Special Education WTD FTE	KAMS FTE	Total WTD FTE (incl SPED)	Virtual State Aid	
25.2	0.0	14.0	0.0	0.0	69.3	0.0	457.8	0	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2022-2023 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2022-2023 LOB Base General Fund	2022-2023 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2022-2023 Legal Max LOB Budget
2,218,499	2,306,696	2,218,499	0	2,218,499	2,244,256	31.00%	695,719	723,433	695,719

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November 21, 2022

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Schmidt,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$3,672,299 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$1,151,686. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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USD 223 Barnes

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

(Computed using \$4,846 BASE)

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352.6	359.1	336.8	359.1	19.5	378.6	173.2	3.7	9.4	
<u>Col 20</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 27</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 30</u>	<u>Col 31</u>	<u>Col 38</u>		
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49.4	0.0	36.5	0.0	0.0	107.4	0.0	758.2	0	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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3,674,237	3,672,299	3,672,299	0	3,672,299	3,717,082	31.00%	1,152,295	1,151,686	1,151,686

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Baker,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$2,878,524 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$925,537. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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USD 224 Clifton-Clyde

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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314.0	289.8	281.0	289.8	1.0	290.8	147.9	0.0	13.2	
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42.1	0.0	43.0	0.0	0.0	57.0	0.0	594.0	0	
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2,878,524	2,898,877	2,878,524	0	2,878,524	2,985,602	31.00%	925,537	931,932	925,537

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November 21, 2022

Jamie Wetig, Superintendent
USD 225 Fowler
Box 170
Fowler, KS 67844-0170

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Wetig,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$1,342,827 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$468,465. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 225 Fowler

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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November 21, 2022

Brandon Haynes, Superintendent
USD 226 Meade
Box 400
Meade, KS 67864-0400

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Haynes,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$3,380,085 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$1,155,143. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 226 Meade

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78.4	11.4	19.0	0.0	0.0	65.0	0.0	722.4	0	
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3,500,750	3,380,085	3,380,085	0	3,380,085	3,622,743	33.00%	1,195,505	1,155,143	1,155,143

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November 21, 2022

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Chaney,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$2,833,763 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$913,296. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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School Finance

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USD 227 Hodgeman County Schools

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

(Computed using \$4,846 BASE)

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282.0	293.5	287.0	293.5	0.0		293.5	147.2	1.5	3.2
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49.4	0.6	45.3	0.0	0.0	51.6	0.0	592.3	0	
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2,870,286	2,840,241	2,840,241	-6,478	2,833,763	2,976,570	31.00%	922,737	913,296	913,296

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Merrigan,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$156,337,337 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$52,011,824. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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USD 229 Blue Valley

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909.9	0.0	623.9	320.5	1,536.5	5,692.9	0.0	32,189.8	372,120	
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156,363,891	156,564,321	156,363,891	-26,554	156,337,337	157,740,773	33.00%	52,054,455	52,011,824	52,011,824

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Link Luttrell, Superintendent
USD 230 Spring Hill
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Spring Hill, KS 66083

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Luttrell,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$38,479,526 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$9,826,984. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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235.2	0.0	199.5	908.0	0.0	993.3	0.0	6,121.1	8,816,675	
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Brian Huff, Superintendent
USD 231 Gardner Edgerton
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Gardner, KS 66030

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Huff,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$44,505,179 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$14,845,515. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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Dale Brungardt, Director
School Finance

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

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November 21, 2022

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 232 De Soto

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

(Computed using \$4,846 BASE)

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7,307.1	6,914.4	7,236.8	7,236.8	28.5		7,265.3	254.6	64.0	192.4
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407.0	4.1	244.8	0.0	501.6	1,585.9	0.0	10,519.7	68,040	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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51,046,506	52,592,669	51,046,506	0	51,046,506	51,568,326	33.00%	17,017,548	17,557,489	17,017,548

Column Notes

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Yeager,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$229,256,332 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$76,415,006. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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29,285.6	28,382.8	28,066.1	28,382.8	81.0	28,463.8	997.4	498.0	704.3	
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3,475.1	260.6	820.3	2,975.3	2,110.7	7,365.6	0.0	47,671.1	489,360	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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231,503,511	229,256,332	229,256,332	0	229,256,332	233,674,257	33.00%	77,112,505	76,415,006	76,415,006

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Destry Brown, Superintendent
USD 234 Fort Scott
424 S. Main
Fort Scott, KS 66701-2097

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Brown,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$14,781,920 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$4,593,681. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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USD 234 Fort Scott

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1,823.1	1,726.1	1,748.2	1,748.2	29.0	1,777.2	62.3	4.4	77.0	
<u>Col 20</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 27</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 30</u>	<u>Col 31</u>	<u>Col 38</u>		
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466.6	101.2	100.3	0.0	0.0	433.6	0.0	3,022.6	134,400	
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14,781,920	15,116,495	14,781,920	0	14,781,920	14,818,325	31.00%	4,593,681	4,664,030	4,593,681

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November 21, 2022

Bret Howard, Superintendent
USD 235 Uniontown
601 Fifth Street
Uniontown, KS 66779

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Howard,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$4,650,222 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$1,451,072. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 235 Uniontown

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429.5	443.5	453.5	453.5	9.0	462.5	198.4	0.0	8.7	
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134.6	29.2	63.7	0.0	0.0	109.8	0.0	1,006.9	11,200	
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Dustin McEwen, Superintendent
USD 237 Smith Center
216 S. Jefferson
Smith Center, KS 66967

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 237 Smith Center

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85.7	5.4	37.1	0.0	0.0	136.8	0.0	915.2	0	
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4,435,059	4,306,640	4,306,640	0	4,306,640	4,486,271	33.00%	1,480,469	1,437,514	1,437,514

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November 21, 2022

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Vignery,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$5,972,695 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$1,993,881. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

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Dale Brungardt, Director
School Finance

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 239 North Ottawa County

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

(Computed using \$4,846 BASE)

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618.6	595.4	633.5	633.5	0.0	633.5	235.0	0.0	10.9	
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122.9	10.2	47.2	0.0	0.0	181.1	0.0	1,240.8	0	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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6,012,917	5,972,695	5,972,695	0	5,972,695	6,082,832	33.00%	2,007,335	1,993,881	1,993,881

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mrs. Irwin,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$5,468,711 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$1,826,049. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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524.5	536.0	570.0	570.0	20.5		590.5	227.6	0.2	15.2
<u>Col 20</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 27</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 30</u>	<u>Col 31</u>		<u>Col 38</u>	
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122.0	11.7	42.9	0.0	0.0	148.4	0.0	1,158.5	0	
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5,614,091	5,468,711	5,468,711	0	5,468,711	5,680,841	33.00%	1,874,678	1,826,049	1,826,049

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mrs. Hammer,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$2,102,679 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$645,019. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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USD 241 Wallace County Schools

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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198.0	208.5	184.0	208.5	0.0	208.5	151.5	0.7	1.2	
<u>Col 20</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 27</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 30</u>	<u>Col 31</u>	<u>Col 38</u>		
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24.7	0.0	19.2	0.0	0.0	28.1	0.0	433.9	0	
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2,102,679	2,111,402	2,102,679	0	2,102,679	2,150,064	30.00%	645,019	646,493	645,019

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Amy Rother, Superintendent
USD 242 Weskan
219 Coyote Boulevard
Weskan, KS 67762-4004

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mrs. Rother,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$1,206,066 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$403,746. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 242 Weskan

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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103.5	102.5	96.5	102.5	0.0	102.5	103.3	1.3	2.7	
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November 21, 2022

Corey Reese, Superintendent
USD 243 Lebo-Waverly
Box 457
Waverly, KS 66871-0457

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Reese,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$4,732,604 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$1,482,815. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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November 21, 2022

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 243 Lebo-Waverly

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

(Computed using \$4,846 BASE)

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74.5	2.8	27.0	0.0	0.0	212.2	0.0	976.6	0	
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4,732,604	4,791,240	4,732,604	0	4,732,604	4,783,273	31.00%	1,482,815	1,501,239	1,482,815

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Craig Marshall, Superintendent
USD 244 Burlington
301 Neosho Street
Burlington, KS 66839-1700

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Marshall,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$7,620,820 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$2,388,599. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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USD 244 Burlington

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799.0	772.5	785.5	785.5	12.0		797.5	251.3	1.3	26.0
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145.7	6.5	49.4	0.0	0.0	295.0	0.0	1,572.7	0	
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7,621,304	7,620,820	7,620,820	0	7,620,820	7,705,649	31.00%	2,388,751	2,388,599	2,388,599

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Matt Thomsen, Superintendent
USD 245 LeRoy-Gridley
Box 278
LeRoy, KS 66857

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Thomsen,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$2,101,226 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$685,204. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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182.0	164.0	156.5	164.0	10.5	174.5	142.5	0.0	7.0	
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44.5	9.7	27.0	0.0	0.0	44.8	0.0	450.0	0	
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2,180,700	2,101,226	2,101,226	0	2,101,226	2,290,893	31.00%	710,177	685,204	685,204

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Streeter,

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USD 246 Northeast

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153.9	33.4	31.5	0.0	0.0	119.0	0.0	1,003.6	11,200	
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Brad Miner, Superintendent
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506 S Smelter
Cherokee, KS 66724-5015

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Miner,

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 247 Cherokee

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139.9	30.3	56.3	0.0	0.0	105.5	0.0	997.3	11,200	
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Blaise Bauer, Superintendent
USD 248 Girard
415 North Summit
Girard, KS 66743-1128

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Bauer,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$8,391,227 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$2,623,183. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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Dale Brungardt, Director
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USD 248 Girard

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

(Computed using \$4,846 BASE)

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991.5	963.0	965.5	965.5	12.5		978.0	248.3	2.2	23.9
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215.4	28.7	65.2	0.0	0.0	234.4	0.0	1,796.1	57,400	
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8,761,301	8,391,227	8,391,227	0	8,391,227	8,807,195	31.00%	2,730,230	2,623,183	2,623,183

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Simoncic,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$7,679,512 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$2,542,958. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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USD 249 Frontenac Public Schools

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943.5	930.5	925.5	930.5	5.0		935.5	251.0	4.4	23.0
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143.3	2.9	16.0	0.0	0.0	219.5	0.0	1,595.6	39,200	
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7,771,478	7,679,512	7,679,512	0	7,679,512	7,823,330	33.00%	2,581,699	2,542,958	2,542,958

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Richard Proffitt, Superintendent
USD 250 Pittsburg
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Pittsburg, KS 66762-0075

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Proffitt,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$26,005,496 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$7,964,555. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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USD 250 Pittsburg

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3,042.3	3,074.0	3,095.6	3,095.6	60.0		3,155.6	110.6	89.5	40.4
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939.0	203.7	89.4	0.0	0.0	787.2	0.0	5,415.4	119,825	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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26,362,853	26,005,496	26,005,496	0	26,005,496	26,548,518	30.00%	7,964,555	8,051,882	7,964,555

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Blair,

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USD 251 North Lyon County

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56.6	0.0	50.9	0.0	0.0	121.9	0.0	757.3	11,200	
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Michael Argabright, Superintendent
USD 252 Southern Lyon County
Box 278
Hartford, KS 66854

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Argabright,

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453.5	468.0	497.9	497.9	11.5		509.4	210.4	0.2	13.0
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75.0	6.9	46.7	0.0	0.0	190.7	0.0	1,052.3	0	
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5,099,446	5,345,138	5,099,446	-12,715	5,086,731	5,156,379	33.00%	1,701,605	1,783,788	1,701,605

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Allison Anderson-Harder, Superintendent
USD 253 Emporia
P.O. Box 1008
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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Anderson-Harder,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$34,665,376 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$10,563,865. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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Dale Brungardt, Director
School Finance

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USD 253 Emporia

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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4,393.4	4,134.5	4,044.5	4,134.5	81.0	4,215.5	147.7	193.0	83.7	
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1,012.5	192.7	232.6	0.0	0.0	1,090.3	0.0	7,168.0	0	
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34,736,128	34,665,376	34,665,376	0	34,665,376	35,137,296	33.00%	11,595,308	10,563,865	10,563,865

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Cunningham,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$4,682,690 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$1,468,203. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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USD 254 Barber County North

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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473.7	424.2	452.5	452.5	10.5		463.0	198.5	1.3	7.3
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97.8	11.6	34.5	0.0	0.0	158.5	0.0	972.5	0	
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4,712,735	4,682,690	4,682,690	0	4,682,690	4,766,592	31.00%	1,477,644	1,468,203	1,468,203

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Miller,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$2,424,454 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$760,364. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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USD 255 South Barber

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55.2	12.0	20.7	0.0	0.0	69.0	0.0	529.4	5,600	
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Kim Ensminger, Superintendent
USD 256 Marmaton Valley
128 W. Oak Street
Moran, KS 66755-9710

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mrs. Ensminger,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$2,830,442 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$900,420. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 256 Marmaton Valley

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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59.5	9.5	27.7	0.0	0.0	77.1	0.0	578.3	28,000	
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Stacey Fager, Superintendent
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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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Dale Brungardt, Director
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cc: District Clerk
President of Board

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

(Computed using \$4,846 BASE)

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1,107.3	1,084.4	1,044.8	1,084.4	30.5		1,114.9	231.1	1.3	41.6
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293.3	63.6	50.1	0.0	0.0	316.9	0.0	2,112.8	46,200	
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10,284,829	9,920,732	9,920,732	0	9,920,732	10,569,798	33.00%	3,488,033	3,373,269	3,373,269

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Wheeler,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$7,335,810 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$1,987,682. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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USD 258 Humboldt

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137.5	18.5	29.0	0.0	0.0	207.5	0.0	1,290.3	1,655,035	
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7,907,829	7,359,334	7,359,334	-23,524	7,335,810	6,324,384	33.00%	2,087,047	1,987,682	1,987,682

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November 21, 2022

Alicia Thompson, Superintendent
USD 259 Wichita
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Wichita, KS 67218

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Thompson,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$391,779,209 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$129,536,885. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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USD 259 Wichita

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46,332.1	44,001.9	43,451.8	44,001.9	911.0	44,912.9	1,573.7	1,752.1	816.4	
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16,042.2	3,480.2	1,999.7	0.0	0.0	11,596.9	1.0	82,175.1	2,777,035	
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400,997,570	391,779,209	391,779,209	0	391,779,209	402,873,809	33.00%	132,948,357	129,536,885	129,536,885

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Heather Bohaty, Superintendent
USD 260 Derby
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Derby, KS 67037-1489

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mrs. Bohaty,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$50,585,513 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$15,225,349. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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USD 260 Derby

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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1,342.1	91.2	203.6	0.0	0.0	1,424.7	0.0	10,463.1	44,800	
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Jeff Hersh, Superintendent
USD 261 Haysville
1745 W Grand Ave
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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Hersh,

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USD 261 Haysville

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1,344.6	259.8	311.1	0.0	0.0	1,321.6	0.0	9,190.4	179,200	
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44,715,878	43,748,669	43,748,669	-59,103	43,689,566	45,055,816	33.00%	14,868,419	14,556,384	14,556,384

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November 21, 2022

Cory Gibson, Superintendent
USD 262 Valley Center Pub Sch
143 S. Meridian
Valley Center, KS 67147

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Gibson,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$22,143,983 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$7,245,928. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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Dale Brungardt, Director
School Finance

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November 21, 2022

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 262 Valley Center Pub Sch

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

(Computed using \$4,846 BASE)

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2,986.7	2,928.5	2,935.6	2,935.6	32.0		2,967.6	104.0	19.9	77.1
<u>Col 20</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 27</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 30</u>	<u>Col 31</u>		<u>Col 38</u>	
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529.0	16.9	200.6	0.0	0.0	713.5	0.0	4,628.6	330,303	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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22,760,499	22,143,983	22,143,983	0	22,143,983	22,688,756	33.00%	7,487,289	7,245,928	7,245,928

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November 21, 2022

Jay Ensley, Superintendent
USD 263 Mulvane
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Mulvane, KS 67110

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Ensley,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$12,906,352 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$4,306,372. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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USD 263 Mulvane

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

(Computed using \$4,846 BASE)

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1,774.5	1,719.0	1,720.5	1,720.5	26.5	1,747.0	61.2	2.2	44.3	
<u>Col 20</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 27</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 30</u>	<u>Col 31</u>	<u>Col 38</u>		
At-Risk (Free Lunch) WTD FTE	High Density At-Risk WTD FTE	Trans- portation WTD FTE	Ancillary WTD FTE	Cost of Living WTD FTE	Special Education WTD FTE	KAMS FTE	Total WTD FTE (incl SPED)	Virtual State Aid	
288.5	3.5	64.1	0.0	0.0	492.4	0.0	2,703.2	0	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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13,099,707	12,906,352	12,906,352	0	12,906,352	13,245,602	33.00%	4,371,049	4,306,372	4,306,372

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November 21, 2022

Chris Cooper, Superintendent
USD 264 Clearwater
Box 248
Clearwater, KS 67026

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Cooper,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$9,082,212 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$2,842,375. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 264 Clearwater

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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1,156.4	1,084.0	1,102.1	1,102.1	4.5	1,106.6	232.5	0.2	21.1	
<u>Col 20</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 27</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 30</u>	<u>Col 31</u>	<u>Col 38</u>		
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146.2	0.0	84.1	0.0	0.0	304.2	0.0	1,894.9	3,545	
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9,186,230	9,082,212	9,082,212	0	9,082,212	9,287,822	31.00%	2,879,225	2,842,375	2,842,375

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Henry,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is \$43,603,104 and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is \$14,387,116. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 265 Goddard

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685.3	0.0	510.1	0.0	31.7	1,556.2	0.0	9,048.7	213,910	
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44,063,910	43,603,104	43,603,104	0	43,603,104	44,344,436	33.00%	14,633,664	14,387,116	14,387,116

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Greer,

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November 21, 2022

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 266 Maize

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

(Computed using \$4,846 BASE)

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7,214.2	7,064.2	7,147.5	7,147.5	46.5		7,194.0	252.1	40.9	225.0
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813.6	0.0	585.1	0.0	160.2	2,077.4	1.0	11,349.3	2,217,600	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>
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57,216,308	55,842,633	55,842,633	0	55,842,633	55,605,527	33.00%	18,349,824	17,845,381	17,845,381

Column Notes

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Mindy Bruce, Superintendent
USD 267 Renwick
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Andale, KS 67001

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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13,532,187	13,806,535	13,532,187	0	13,532,187	13,635,894	33.00%	4,499,845	4,576,841	4,499,845

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