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November 23, 2021

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Garrison,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$2,710,800** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$855,266**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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Dale Brungardt, Director  
School Finance

cc: District Clerk  
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**USD 444 Little River**

**2021-2022 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

(Computed using \$4,706 BASE)

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288.0	285.0	267.5	285.0	6.0		291.0	147.8	0.2	14.3
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22.3	0.0	0.0	36.7	0.0	0.0	68.3	0.0	580.6	0
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2,732,304	2,737,951	2,732,304	-21,504	2,710,800	2,758,924	31.00%	855,266	855,266	855,266

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Correll,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$14,197,814** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$4,204,000**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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1,705.9	1,696.3	1,630.0	1,696.3	40.0		1,736.3	60.8	42.0	27.4
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567.2	123.1	0.0	68.0	0.0	0.0	410.8	0.0	3,035.6	67,955
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14,353,489	14,197,814	14,197,814	0	14,197,814	14,285,303	31.00%	4,428,444	4,204,000	4,204,000

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

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Dear Mr. Arnold,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$14,871,733** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$4,608,814**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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1,957.5	1,965.2	1,877.0	1,965.2	17.0		1,982.2	69.5	9.4	32.8
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14,923,375	15,125,084	14,923,375	-51,642	14,871,733	14,867,143	31.00%	4,608,814	4,688,760	4,608,814

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Travis Githens, Superintendent  
USD 447 Cherryvale  
618 East 4th Street  
Cherryvale, KS 67335-2306

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Dear Mr. Githens,

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176.7	37.6	0.0	26.9	0.0	0.0	165.9	0.0	1,435.8	5,000
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Scott Friesen, Superintendent  
USD 448 Inman  
Box 129  
Inman, KS 67546

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**USD 448 Inman**

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36.8	0.0	0.0	21.3	0.0	0.0	122.9	0.0	764.5	0
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3,597,737	3,807,154	3,597,737	-26,078	3,571,659	3,597,582	33.00%	1,187,202	1,256,310	1,187,202

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November 23, 2021

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Beying,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$5,657,847** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$1,750,903**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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Dale Brungardt, Director  
School Finance

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**USD 449 Easton**

**2021-2022 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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651.3	628.8	625.0	628.8	9.0		637.8	235.6	0.0	14.0
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42.6	0.0	0.0	62.7	0.0	0.0	207.5	1.0	1,201.2	5,000
<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>	<u>Col 53</u>
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5,657,847	5,709,790	5,657,847	0	5,657,847	5,648,073	31.00%	1,750,903	1,768,555	1,750,903

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Tim Hallacy, Superintendent  
USD 450 Shawnee Heights  
4401 SE Shawnee Heights Rd  
Tecumseh, KS 66542-9799

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Hallacy,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$25,617,361** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$8,501,135**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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**2021-2022 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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3,420.5	3,611.5	3,493.5	3,611.5	20.0		3,631.5	127.2	13.7	44.8
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419.6	1.3	0.0	349.9	0.0	0.0	886.1	1.0	5,475.1	143,175
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25,908,996	26,520,837	25,908,996	-291,635	25,617,361	25,761,015	33.00%	8,501,135	8,707,371	8,501,135

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Trent Horn, Superintendent  
USD 452 Stanton County  
P O Box C  
Johnson, KS 67855

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Horn,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$4,040,101** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$1,113,347**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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67.3	2.3	0.0	29.1	0.0	0.0	63.2	0.0	858.5	0
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Mike Roth, Superintendent  
USD 453 Leavenworth  
200 N 4th  
Leavenworth, KS 66048

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Roth,

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**2021-2022 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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661.1	60.0	0.0	115.7	0.0	0.0	979.9	0.0	5,575.0	425,000
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Marcy Cassidy, Superintendent  
USD 454 Burlingame Public School  
100 Bloomquist Dr., Suite A  
Burlingame, KS 66413

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Cassidy,

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School Finance

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USD 454 Burlingame Public School

**2021-2022 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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291.0	277.5	264.5	277.5	3.5		281.0	150.2	0.2	4.0
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45.5	2.0	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	88.8	0.0	580.8	0
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2,733,245	2,738,762	2,733,245	0	2,733,245	2,733,352	31.00%	847,339	841,795	841,795

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November 23, 2021

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Sample,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$2,409,044** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$761,898**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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39.2	2.9	0.0	26.6	0.0	0.0	64.1	0.0	513.8	3,230
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2,421,173	2,512,533	2,421,173	-12,129	2,409,044	2,457,736	31.00%	761,898	791,221	761,898

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Karlin,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$54,489,820** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$16,704,942**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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7,125.2	6,964.4	6,822.6	6,964.4	90.5		7,054.9	247.2	428.5	137.2
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1,640.8	313.7	0.0	432.5	0.0	0.0	1,195.9	0.0	11,450.7	602,826
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54,489,820	55,472,500	54,489,820	0	54,489,820	53,886,909	31.00%	16,704,942	17,015,241	16,704,942

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Doug Powers, Superintendent  
USD 458 Basehor-Linwood  
2008 N 155th St  
Basehor, KS 66007-0282

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Powers,

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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**USD 459 Bucklin**

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45.0	5.2	0.0	22.0	0.0	0.0	43.5	0.0	511.3	0
<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>	<u>Col 53</u>
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2,406,178	2,466,415	2,406,178	0	2,406,178	2,406,354	31.00%	745,970	764,643	745,970

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November 23, 2021

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Proctor,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$6,349,806** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$2,095,741**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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Dale Brungardt, Director  
School Finance

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

**USD 460 Hesston**

**2021-2022 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

(Computed using \$4,706 BASE)

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837.6	856.1	813.0	856.1	0.0		856.1	252.8	2.3	27.9
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57.6	0.0	0.0	18.6	0.0	0.0	135.4	0.0	1,350.7	0
<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>	<u>Col 53</u>
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6,356,394	6,349,806	6,349,806	0	6,349,806	6,362,025	33.00%	2,099,468	2,095,741	2,095,741

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mrs. Erickson,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$5,933,338** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$1,943,368**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

**USD 461 Neodesha**

**2021-2022 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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689.0	675.0	675.5	675.5	5.0		680.5	241.5	1.1	19.4
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129.7	9.0	0.0	18.3	0.0	0.0	151.9	0.0	1,251.4	44,250
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5,933,338	6,254,264	5,933,338	0	5,933,338	5,888,993	33.00%	1,943,368	2,046,020	1,943,368

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Shaffer,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$3,090,430** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$958,106**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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**USD 462 Central**

**2021-2022 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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62.4	8.0	0.0	29.2	0.0	0.0	85.0	0.0	656.7	0
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3,090,430	3,130,431	3,090,430	0	3,090,430	3,090,663	31.00%	958,106	970,506	958,106

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November 23, 2021

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Adams,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$3,155,785** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$1,003,308**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 463 Udall

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50.3	0.1	0.0	35.4	0.0	0.0	96.6	0.0	687.7	0
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3,236,316	3,281,964	3,236,316	-80,531	3,155,785	3,236,477	31.00%	1,003,308	1,017,459	1,003,308

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Loren Feldkamp, Superintendent  
USD 464 Tonganoxie  
330 E 24-40 Hwy  
Tonganoxie, KS 66086-0199

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Feldkamp,

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School Finance

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November 23, 2021

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

**USD 464 Tonganoxie**

**2021-2022 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

(Computed using \$4,706 BASE)

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1,934.5	1,924.0	1,836.2	1,924.0	7.5		1,931.5	67.7	5.0	27.5
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153.4	0.0	0.0	117.3	0.0	0.0	469.4	1.0	2,772.8	112,550
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13,161,347	13,071,722	13,071,722	-18,059	13,053,663	13,043,986	31.00%	4,043,636	4,027,151	4,027,151

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Reed,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$16,925,352** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$5,420,292**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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2,149.9	2,135.4	2,062.5	2,135.4	40.5		2,175.9	76.2	16.3	58.3
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593.9	128.8	0.0	115.0	0.0	0.0	618.2	0.0	3,782.6	160,000
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17,960,916	16,925,352	16,925,352	0	16,925,352	17,800,689	33.00%	5,874,227	5,420,292	5,420,292

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Rumford,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$7,623,633** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$2,351,830**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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970.5	973.2	937.8	973.2	6.5		979.7	248.1	28.9	39.4
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144.7	0.0	0.0	37.1	0.0	0.0	134.2	0.0	1,612.1	37,090
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7,623,633	7,703,229	7,623,633	0	7,623,633	7,586,547	31.00%	2,351,830	2,380,715	2,351,830

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Ms. Maxwell,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$3,494,205** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$1,153,163**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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**USD 467 Leoti**

**2021-2022 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Jones,

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16.5	3.6	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	20.4	0.0	133.2	0
<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>	<u>Col 53</u>
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626,839	734,136	626,839	0	626,839	645,962	33.00%	213,167	248,575	213,167

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November 23, 2021

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Wessel,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$18,579,288** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$6,082,001**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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Dale Brungardt, Director  
School Finance

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November 23, 2021

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

**USD 469 Lansing**

**2021-2022 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

(Computed using \$4,706 BASE)

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2,548.0	2,600.2	2,534.0	2,600.2	13.5		2,613.7	91.6	8.0	38.4
<u>Col 20</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 25</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>	<u>Col 30</u>	<u>Col 32</u>	<u>Col 33</u>		<u>Col 39</u>
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280.7	0.0	0.0	115.0	0.0	9.4	759.5	0.0	3,916.3	149,180
<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>	<u>Col 53</u>
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18,579,288	18,611,319	18,579,288	0	18,579,288	18,430,306	33.00%	6,082,001	6,105,762	6,082,001

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Ron Ballard, Superintendent  
USD 470 Arkansas City  
P.O. Box 1028  
Arkansas City, KS 67005

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Ballard,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$23,233,057** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$7,145,274**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

**USD 470 Arkansas City**

**2021-2022 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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2,781.6	2,776.7	2,635.9	2,776.7	30.0		2,806.7	98.3	95.1	64.8
<u>Col 20</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 25</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>	<u>Col 30</u>	<u>Col 32</u>	<u>Col 33</u>		<u>Col 39</u>
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736.2	159.7	0.0	126.3	0.0	0.0	810.7	0.0	4,897.8	184,010
<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>	<u>Col 53</u>
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23,233,057	23,850,648	23,233,057	0	23,233,057	23,049,270	31.00%	7,145,274	7,308,520	7,145,274

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KB Criss, Superintendent  
USD 471 Dexter  
PO Box 97  
Dexter, KS 67038-0097

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Criss,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$2,434,884** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$754,870**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

**USD 471 Dexter**

**2021-2022 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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189.5	208.4	237.4	237.4	0.0		237.4	154.3	0.0	2.8
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38.2	0.0	0.0	15.4	0.0	0.0	69.3	0.0	517.4	0
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2,434,884	2,569,005	2,434,884	0	2,434,884	2,435,066	31.00%	754,870	796,448	754,870

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Kevin Suther, Interim Superintendent  
USD 473 Chapman  
PO Box 249  
Chapman, KS 67431-0249

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Suther,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$8,898,575** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$2,758,502**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

USD 473 Chapman

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128.7	3.9	0.0	99.7	0.0	0.0	295.9	0.0	1,890.9	0
<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>	<u>Col 53</u>
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8,898,575	9,095,580	8,898,575	0	8,898,575	8,898,395	31.00%	2,758,502	2,818,024	2,758,502

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Mary Jo Taylor, Superintendent  
USD 474 Haviland  
PO Box 243  
Haviland, KS 67059-0243

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Taylor,

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November 23, 2021

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

**USD 474 Haviland**

**2021-2022 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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12.1	0.0	0.0	10.7	0.0	0.0	34.8	0.0	294.2	0
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1,384,505	1,436,271	1,384,505	0	1,384,505	1,384,736	31.00%	429,268	445,316	429,268

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Eggleston,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$53,228,648** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$16,511,496**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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7,304.3	7,364.1	7,104.1	7,364.1	118.5		7,482.6	262.2	112.9	98.7
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1,146.1	87.4	0.0	306.0	0.0	0.0	1,822.2	0.0	11,318.1	75,210
<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>	<u>Col 53</u>
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53,338,189	54,317,706	53,338,189	-109,541	53,228,648	53,262,890	31.00%	16,511,496	16,746,810	16,511,496

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Zehr,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$1,279,091** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$396,572**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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99.0	101.5	95.0	101.5	2.0		103.5	104.0	8.5	3.4
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17.4	0.8	0.0	11.5	0.0	0.0	22.7	0.0	271.8	0
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1,279,091	1,382,139	1,279,091	0	1,279,091	1,279,265	31.00%	396,572	414,370	396,572

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Rockhold,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$2,268,292** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$751,161**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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27.6	0.0	0.0	17.4	0.0	0.0	42.5	0.0	482.0	0
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Shane Walter, Superintendent  
USD 479 Crest  
PO Box 305  
Colony, KS 66015-0305

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44.0	3.8	0.0	24.7	0.0	0.0	82.8	0.0	557.8	11,530
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2,636,537	2,735,517	2,636,537	0	2,636,537	2,625,150	30.00%	787,545	574,575	574,575

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November 23, 2021

Todd Carter, Superintendent  
USD 480 Liberal  
Box 949  
Liberal, KS 67905-0949

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Carter,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$35,526,065** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$11,013,070**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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Dale Brungardt, Director  
School Finance

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

**USD 480 Liberal**

**2021-2022 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

(Computed using \$4,706 BASE)

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4,666.0	4,558.3	4,475.4	4,558.3	61.0		4,619.3	161.9	462.6	66.2
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1,363.4	295.8	0.0	21.3	0.0	0.0	558.6	0.0	7,549.1	0
<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>	<u>Col 53</u>
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35,526,065	36,313,378	35,526,065	0	35,526,065	35,526,033	31.00%	11,013,070	11,100,000	11,013,070

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Meitler,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$2,603,830** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$886,154**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

**USD 481 Rural Vista**

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258.0	257.0	255.0	257.0	3.5		260.5	153.4	0.2	7.2
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36.8	0.0	0.0	27.3	0.0	0.0	67.9	0.0	553.3	0
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2,603,830	2,807,600	2,603,830	0	2,603,830	2,685,316	33.00%	886,154	953,398	886,154

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November 23, 2021

Angela Lawrence, Superintendent  
USD 482 Dighton  
Box 878  
Dighton, KS 67839-0878

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mrs. Lawrence,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$2,307,822** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$680,000**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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Dale Brungardt, Director  
School Finance

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**USD 482 Dighton**

**2021-2022 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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234.5	229.5	224.0	229.5	0.0		229.5	154.0	2.4	3.8
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31.9	0.0	0.0	21.7	0.0	0.0	47.1	0.0	490.4	0
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2,307,822	2,422,649	2,307,822	0	2,307,822	2,307,770	30.00%	692,331	680,000	680,000

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Frisby,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$6,644,872** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$1,700,000**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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140.4	27.1	0.0	116.0	0.0	0.0	149.1	0.0	1,412.0	0
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6,644,872	7,139,473	6,644,872	0	6,644,872	6,644,992	31.00%	2,059,948	1,700,000	1,700,000

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Brian Smith, Superintendent  
USD 484 Fredonia  
PO Box 539  
Fredonia, KS 66736-0539

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Smith,

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November 23, 2021

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

**USD 484 Fredonia**

**2021-2022 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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697.5	666.5	613.1	666.5	11.5		678.0	241.2	0.0	19.6
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123.4	8.0	0.0	54.2	0.0	0.0	140.6	0.0	1,265.0	0
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5,953,090	6,015,754	5,953,090	0	5,953,090	5,953,122	31.00%	1,845,468	1,862,245	1,845,468

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mrs. Biehler,

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429.5	393.5	410.0	410.0	12.0		422.0	186.8	0.0	12.9
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106.0	23.0	0.0	10.9	0.0	0.0	121.1	0.0	882.7	60,000
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4,213,986	4,267,874	4,213,986	0	4,213,986	4,153,997	31.00%	1,287,739	1,305,391	1,287,739

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Wilson,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$22,046,346** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$6,772,322**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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3,029.3	3,064.8	3,055.8	3,064.8	16.0		3,080.8	108.0	29.7	65.5
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442.4	6.5	0.0	156.0	0.0	0.0	753.3	2.0	4,644.2	198,471
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22,054,076	22,249,011	22,054,076	-7,730	22,046,346	21,846,200	31.00%	6,772,322	6,809,086	6,772,322

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mrs. Tosh,

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**USD 490 El Dorado**

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Stewart Moeckel, Superintendent  
USD 491 Eudora  
Box 500  
Eudora, KS 66025-0500

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Moeckel,

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134.6	0.0	0.0	32.5	0.0	0.0	409.4	0.0	2,391.3	102,143
<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>	<u>Col 53</u>
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11,355,601	11,181,127	11,181,127	0	11,181,127	11,253,280	32.00%	3,601,050	3,538,102	3,538,102

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November 23, 2021

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Boldra,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$2,914,073** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$958,384**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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Dale Brungardt, Director  
School Finance

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**USD 492 Flinthills**

**2021-2022 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

(Computed using \$4,706 BASE)

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275.5	276.2	264.8	276.2	2.5		278.7	150.7	0.0	9.4
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58.6	6.7	0.0	41.5	0.0	0.0	71.5	0.0	617.1	10,000
<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>	<u>Col 53</u>
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2,914,073	2,922,897	2,914,073	0	2,914,073	2,904,194	33.00%	958,384	964,596	958,384

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November 23, 2021

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Smith,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$7,953,786** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$2,456,165**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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916.5	903.8	861.7	903.8	10.5		914.3	251.9	0.0	31.7
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174.7	17.8	0.0	70.7	0.0	0.0	221.6	0.0	1,682.7	35,000
<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>	<u>Col 53</u>
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7,953,786	8,020,373	7,953,786	0	7,953,786	7,923,112	31.00%	2,456,165	2,477,610	2,456,165

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Larkin,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$5,642,023** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$1,749,041**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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Dale Brungardt, Director  
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**2021-2022 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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542.5	592.5	526.5	592.5	9.5		602.0	229.7	48.0	14.2
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153.4	33.3	0.0	35.0	0.0	0.0	83.3	0.0	1,198.9	0
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5,642,023	5,732,849	5,642,023	0	5,642,023	5,642,068	31.00%	1,749,041	1,777,197	1,749,041

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November 23, 2021

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Wachs,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$7,469,834** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$2,464,969**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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152.0	14.4	0.0	48.9	0.0	0.0	265.3	0.0	1,587.3	0
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7,469,834	7,557,365	7,469,834	0	7,469,834	7,469,604	33.00%	2,464,969	2,493,855	2,464,969

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Brian Spencer, Superintendent  
USD 496 Pawnee Heights  
P.O. Box 98  
Rozel, KS 67574

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Spencer,

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Dale Brungardt, Director  
School Finance

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

**USD 496 Pawnee Heights**

**2021-2022 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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133.0	133.7	134.0	134.0	2.5		136.5	125.2	0.2	0.0
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33.9	7.2	0.0	23.2	0.0	0.0	43.1	0.0	369.3	8,508
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1,746,434	1,717,619	1,717,619	-13,592	1,704,027	1,737,697	33.00%	573,440	559,929	559,929

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Lewis,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$81,542,176** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$25,332,081**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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1,188.7	9.8	0.0	301.0	0.0	430.9	3,032.5	1.0	16,312.9	4,773,669
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81,542,176	85,005,458	81,542,176	0	81,542,176	76,763,881	33.00%	25,332,081	25,818,785	25,332,081

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Melissa Kennedy, Superintendent  
USD 498 Valley Heights  
2274 6th Road  
Blue Rapids, KS 66411

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Ms. Kennedy,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$3,868,803** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$1,312,878**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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60.0	0.0	0.0	62.6	0.0	0.0	84.9	0.0	822.1	0
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3,868,803	3,969,511	3,868,803	0	3,868,803	3,978,417	33.00%	1,312,878	1,346,112	1,312,878

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Moeller,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$7,094,812** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$2,189,051**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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7,134,861	7,094,812	7,094,812	0	7,094,812	7,061,455	31.00%	2,189,051	2,193,719	2,189,051

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Anna Stubblefield, Superintendent  
USD 500 Kansas City  
2010 N. 59th Street  
Kansas City, KS 66104

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Stubblefield,

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**USD 500 Kansas City**

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21,421.8	21,594.3	20,569.3	21,594.3	330.0		21,924.3	768.2	1,633.2	440.6
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7,382.9	1,601.7	0.0	517.5	0.0	0.0	2,930.7	0.0	37,199.1	1,367,710
<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>	<u>Col 53</u>
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176,426,675	180,867,854	176,426,675	0	176,426,675	175,958,835	33.00%	58,066,416	59,242,643	58,066,416

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Anderson,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$102,148,619** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$33,247,235**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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Dale Brungardt, Director  
School Finance

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**USD 501 Topeka Public Schools**

**2021-2022 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

(Computed using \$4,706 BASE)

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12,730.1	12,475.1	11,949.3	12,475.1	92.5		12,567.6	440.4	222.6	223.4
<u>Col 20</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 25</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 29</u>	<u>Col 30</u>	<u>Col 32</u>	<u>Col 33</u>		<u>Col 39</u>
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3,246.7	704.3	0.0	116.7	0.0	0.0	3,887.0	2.0	21,410.7	1,389,865
<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>	<u>Col 53</u>
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102,148,619	104,273,436	102,148,619	0	102,148,619	100,749,197	33.00%	33,247,235	34,276,550	33,247,235

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. McDermeit,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$1,432,506** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$367,000**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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**USD 502 Lewis**

**2021-2022 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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112.0	112.0	104.5	112.0	1.0		113.0	110.7	5.4	0.6
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23.7	1.7	0.0	15.9	0.0	0.0	33.4	0.0	304.4	0
<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>	<u>Col 53</u>
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1,432,506	1,546,862	1,432,506	0	1,432,506	1,432,326	31.00%	444,021	367,000	367,000

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Ms. Ray,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$10,679,501** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$3,299,805**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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**USD 503 Parsons**

**2021-2022 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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353.8	76.8	0.0	15.5	0.0	0.0	319.1	0.0	2,261.9	35,000
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10,679,501	11,236,855	10,679,501	0	10,679,501	10,644,532	31.00%	3,299,805	3,451,380	3,299,805

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Beisel,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$3,973,746** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$1,311,312**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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78.9	3.3	0.0	6.8	0.0	0.0	113.0	0.0	844.4	0
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3,973,746	4,247,636	3,973,746	0	3,973,746	3,973,674	33.00%	1,311,312	1,401,696	1,311,312

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November 23, 2021

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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Dale Brungardt, Director  
School Finance

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

**USD 505 Chetopa-St. Paul**

**2021-2022 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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77.9	10.6	0.0	9.3	0.0	0.0	115.8	0.0	801.4	6,418
<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>	<u>Col 53</u>
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3,777,806	3,766,243	3,766,243	0	3,766,243	3,771,434	33.00%	1,244,573	1,240,535	1,240,535

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Wyrick,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$11,593,466** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$3,587,776**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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1,488.1	1,491.6	1,422.8	1,491.6	10.5		1,502.1	113.8	0.0	43.6
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269.6	11.6	0.0	139.1	0.0	0.0	379.5	0.0	2,459.3	20,000
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11,593,466	11,748,058	11,593,466	0	11,593,466	11,573,471	31.00%	3,587,776	3,641,900	3,587,776

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Ward,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$2,693,244** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$848,687**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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275.0	259.0	240.0	259.0	4.5		263.5	153.1	29.7	9.5
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54.2	7.0	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	38.6	0.0	572.3	0
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2,693,244	2,885,719	2,693,244	0	2,693,244	2,737,700	31.00%	848,687	908,355	848,687

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Pendergraft,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$7,806,868** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$2,499,614**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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7,834,927	7,806,868	7,806,868	0	7,806,868	7,597,648	33.00%	2,507,224	2,499,614	2,499,614

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Dorsey Burgess, Superintendent  
USD 509 South Haven  
PO Box 229  
South Haven, KS 67140-0229

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Burgess,

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20.3	0.0	0.0	14.6	0.0	0.0	68.0	0.0	456.0	0
<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>	<u>Col 53</u>
Computed General Fund	Adopted General Fund	Legal Max General Fund (before reductions)	Prior Year Total Reductions	2021-2022 Adj. Legal General Fund Budget	2021-2022 LOB Base General Fund	2021-2022 LOB Authorized Percent	Computed Local Option Budget	Adopted Local Option Budget	2021-2022 Legal Max LOB Budget
2,145,936	2,204,761	2,145,936	0	2,145,936	2,145,928	33.00%	708,156	727,568	708,156

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November 23, 2021

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

PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Sanders,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$1,791,104** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$591,113**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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

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Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner  
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Dale Brungardt, Director  
School Finance

cc: District Clerk  
President of Board

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**USD 511 Attica**

**2021-2022 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

(Computed using \$4,706 BASE)

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158.5	153.0	159.5	159.5	3.0		162.5	137.9	0.2	2.8
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19.8	0.0	0.0	5.2	0.0	0.0	52.2	0.0	380.6	0
<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>	<u>Col 53</u>
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1,791,104	1,877,223	1,791,104	0	1,791,104	1,791,250	33.00%	591,113	619,532	591,113

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Michelle Hubbard, Superintendent  
USD 512 Shawnee Mission Pub Sch  
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PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Hubbard,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the legal general fund is **\$184,963,728** and the legal local option budget (LOB) is **\$61,950,568**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,706, plus virtual state aid. The LOB base general fund calculation starts with the total weighted enrollment, excluding special education, KAMS and Virtual state aid. This total is multiplied by the LOB BASE of \$4,706, the higher of the 2008-2009 or current year special education state aid is added, and the sum is multiplied by the authorized district LOB percentage to obtain the maximum LOB budget.

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**2021-2022 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget**

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26,894.9	26,819.7	25,572.3	26,819.7	140.5		26,960.2	944.7	456.6	593.3
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3,007.1	127.7	0.0	383.4	0.0	1,871.6	4,950.0	0.0	39,294.6	43,340
<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 43</u>	<u>Col 47</u>	<u>Col 48</u>	<u>Col 49</u>	<u>Col 50</u>	<u>Col 51</u>	<u>Col 52</u>	<u>Col 53</u>
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184,963,728	189,018,057	184,963,728	0	184,963,728	187,728,994	33.00%	61,950,568	63,289,547	61,950,568

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