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*INTEREST RATE ON INVESTMENT  
 Effective 08/10/20 through 08/16/20*

**Date:** August 10, 2020  
**To:** Chief School Administrators  
**From:** Dale M. Dennis,  
 Deputy Commissioner  
 Craig Neuenswander,  
 School Finance Director

TERM	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
1 to 89 Days	0.10%	0.10%
3 Months	0.04%	0.06%
6 Months	0.08%	0.09%
1 Year	0.10%	0.11%
18 Months	0.11%	0.12%
2 Years	0.10%	0.12%

*Minimum investment rates banks must offer to secure public funds as prescribed by K.S.A. 75-4210.*

**Due Date Reminders**

- Aug 12.....Aug 1 Unencumbered Cash Balance report (open July 31-Aug 12)
- Aug 14.....Request September State Foundation Aid (window open Aug 10-14)
- Aug 20.....Request September Federal funds (Form 240) - Attn: USDs, Interlocals, Service Centers, Coops ([web application](#)) Contact: [Nicole Norwood](#) (785) 296-2020
- Aug 21.....2020-2021 **Directory Updates** Attn: All USDs, Interlocals, Coops, Serv Centers – KSDE annually requests all Local Education Agencies to update administrative contacts, building addresses, schedule information, etc. Listserv message: Directory Updates Now Open! sent July 15 from [sroot@ksde.org](mailto:sroot@ksde.org) with instructions - Link: Directory Updates [User Guide](#)
- Aug 25.....Submit 2020-21 USD Budget – [Instructions to submit to KSDE and County](#)
- Aug 25.....Submit 2020-21 Interlocal Budget – [Instruction Manual](#) (pg 13) Contact: Sara Barnes (785) 296-4972
- Aug 31.....Drivers Education – web application claim form due - [Data Entry Handbook](#)

**Upcoming reports:**

A listserv message will be sent to announce when the web apps listed below are open:

**18E Annual Statistical Report** web application will open this week (due August 31). Examples of information collected on the annual 18E report are bond data, summer school enrollment information, indirect costs, and transportation data such as number of bus drivers, miles traveled and vehicle depreciation. *NOTE: The 18E Report collects information from the prior school year (2019-20).*

**Fall Vacancy Report** (located in EDCS web app) window open August 17 – Sept 28. This is a mandatory report for all accredited districts/buildings.

**Mentor Programs** - window open August 17-Sept 28. Apply for grant by submitting mentor teacher names. Shane Carter (785) 296-8011

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## Transporting Students - FAQs

With the school year starting, it's a good time to review the rules and regs on pupil transportation. On the [School Bus Safety website](#), over 80 questions are addressed on transporting students, including bus driver requirements, when school district policy is necessary, and regulations governing the safe operation of a school bus.

An important new webpage covers COVID-19 guidance and information for school transportation including:

- School bus cleaning information
- Bus Modification and Installations information

Please follow this link: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/School-Bus-Safety/School-Bus-Safety-FAQs>

Just a reminder about our weekly zoom meeting/forum for Transportation Directors and Contractors every Wednesday 9:30 am till 11:00 am (CDT) until further notice. Our agenda is very informal. This is intended as an open forum to share information, discuss and answer any transportation question you may have. The zoom link is posted on our [Upcoming Events website](#).

Call the KSDE **School Bus Safety Unit** for assistance on pupil transportation:

Keith Dreiling	(785) 296-4561	<a href="mailto:kdreiling@ksde.org">kdreiling@ksde.org</a>
Dennis Tate	(785) 296-4545	<a href="mailto:dtate@ksde.org">dtate@ksde.org</a>
Melissa Ostermeyer	(785) 296-5659	<a href="mailto:mstermeyer@ksde.org">mstermeyer@ksde.org</a>
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