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*INTEREST RATE ON INVESTMENT
 Effective 2/10/20 through 2/16/20*

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

TERM	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
1 to 89 Days	1.59 %	1.57 %
3 Months	1.59 %	1.58 %
6 Months	1.57 %	1.57 %
1 Year	1.51 %	1.51 %
18 Months	1.46 %	1.45 %
2 Years	1.41 %	1.40 %

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

February 14 payments

The following state aid payments will deposit on **Friday, February 14** (if applicable).

Capital Outlay state aid

- Deposit to: Capital Outlay (Code 16)
- Contact: [Rose Ireland](#) (785) 296-4973

Local School District Contribution Program checkoff per K.S.A. [79-3221n](#) Exact date of deposit is unknown. A list of USDs receiving this payment will be posted soon on the [School Finance homepage](#). A payment will generate if the donation box was checked on a Kansas state individual income tax return for your USD.

- Deposit to: Gifts and Grants (Code 35)
- Contact: [Christie Wyckoff](#) (785) 296-6321

State Safety (Driver Education) state aid

- Deposit to: Driver Training fund (Code 18)
- Contact: [Nicole Norwood](#) (785) 296-2020
- KSDE Driver Education contact: [Robyn Meinholdt](#) (785) 296-3379

Kansas Pre-K Pilot (KPP)

- Deposit to: Gifts and Grants (Code 35)
Line 3231
- Contact: [Nicole Norwood](#) (785) 296-2020

Payment amounts for each LEA will be posted near the date of deposit on the Payment Information screen on the [School Finance homepage](#).

DRIVER EDUCATION

State Safety (Driver Education) state aid is a reimbursement payment for students that passed an approved drivers education program in FY2019 (to receive payment, an online report had to be submitted to KSDE last August).

The prorated amount per student is \$130.

Questions? KSDE Driver Education contact: [Robyn Meinholdt](#) (785) 296-3379

KSDE report due dates and meetings

- Feb 11-12.....Kansas State Board of Education Meeting - [Agenda](#)
- Feb 12.....Unencumbered Cash Balances report - Contact: [Rose Ireland](#)
- Feb 19.....Council of Superintendents meeting - 3:00 pm at KASB (no March mtg)
- Feb 20.....Request March federal funds (Form 240) **if funds available** (open Feb 1-20)
Contact: [Nicole Norwood](#)
- Feb 28.....LCP Consortium Assignments (closes Feb 28)
Contact: [Nicole Clark](#) (785) 296-4925
- March 1EDCS/LPR Licensed (Certified) Personnel Report (closes March 1)
And Spring Vacancy Report – [Shane Carter](#) (785) 296-8011
See message from Dale Dennis 1/13/20
- March 1Nomination deadline for 2019 President Awards for Excellence in
Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST program) See message
from Dale Dennis 1/22/19 - go to www.paemst.org, and then click on
Nominate a Teacher. Grades 7-12
- March 3STOP School Violence Grant – U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance
(competitive grant) [Instructions](#). [Susan McMahan](#) (785) 296-4946
See message from Dale Dennis 1/3/20. Closes March 3
- March 15.....CTE Pathways Programs of Study (Application and Maintenance)
Closes March 15 PathwaysHelpDesk@ksde.org or (785) 296-4908
- March 24.....Visiting International Teacher from Spain or Germany – if interested,
contact [Regina Peszat](#). See message from Dale Dennis 1/27/20
- April 3.....Early Learning Grant Application deadline for 2020-21 (Parents as
Teachers grants, Preschool-Aged At-Risk (State Pre-K 4 yr old At-Risk)
programs, and Kansas Preschool Pilot grants) [Instructions and
application materials](#) Questions: earlylearning@ksde.org
See message from Dale Dennis 1/9/19
- April 3.....5th cohort of Kansans Can Redesign [application](#) for Apollo II Contact:
redesign@ksde.org See message from Dale Dennis 1/27/20
- April 15Medicaid claims – submit through MMIS billing portal for Medicaid-
eligible students to KSDE, Div. of Health Care Finance, by April 15.
Medicaid questions: Hallie Doud Hallie.Doud@ks.gov
More information will be in next week's interest letter.
- April 16CTE Pathways Student Data Follow-Up (open Feb 1 – April 16)
Pathways Help Desk at (785) 296-4908 or PathwaysHelpDesk@ksde.org

BASE (Base Aid for Student Excellence)

Several districts have recently asked what the BASE amount per pupil will be in upcoming school years. In 2019, the legislature passed the school finance bill (House Sub for Senate Bill 16) that included amending the “base aid for student excellence” per pupil amount as shown below:

This table is found in the “2019 Selected House and Senate Education Summaries” booklet.

Base Aid for Student Excellence (SY 2019-2020 through SY 2022-2023)		
<u>School Year</u>	<u>Former Amount</u>	<u>House Sub for SB 16</u>
2019-2020	\$ 4,302	\$ 4,436
2020-2021	4,439	4,569
2021-2022	4,576	4,706
2022-2023	4,713	4,846

Education Summaries booklets are published at the close of each legislative session, and are handed out at the budget workshops. Previous publications from 2008 through 2019 are available on the School Finance homepage under the **Legislation** link: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Legislation>

If you have questions on the budget or state statutes, we are happy to assist.

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