INTEREST RATE ON INVESTMENT
Effective 1/03/22 through 1/09/22

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<th>TERM</th>
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<td>1 to 89 Days</td>
<td>0.08%</td>
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<td>1 Year</td>
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<td>18 Months</td>
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<td>2 Years</td>
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Date: January 3, 2022
To: Chief School Administrators
From: Craig Neuenswander
Deputy Commissioner
Dale Brungardt
Director of School Finance

Payment Dates
Jan 6 .......... Selected Federal Payments (if requested)
Jan 14 ........ KPERS

Payment amounts will be posted on the School Finance homepage near the date of deposit. Payments are listed under the heading: FY22 Payments

State aid payments: Rose Ireland (785) 296-4973 or Sara Barnes (785) 296-4972
Federal aid payments: (Form 240): Nicole Norwood (785) 296-2020

Report Due Dates
Jan 3-13 ...... Kansas Pre-Kindergarten Pilot (KPP-TANF) 2nd Quarter Expense Reimbursement Payment Request Nicole Norwood (785) 296-2020
Jan 3-20 ...... Request for February Federal Funds (Form 240) if funds available (open Jan 3-20) Nicole Norwood (785) 296-2020
Jan 7 ........... KIDS Collection SMSC- Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP) funding (submit by Jan 7) KSDE Helpdesk (785) 296-7935
Jan 12 .......... Unencumbered Cash Balances on January 1 (all USDs - open Dec 30-Jan 12) Rose Ireland (785) 296-4973
Jan 14 ........... IDEA Maintenance of Effort and Excess Cost Report (all USDs) Christy Weiler (785) 296-1712

Federal mileage rate increases to 58.5 cents

Does your board set the district’s privately-owned vehicle (POV) mileage reimbursement based on state or federal rates? Effective January 1, 2022, the federal rate was increased by 2.5 cents to 58.5 cents per mile. At this time, the FY22 state rate remains 56.0 cents per mile.


Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.
State and federal mileage rates for privately-owned vehicles are posted on the School Finance homepage under Guidelines and Manuals.

**Counting hours when school is called off for inclement weather**

Inclement weather/ snow day provision in the law

Each school district may designate inclement weather days. These days were reported to KSDE through the SO66 (Superintendents Organizational Report) in the fall. For example, if a school district designated three snow days, then the school district must first make up three snow days on the designated days before any forgiveness is allowed. In this example, the first three days must be made up and the next three days missed because of inclement weather would be forgiven.

Any days missed after five (5) days must be made up.

The same is true for districts designating the 1,116 hour policy. A certain number of hours would be designated and those hours must be made up before any forgiveness is allowed. **Five days is the maximum amount allowed by law.**

For more information about 1,116 hours, refer to this Fact Sheet: Frequently Asked Questions on 1,116 School Year Requirement

How do you count time when school is dismissed early or the start delayed due to hazardous driving conditions?

In order to count the school day, it must have started prior to calling school off. Count as one of the following:

1) the number of hours scheduled that day if the district is under the 1,116 hour calendar; or
2) a full day if the district is under the 186 day, 6-hour calendar, providing a full day was scheduled.

The above-mentioned rule will also apply when you delay the start of the school day by one or two hours due to hazardous driving conditions.

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**NOTE:** This information only pertains to school districts NOT using remote learning during inclement weather.
School Calendar Reminders (2022-23)

Next year, the official student count date is Tuesday, September 20, 2022. Please set your calendar so that classes are in session for all enrolled students. Avoid scheduling staff training or parent-teacher conferences on the official student count date.

Kansas law K.S.A. 72-3115 designates September 20 as the date school districts submit their enrollment figures to the state for funding purposes. If the 20th is not a school day, the count day moves to the first school day following the 20th.

2023 Spring Break Alignment with Higher Education:
K-12 school districts have the opportunity to align spring break with Kansas regent universities and colleges that have adopted the following spring break schedule:

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<td>2024</td>
<td>March 11-15</td>
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While the state board recommends districts align spring breaks with those set by the higher education systems, this remains a local decision.

Aligning spring breaks will benefit high school students who are pursuing dual credit and families with students enrolled in different education systems.

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