



School Finance

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INTEREST RATE ON INVESTMENT Effective 1/7/19 through 1/13/19

TERM	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
1 to 89 Days	2.40%	2.40%
3 Months	2.38%	2.38%
6 Months	2.48%	2.49%
1 Year	2.56%	2.63%
18 Months	2.51%	2.61%
2 Years	2.47%	2.52%

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

Report due dates

January 11.....Report January 1 Unencumbered Cash Balances (all USDs - window open Dec 31-Jan 11)
January 2-21.....Submit Form 240 *if requesting* February federal aid - Contact: Nicole nnorwood@ksde.org

Reminder: Starting this month, you no longer need to go online to request FY19 General State Aid (GSA). We will allocate a percentage of your remaining GSA entitlement through the end of FY19 (February - June). The allocation formula is on the document [Distribution Dates and Percent of Entitlement](#).

State Use Catalog

The Kansas Use Law (K.S.A. [75-3317](#) through [75-3322](#)) requires any person or officer authorized to purchase materials and supplies for any Unified School District operating in Kansas to purchase from the Kansas State Use Catalog, at any time when the listings in that catalog will meet the needs of the agency or school district. The intent of The Kansas Use Law is to help provide employment for Kansans who are blind or severely disabled. Purchase of products and services from these exceptional Kansans helps them be a productive force contributing to the economy of our State.

Download the 2018-19 **State Use Catalog**: www.ksstateuse.org

Safe and Secure Schools launches new website (repeat of message sent 1/3/19)

The Safe and Secure Schools Unit within the Kansas Department of Education is excited to announce the launch of our very own page within the KSDE website, <https://www.ksde.org/Kansas-Safe-Schools>. We feel this will be a great resource for school districts to use, and a way for the unit to provide information to some of the frequently asked questions we receive. The final Safe and Secure School Standards (Senate Bill 109 Sec 76) passed by the State Board in December are also posted here. If you would like to see something added to the website, please contact our office:

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We look forward to working alongside every school district in the state of Kansas to ensure that schools are All-Hazard prepared.

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