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November 23, 2022

Nancy Meyer, Superintendent
USD 109 Republic County
P.O. Box 469
Belleville, KS 66935-0469

REVISED PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mrs. Meyer,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$4,732,604** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,525,395**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, 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
President of Board

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USD 109 Republic County

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

(Computed using \$4,846 BASE)

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514.7	477.4	498.8	498.8	3.0	501.8	208.6	0.6	12.3	
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111.3	17.5	46.9	0.0	0.0	100.1	0.0	999.1	0	
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4,841,639	4,732,604	4,732,604	0	4,732,604	5,031,148	31.00%	1,559,656	1,525,395	1,525,395

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Ken Tharman, Superintendent
USD 212 Northern Valley
PO Box 217
Almena, KS 67622

REVISED PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Tharman,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$1,828,396** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$628,779**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, 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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135.4	122.7	139.6	139.6	8.8	148.4	131.5	0.2	7.7	
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30.5	5.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	39.7	0.0	377.3	0	
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1,828,396	1,836,149	1,828,396	0	1,828,396	1,905,391	33.00%	628,779	631,373	628,779

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Cherie Nicholson, Superintendent
USD 218 Elkhart
PO Box 999
Elkhart, KS 67950

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Dear Ms. Nicholson,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$9,996,462** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,302,049**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, 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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426.2	389.5	394.5	394.5	12.8	407.3	182.4	16.5	10.9	
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85.2	13.2	8.2	0.0	0.0	55.9	0.0	779.6	6,218,520	
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9,996,462	13,315,387	9,996,462	0	9,996,462	3,945,603	33.00%	1,302,049	1,307,885	1,302,049

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Christy Hammer, Superintendent
USD 241 Wallace County Schools
521 N. Main
Sharon Springs, KS 67758

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Dear Mrs. Hammer,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,102,679** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$646,493**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, 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 241 Wallace County Schools
2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget
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24.7	0.0	19.2	0.0	0.0	28.1	0.0	433.9	0	
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2,102,679	2,111,402	2,102,679	0	2,102,679	2,150,064	31.00%	666,520	646,493	646,493

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Richard Proffitt, Superintendent
USD 250 Pittsburg
PO Box 75
Pittsburg, KS 66762-0075

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939.0	203.7	89.4	0.0	0.0	787.2	0.0	5,415.4	119,825	
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26,362,853	26,005,496	26,005,496	0	26,005,496	26,548,518	31.00%	8,230,041	8,051,882	8,051,882

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November 23, 2022

Sarah Armstrong, Superintendent
USD 271 Stockton
421 Main Street
Stockton, KS 67669-1639

REVISED PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mrs. Armstrong,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$3,337,925** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,114,515**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, 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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Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services



Dale Brungardt, Director
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cc: District Clerk
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USD 271 Stockton

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

(Computed using \$4,846 BASE)

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338.5	325.0	307.0	325.0	10.0	335.0	158.2	0.0	8.6	
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62.9	10.8	19.7	0.0	0.0	93.6	0.0	688.8	0	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</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>
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3,337,925	3,346,648	3,337,925	0	3,337,925	3,377,318	33.00%	1,114,515	1,117,433	1,114,515

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Derek Reinhardt, Superintendent
USD 303 Ness City
414 E Chestnut
Ness City, KS 67560

REVISED PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Reinhardt,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,699,222** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$847,072**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, 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 303 Ness City

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

(Computed using \$4,846 BASE)

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270.5	277.8	269.0	277.8	7.0	284.8	149.4	5.2	8.0	
<u>Col 20</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 27</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 30</u>	<u>Col 31</u>	<u>Col 38</u>		
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46.5	2.8	9.1	0.0	0.0	51.2	0.0	557.0	0	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</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>
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2,699,222	2,718,121	2,699,222	0	2,699,222	2,732,490	31.00%	847,072	853,010	847,072

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Mike Mathes, Superintendent
USD 341 Oskaloosa Public Schools
404 Park Street
Oskaloosa, KS 66066-5022

REVISED PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Mathes,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$5,816,169** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,887,550**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, 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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555.0	552.5	569.0	569.0	15.0	584.0	226.4	0.0	7.6	
<u>Col 20</u>	<u>Col 23</u>	<u>Col 26</u>	<u>Col 27</u>	<u>Col 28</u>	<u>Col 30</u>	<u>Col 31</u>	<u>Col 38</u>		
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103.1	5.3	48.8	0.0	0.0	225.0	0.0	1,200.2	0	
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5,816,169	5,868,291	5,816,169	0	5,816,169	5,880,332	33.00%	1,940,510	1,887,550	1,887,550

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Greg Rinehart, Superintendent
USD 351 Macksville
PO Box 487
Macksville, KS 67557-0487

REVISED PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Rinehart,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,425,423** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$809,748**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, 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 351 Macksville

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51.8	11.2	23.6	0.0	0.0	69.6	0.0	500.5	0	
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November 23, 2022

Cathi Wilson, Superintendent
USD 358 Oxford
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Oxford, KS 67119-0937

REVISED PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Wilson,

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USD 358 Oxford

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

(Computed using \$4,846 BASE)

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69.2	3.0	20.4	0.0	0.0	124.0	0.0	782.6	182,560	
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3,975,040	4,460,356	3,975,040	0	3,975,040	3,835,952	31.00%	1,189,145	1,248,988	1,189,145

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November 23, 2022

Josh Swartz, Superintendent
USD 361 Chaparral Schools
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Anthony, KS 67003-0486

REVISED PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

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208.6	45.3	101.4	0.0	0.0	265.5	0.0	1,647.5	24,414	
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8,008,199	7,815,865	7,815,865	0	7,815,865	8,075,125	33.00%	2,664,791	2,579,529	2,579,529

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Stephanie Splechter, Superintendent
USD 366 Woodson
P O Box 160
Yates Center, KS 66783-0160

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Dear Mrs. Splechter,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$4,192,922** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,388,491**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, 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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92.0	17.1	42.2	0.0	0.0	125.9	0.0	858.3	33,600	
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4,192,922	4,228,998	4,192,922	0	4,192,922	4,207,549	33.00%	1,388,491	1,401,945	1,388,491

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Brad Womack, Superintendent
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Dear Mr. Womack,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$5,729,956** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,911,575**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, 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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Stephen Jowers, Superintendent
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Dear Mr. Jowers,

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November 23, 2022

Todd Berry, Superintendent
USD 404 Riverton
Box 290
Riverton, KS 66770-0290

REVISED PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Berry,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$6,188,505** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,054,755**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, 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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cc: District Clerk
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USD 404 Riverton

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

(Computed using \$4,846 BASE)

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699.2	650.9	643.0	650.9	8.5	659.4	238.8	0.4	16.6	
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158.3	27.1	43.3	0.0	0.0	162.2	0.0	1,306.1	16,800	
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6,346,161	6,188,505	6,188,505	0	6,188,505	6,404,837	33.00%	2,113,596	2,054,755	2,054,755

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

REVISED PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Arnold,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$14,782,887** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$4,908,551**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, 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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1,965.2	1,874.0	1,830.5	1,874.0	16.5	1,890.5	66.2	10.5	55.5	
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545.5	118.3	91.4	0.0	0.0	371.8	0.0	3,149.7	187,040	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</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>
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15,450,486	14,782,887	14,782,887	0	14,782,887	15,446,645	33.00%	5,097,393	4,908,551	4,908,551

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

REVISED PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Horn,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$4,134,123** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$1,257,398**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, 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 452 Stanton County

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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443.5	420.0	407.0	420.0	5.5	425.5	187.9	36.3	13.9	
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96.3	18.9	24.3	0.0	0.0	58.7	0.0	861.8	0	
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4,176,283	4,134,123	4,134,123	0	4,134,123	4,234,062	31.00%	1,312,559	1,257,398	1,257,398

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

REVISED PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Rumford,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$7,673,697** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,542,492**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, 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 466 Scott County

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Shane Walter, Superintendent
USD 479 Crest
PO Box 305
Colony, KS 66015-0305

REVISED PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mr. Walter,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,807,234** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$740,000**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, 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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227.1	230.6	236.0	236.0	4.5	240.5	154.4	0.4	13.8	
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52.3	9.0	24.7	0.0	0.0	85.7	0.0	580.8	11,200	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</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>
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2,825,757	2,807,234	2,807,234	0	2,807,234	2,847,131	31.00%	882,611	740,000	740,000

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November 23, 2022

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

REVISED PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Mrs. Lawrence,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$2,415,731** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$756,686**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, 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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Sincerely,



Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services



Dale Brungardt, Director
School Finance

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

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USD 482 Dighton

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

(Computed using \$4,846 BASE)

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229.5	224.0	233.3	233.3	3.5	236.8	154.3	5.0	5.4	
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45.0	2.2	14.0	0.0	0.0	43.2	1.0	506.9	0	
<u>Col 40</u>	<u>Col 41</u>	<u>Col 42</u>	<u>Col 46</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>
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2,456,437	2,415,731	2,415,731	0	2,415,731	2,482,182	31.00%	769,476	756,686	756,686

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November 23, 2022

Trey Moeller, Superintendent
USD 499 Galena
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Galena, KS 66739

REVISED PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Dr. Moeller,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$7,365,913** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$2,436,045**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, 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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Sincerely,



Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services



Dale Brungardt, Director
School Finance

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

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USD 499 Galena

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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811.3	762.4	759.8	762.4	16.1	778.5	250.4	0.2	18.1	
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219.7	47.7	5.5	0.0	0.0	190.8	0.0	1,510.9	79,682	
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7,401,503	7,365,913	7,365,913	0	7,365,913	7,408,972	33.00%	2,444,961	2,436,045	2,436,045

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Lori Ray, Superintendent
USD 503 Parsons
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REVISED PRELIMINARY LEGAL MAX

Dear Ms. Ray,

For the 2022-23 school year, the legal General Fund is **\$11,256,408** and the legal Local Option Budget (LOB) is **\$3,749,315**. Under KSA 72-5131, the general fund budget is computed using preceding years' enrollment plus current year weightings multiplied times the BASE of \$4,846, 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 \$4,912, 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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Craig Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Fiscal & Administrative Services

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Brungardt".

Dale Brungardt, Director
School Finance

cc: District Clerk
President of Board

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USD 503 Parsons

2022-23 Legal Maximum General Fund and LOB Budget

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1,251.2	1,224.3	1,214.0	1,224.3	28.0	1,252.3	201.2	3.5	27.2	
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445.3	96.6	14.3	0.0	0.0	276.3	0.0	2,316.7	29,680	
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11,256,408	11,457,454	11,256,408	0	11,256,408	11,361,560	33.00%	3,749,315	3,805,886	3,749,315

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