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- Academic preparation,
- Cognitive preparation,
- Technical skills,
- Employability skills and
- Civic engagement

to be successful in postsecondary education, in the attainment of an industry recognized certification or in the workforce, without the need for remediation.

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- Individual Plan of Study focused on career interest
- High school graduation
- Postsecondary success

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INTRODUCTION

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The School Finance team of the Kansas Department of Education has prepared this report to provide selected data related to the transportation system for each of the unified school districts in Kansas.

We hope that this report will be beneficial to school boards, school administrators, and others who may be interested in the educational programs of local public school districts.

The data compiled is from various reports collected by School Finance where we have taken every effort to ensure accuracy. Some of the data may change due to audits and/or budget appeals.

Please visit the *School Finance Reports Warehouse* on Kansas Department of Education's *Data Central* for more information.

TRANSPORTATION COSTS

Shown below are total expenditures of all districts during a school year from all funds for transporting pupils (public and non-public schools) on regular school routes.

State Totals	
2018-2019	\$133,146,598
2017-2018	\$119,063,450
2016-2017	\$118,044,510
2015-2016	\$120,417,239
2014-2015	\$123,445,767
2013-2014	\$123,445,757
2012-2013	\$119,159,914
2011-2012	\$119,721,537
2010-2011	\$116,551,363
2009-2010	\$111,155,848
2008-2009	\$115,658,959
2007-2008	\$117,256,991
2006-2007	\$108,025,030
2005-2006	\$102,960,764
2004-2005	\$94,276,083
2003-2004	\$90,270,724
2002-2003	\$88,761,488
2001-2002	\$86,241,036

PUPILS TRANSPORTED

The table below provides a history of the total number of pupils transported by public school districts and at the districts expense. In order to be eligible for funding, students must be present on September 20, reside in the district, and fall into one of the three following categories:

- 2.5 miles or Over (living 2.5 miles or more from home to school)
- Under 2.5 miles (living less than 2.5 miles from home to school)
- Pupils transported who are not resident of the district in which they are enrolled

We measure the number of miles counted by taking the normal route from the pupil's home address to their attendance building.

State Totals			
SCHOOL YEAR	2.5 MILES OR OVER	UNDER 2.5 MILES	NON-RESIDENT
2018-2019	130,038.8	79,566.7	8,637.9
2017-2018	131,757.5	83,455.5	10,383.5
2016-2017	136,911.5	78,738.8	8,091.2
2015-2016	134,920.5	85,099.6	8,177.7
2014-2015	133,449.1	85,946.2	8,359.4
2013-2014	133,529.7	70,247.1	8,441.8
2012-2013	134,123.2	68,880.0	8,279.9
2011-2012	134,614.5	65,796.0	7,713.4
2010-2011	133,539.7	67,674.4	8,273.0
2009-2010	137,133.9	66,346.8	7,724.7
2008-2009	136,410.3	62,678.2	7,023.7
2007-2008	137,137.3	66,120.4	6,831.8
2006-2007	135,751.1	56,373.5	N/A
2005-2006	138,639.1	52,953.2	N/A
2004-2005	134,477.8	51,620.5	N/A
2003-2004	135,631.2	54,924.2	N/A
2002-2003	136,197.7	53,929.3	N/A
2001-2002	136,542.4	54,114.1	N/A
2000-2001	137,188.1	58,937.6	N/A

STATE TOTALS

	Lowest	Median	Highest	Average
Cost Per Pupil to Transport	\$162.97	\$896.03	\$3,891.12	\$1,017.84
Density (funded transported students/sq mi)	0.00	0.60	103.40	4.6
Area (square miles of a district)	8.5	230.0	992.0	286.8

Total Area = 82,019.7 square miles in the State of Kansas

Average Density = 1.63 students per square mile (133,449.1/82,019.7)

Area

The total area enclosed within the boundaries of the USD in square miles.

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The number of pupils who, on September 20 of the current school year, are residing in the district and 2.5 miles or more by the usually traveled road from the school house they attend and for whom transportation is being made available on regular routes by the district, divided by the number of square miles of territory in the district.



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