Kansas Definition of Persistently Dangerous Schools

The “persistently dangerous school” component of the Every Student Succeeds Act allows parents to transfer students if schools are determined to be “persistently dangerous” based on the state definition.

Kansas defines a school as persistently dangerous if they for 3 consecutive years

1. Have 1+ students expelled for a federal Gun Free Schools violation; and
2. 2% or five students (whichever is greater) utilize the individual option; and
3. 2% or five students are expelled for violence related offenses including crimes against persons which constitute the commission of a felony, including murder, aggravated assault, battery, criminal threat, hazing, kidnapping, robbery, burglary, and stalking; or sex crimes such as rape, aggravated indecent liberties with a child, indecent solicitation of a child, sexual battery, sexual exploitation of a child, and sodomy; or child abuse or terrorist threat.

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