

## **Consent Agenda Items for Action**



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**Item Title:** Personnel Report

**From:** Marisa Seele, Wendy Fritz

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
<b>Total New Hires</b>	2	3										
Unclassified	2	3										
Unclassified Regular (leadership)	0	0										
<b>Total Separations</b>	2	4										
Classified	0	0										
Unclassified	2	4										
Unclassified Regular (leadership)	0	0										
<b>Recruiting (data on 1st day of month)</b>	4	5										
Unclassified	4	5										
Unclassified Regular (leadership)	0	0										

Total employees 267 as of pay period ending 8/19/2023. Count does not include Board members. It also excludes classified temporaries and agency reallocations, promotions, demotions and transfers. Includes employees terminating to go to a different state agency (which are **not** included in annual turnover rate calculations).



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**Item Title:** Report on personnel filling unclassified positions.

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The following personnel appointments are presented this month:

Taylor Spangler to the position of Education Program Consultant on the Career, Standards and Assessment Services team, effective August 13, 2023, at an annual salary of \$61,870.64. This position is funded by the Federal Perkins Grant and the State General Fund.

Twyla Sprouse to the position of Education Program Consultant on the Special Education and Title Services team, effective August 16, 2023, at an annual salary of \$61,870.64. This position is funded by the Consolidated Admin Pool and the State General Fund.

Keaton Flowers to the position of Communication Specialist on the Communications and Recognition Programs team, effective August 28, 2023, at an annual salary of \$46,612.80. This position is funded by the Federal Food Service and State General Fund.

## REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION

Agenda Number: 11 c.

Staff Initiating:

Shane Carter

Director:

Shane Carter

Commissioner:

Randy Watson

Meeting Date:

9/13/2023

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### Item Title:

Act to Approve Visiting Scholar Licenses

### Recommended Motion:

It is moved that the Kansas State Board of Education accept the recommendations of Randy Watson, Commissioner of Education regarding Visiting Scholar licenses.

### Explanation of Situation Requiring Action:

The Visiting Scholar license allows an individual who has documentation verifying the individual meets two of the three criteria specified below to practice on a temporary, limited basis in the content area of the individual's expertise.

Criteria to qualify for a Visiting Scholar license:

Advanced course of study or extensive training in the area of licensure requested.

Outstanding distinction or exceptional talent in the field.

Significant recent occupational experience which is related to the field.

Visiting Scholar Requests:

### **Haysville School District USD 261 and Angela Schumaker**

The Haysville School District requests that Angela Schumaker be granted Visiting Scholar license valid for the 2023-2024 school year. The district will assign Ms. Schumaker to teach a full schedule of Spanish courses to students at the Campus High School during the 2023-2024 school year.

Angela Schumaker earned a Bachelor of Science in Spanish in 1997 from Wichita State University. She earned a Master of Science in Spanish in 1999 from Wichita State University.

Ms. Schumaker taught overseas at the American School Foundation of Puebla in Puebla, Mexico from 2000-2023. She served in numerous positions during her 23 years of employment with the school to include positions as a classroom teacher, international teacher, and a substitute teacher.

Ms. Schumaker meets the criteria of an advanced degree in the content area, and she meets the requirement of related occupational experience in teaching. I recommend approval of the Visiting Scholar license valid for the 2023-2024 school year for Ms. Schumaker based on meeting two of the three established criteria for a Visiting Scholar license.

### **Royal Valley Schools USD 337 and Crystal Buck**

The Royal Valley School district requests that Crystal Buck be granted a Visiting Scholar license valid for the 2023-24 school year. The district will assign Ms. Buck to a full schedule of Vocal Music to Middle and High School students.

Crystal Buck earned a Bachelor of Music degree in 2008 from Santi Mary's College, Indiana. A Master of Music degree was earned in 2012 from the University of Minnesota. A Doctor of Musical Arts in voice performance was earned in 2018 from the University of Kansas. Continuing graduate dissertation coursework towards a PhD in musicology is in process at KU. She started her professional career as an opera singer, singing opera during her studies both in the US and abroad.

Ms. Buck taught for the Barton Community College on the Fort Leavenworth Campus from 2013-14 school year to summer of 2018. Barton CCC verified that classes were six-week cycles and Ms. Buck taught German 1-111, ESOL 1-11, English grammar, Spanish 1-11, and French 1, Music Appreciation, and Music Education courses during her time at Barton. In 2018, she moved to Bogota, Columbia and taught middle/high school English (language and literature, acquisition, and English IB) at the Victoria School (Oxford IB curriculum). The school include multi-lingual classrooms (French, Spanish, English). She taught through spring of 2021. Ms. Buck taught in Holton USD 336 for the last two years under a Visiting Scholar License.

Crystal Buck's extensive educational background in music, experience in music performance as well as her experiences teaching at middle/high/postsecondary position provide her relevant experience to teach music. She meets the criteria of advanced degrees and related occupational experience. I recommend that a Visiting Scholar license valid for the 2023-24 school year for Crystal Buck be approved, based on meeting two of the established criteria for Visiting Scholar.

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### **Item Title:**

Act to Approve Recommendations for Licensure Waivers

### **Recommended Motion:**

It is moved that the Kansas State Board of Education accept the attached recommendations for licensure waivers.

### **Explanation of Situation Requiring Action:**

SBR 91-31-42 allows any school district to request a waiver from one or more of their accreditation requirements imposed by the State Board. Requests by schools to waive school accreditation regulation SBR 91-31-34 (appropriate certification/licensure of staff) are reviewed by the staff of Teacher Licensure. The district(s) must submit an application verifying the individual teacher for whom they are requesting the waiver is currently working toward achieving the appropriate endorsement on his/her license. A review of the waiver application is completed before the waiver is recommended for approval.

In accordance with SBR 91-31-42 and SBR 91-31-34 districts may also submit waivers to extend the number of days a substitute teacher may serve in a position. During the 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023 school years the State Board of Education issued temporary emergency declarations that allowed substitute teachers to serve additional days without submitting a waiver. Districts will be required to submit waiver requests to extend the number of days during the 2023-2024 school year. The limitations for substitute teachers are outlined in SBR 91-31-34.

The attached requests have been reviewed by the Teacher Licensure staff and are being forwarded to the State Board of Education for action. If approved, school districts will be able to use the individuals in an area outside the endorsement on their license, and in the area for which they have submitted an approved plan of study. The waiver is valid for one school year.

\*First Renewal.

\*\*Final Renewal.

org no	org name	enrollment	first name	last name	subject	recommendation	Teaching Endorsements Held by Educator
D0229	Blue Valley	0	Erin	Nation	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Chloe	Manner	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Alissa	Ben	High Incidence Special Education - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0305	Salina	0	Andrea	Xidis	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0446	Independence	0	Trevor	Rinne	Technology Education - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0480	Liberal	0	Michelle	Webber	High Incidence Special Education	Approved	MATHEMATICS (5-8); HISTORY, GOVERNMENT, AND SOCIAL STUDIES (5-8); ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (PRK-12)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Christina	Enyame	Math - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0343	Perry Public Schools	0	Anja	Woolverton	Library Media Specialist	Approved	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6); ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (PRK-12)
D0497	Lawrence	0	J	Coston	Math - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0231	Gardner Edgerton	0	Cassie	Byars	High Incidence Special Education	Approved*	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6); HIGH-INCIDENCE SPECIAL EDUCATION (K-6)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Kiara	Walker	Science - Middle Level - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0497	Lawrence	0	Kristal	Wilson	High Incidence Special Education	Approved	ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (K-6); EARLY - LATE CHILDHOOD GENERALIST (K-6)

D0218	Elkhart	0	Sarah	Otto	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Jairmie	French	Low Incidence Special Education - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0617	Marion County Special Education	0	Susan	Saunders	Gifted	Approved*	GENERAL SCIENCE (7-9); MATHEMATICS (7-12); CHEMISTRY (7-12)
D0497	Lawrence	0	Daniel	Schoettmer	Spanish - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0418	McPherson	0	Lindsay	Hall	English Language Arts - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Candice	Garcia	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0229	Blue Valley	0	Rocio	Paul	Spanish - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0233	Olathe	0	Melissa	Zinn	Visual Impaired	Approved	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Anika	Hesse	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0446	Independence	0	Sherah	Hilton	Early Childhood/Pre-School - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Kaileigh	Solis	Physical Education - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0446	Independence	0	Timothy	Townley	Science - Middle Level - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)

D0305	Salina	0	Michael	Broome	High Incidence Special Education - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Elizabeth	Vogt	Math - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Nicole	Feather	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0230	Spring Hill	0	Charles	Russell	Technology Education - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Miosha	Chukwudobe	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0231	Gardner Edgerton	0	Julie	Woerdehoff	High Incidence Special Education	Approved*	ENGLISH (7-12); ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (6-12); BUILDING LEADERSHIP (PRK-12)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Kerri	Howardson	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0232	De Soto	0	Jocelyn	Hayes	Low Incidence Special Education	Approved	HISTORY, GOVERNMENT, AND SOCIAL STUDIES (6-12)
D0616	Doniphan Co Education Coop	0	Laura	Benitz	High Incidence Special Education	Approved*	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (6-12); ART (PRK-12); LIBRARY MEDIA (PRK-12)
D0229	Blue Valley	0	Mary	LaNoue	Art - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Danielle	Bruce	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0229	Blue Valley	0	Lisa-Mari	Sears	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)

D0232	De Soto	0	Ashley	Willis	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0497	Lawrence	0	Eileen	Strong	High Incidence Special Education - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0616	Doniphan Co Education Coop	0	Emily	Purdy	High Incidence Special Education	Approved*	EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIFIED (B-GRD3)
D0229	Blue Valley	0	Riley	Long	Low Incidence Special Education	Approved	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6); PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PRK-12)
D0232	De Soto	0	Annette	Budimlija	High Incidence Special Education - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0233	Olathe	0	Sarah	Reynolds	High Incidence Special Education	Approved*	EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 0-8 (EC-3); ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (K-6); EARLY - LATE CHILDHOOD GENERALIST (K-6)
D0232	De Soto	0	Heather	Buchwitz	Technology Education - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0232	De Soto	0	Cimony	Mahoney	Social Studies - Middle Level - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0305	Salina	0	Marie	Grant	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0316	Golden Plains	0	Serena	McCurdy	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Teeino	Tabares	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0230	Spring Hill	0	Courtney	Remy	High Incidence Special Education	Approved	EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIFIED (B-K)

D0327	Ellsworth	0	Curstyn	Browning	General Business Topics - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0716	Marshall County Sp. Ed. Coop.	0	Ryan	Ehrlich	High Incidence Special Education	Approved	HISTORY, GOVERNMENT, AND SOCIAL STUDIES (6-12); EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Sina	Kinsley	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0305	Salina	0	John	Hernandez	Spanish - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Kathryn	O'Keefe	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0305	Salina	0	Vicki	Walker	High Incidence Special Education - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0617	Marion County Special Education	0	Oliver	Good	High Incidence Special Education	Approved	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (6-12); SPEECH/THEATRE (6-12)
D0637	Southeast Kansas Special Education Interlocal	0	Carlie	Caldwell	Low Incidence Special Education	Approved	HIGH-INCIDENCE SPECIAL EDUCATION (6-12); LOW-INCIDENCE SPECIAL EDUCATION (6-12)
D0305	Salina	0	Sara	Orr	High Incidence Special Education - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0497	Lawrence	0	Rebecca	Bradford	High Incidence Special Education	Approved	EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIFIED (B-GRD3)
D0637	Southeast Kansas Special Education Interlocal	0	MaKayla	Walton	High Incidence Special Education	Approved*	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6); ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Ellissa	Stringfellow	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0418	McPherson	0	Kelli	Mowry	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)

D0245	LeRoy-Gridley	0	Kristan	Hammond	Spanish	Approved*	FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE (6-12); ART (PRK-12); ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (PRK-12)
D0232	De Soto	0	Justin	Crawford	High Incidence Special Education - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Kaley	Nevill	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0231	Gardner Edgerton	0	Erin	Nelson	Low Incidence Special Education	Approved	SOCIAL STUDIES,COMP (7-12); ADAPTIVE SPECIAL EDUCATION (6-12)
D0231	Gardner Edgerton	0	Lara	Evans	High Incidence Special Education	Approved	ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (K-6); EARLY - LATE CHILDHOOD GENERALIST (K-6); MATHEMATICS (5-8)
D0419	Canton-Galva	0	Jose	Espinoza	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0497	Lawrence	0	Kensley	Williamson	Early Childhood/Pre-School - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Lauren	Weaver	High Incidence Special Education - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0497	Lawrence	0	Cloeie	Russell	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0497	Lawrence	0	Karen	Crowe	High Incidence Special Education - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0229	Blue Valley	0	Denise	Monson	Gifted	Approved	ELEMENTARY (K-9); ELEMENTARY (K-9)
D0232	De Soto	0	Craig	Morrow	Technology Education - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)

D0497	Lawrence	0	Christina	Mitchell	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0316	Golden Plains	0	Stephanie	Spresser	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0231	Gardner Edgerton	0	Megan	Cox	High Incidence Special Education	Approved**	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6)
D0497	Lawrence	0	Kali	Mooney	High Incidence Special Education	Approved	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6); EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIFIED (B-GRD3)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Sydney	Snyder	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Justina	Patton	Early Childhood Special Education - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0497	Lawrence	0	Sarah	Rahija	Social Studies - Middle Level - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0230	Spring Hill	0	Marla	Stewart	Physical Science - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Heather	Carriaga	Low Incidence Special Education - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0231	Gardner Edgerton	0	Ashley	Stecklein	High Incidence Special Education	Approved	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6)
D0637	Southeast Kansas Special Education Interlocal	0	Braden	Snider	High Incidence Special Education	Approved	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION UNIFIED (K-6)
D0274	Oakley	0	Carol	Johnson	English Language Arts - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)

D0230	Spring Hill	0	Kristina	Girrens	High Incidence Special Education - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0348	Baldwin City	0	Mary	Plowman	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	(PRK-12); (PRK-12); EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0497	Lawrence	0	Heather	Meng	Math - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0709	Holton Special Education Coop.	0	Yvonne	Blaske	High Incidence Special Education - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0418	McPherson	0	Ashley	Asebedo	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Katie	Lytle	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0637	Southeast Kansas Special Education Interlocal	0	Johna	Gatton	Early Childhood Special Education	Approved	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6)
D0305	Salina	0	Elyse	Ramsey	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0469	Lansing	0	Leigh Ann	Johnson	High Incidence Special Education	Approved*	ELEMENTARY (K-9); INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY (K-9)
D0709	Holton Special Education Coop.	0	Brandi	Dutt	High Incidence Special Education - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0497	Lawrence	0	Karen	Branum	Early Childhood/Pre-School - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)

Z0030	Salina Catholic Diocese	0	Mary	Brown	General Science - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0418	McPherson	0	Mariana	Tucker	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Lillie	McQueen	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0497	Lawrence	0	Elena	Carlos	Science - Middle Level - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0305	Salina	0	Macie	Carlson	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Anna	Bachelor	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0709	Holton Special Education Coop.	0	Bradley	Hamilton	High Incidence Special Education - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	(PRK-12); (PRK-12); (PRK-12); EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0230	Spring Hill	0	Ellyn	Jacobs	Technology Education - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0446	Independence	0	Rebecca	Meadows	English Language Arts - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0709	Holton Special Education Coop.	0	Amy	Shumaker	High Incidence Special Education - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)

D0497	Lawrence	0	Laura	Hosek	Early Childhood/Pre-School - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0418	McPherson	0	Thomas	Sullivan	Technology Education - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Cristi	Barber	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0218	Elkhart	0	Harlan	Damon	Technology Education - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0230	Spring Hill	0	Erin	Mercer	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0231	Gardner Edgerton	0	Douglas	Leavitt	High Incidence Special Education	Approved**	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (6-12)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Katelynn	Hoyt	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Brittany	Allen	Early Childhood Special Education - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	STANDARD SUBSTITUTE (PRK-12)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Kathy	Engelstad	Music - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Matthew	Bea	Technology Education - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Beatriz	Harth	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)

D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Brooke	Atkins	English Language Arts - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0231	Gardner Edgerton	0	Christina	Mignot	Low Incidence Special Education	Approved	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6); HIGH-INCIDENCE SPECIAL EDUCATION (K-6); HIGH-INCIDENCE SPECIAL EDUCATION (6-12)
D0446	Independence	0	Destini	Rice	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0287	West Franklin	0	Cierra	Faubion	Math - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Estrella	Fernandez Gracia	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Destiny	Casanova-Hinshaw	Elementary Extension of Days Only - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)
D0475	Geary County Schools	0	Nicholas	Paradas	Music - extension on number of days under an esub.	Approved	EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (PRK-12)

## REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION

Agenda Number: 11 e.

Staff Initiating:

Beth Fultz

Director:

Beth Fultz

Commissioner:

Randy Watson

Meeting Date:

9/13/2023

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### **Item Title:**

Act to Approve Amending the State Assessment Contract with the Achievement and Assessment Institute

### **Recommended Motion:**

It is moved that the Kansas State Board of Education authorize the Commissioner of Education to amend the state assessment contract with the Achievement and Assessment Institute at the University of Kansas for web monitoring and proctoring services for virtual students taking state assessments in a remote setting in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 through September 30, 2025.

### **Explanation of Situation Requiring Action:**

House Bill 2080 allows any students enrolled in a virtual school to take state assessments in a remote setting. The legislation also stipulates any costs incurred by KSDE in implementing the provisions shall be paid from the department's funds for administering statewide assessments. The KITE platform does not allow for integrated camera proctoring. All students testing remotely will be required to have a second device with a functioning camera and microphone.

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## CHAPTER 11

### House Bill No. 2080

AN ACT concerning virtual schools; relating to state assessments; authorizing students enrolled in virtual school to take virtual state assessments; amending K.S.A. 72-3711 and repealing the existing section.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

New Section 1. (a) Any student enrolled in a virtual school on a full-time basis may take any statewide assessment required pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5170, and amendments thereto, in a virtual setting that best meets the educational needs of the student. Any administration of a virtual statewide assessment shall meet the following conditions:

- (1) The assessment shall be administered to the student at an assigned date and time;
  - (2) the assessment shall be administered during a synchronous assessment session initiated and managed by an employee of the virtual school;
  - (3) the assessment administered in the virtual setting shall be the same assessment administered to students enrolled in a virtual school but taking the assessment in an in-person setting;
  - (4) the student shall be monitored by the assessment proctor via a camera for the duration of the assessment. If the assessment platform does not allow for integrated camera proctoring, the student shall use two devices during the assessment. The first device shall be used to take the assessment and the second device shall have a functioning camera and be used to monitor the student during the assessment;
  - (5) the device on which the student takes the assessment shall have browser lockdown software in operation for the duration of the assessment to prohibit internet browser usage by the student;
  - (6) the student to proctor ratio during the administration of an assessment shall be 10 to one or lower;
  - (7) the student shall not exit the assessment platform until instructed to do so by the proctor; and
  - (8) the completed assessment shall be verified by the assessment administrator.
- (b) Any costs incurred by the state department of education in implementing the provisions of this section shall be paid for from the department's funds for administering all statewide assessments.
- (c) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the virtual school act.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-3711 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3711. K.S.A. 72-3711 through 72-3715, and amendments thereto, *and section 1, and amendments thereto*, shall be known and may be cited as the virtual school act.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 72-3711 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Approved April 7, 2023.

## REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION

Agenda Number: 11 f.

Staff Initiating: Deputy Commissioner: Commissioner:  
Craig Neuenswander Craig Neuenswander Randy Watson

Meeting Date: 9/13/2023

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### Item Title:

Act on Request from USD 219 Minneola, for Capital Improvement (Bond and Interest) State Aid

### Recommended Motion:

It is moved that the Kansas State Board of Education issue an Order authorizing USD 219, Minneola, Clark County, to receive capital improvement (bond and interest) state aid as authorized by law.

### Explanation of Situation Requiring Action:

Under KSA 72-5461 et seq., a school district may request that the State Board of Education authorize the district to receive capital improvement (bond and interest) state aid. USD 219, Minneola, Clark County, has made such a request. If approved, the district would receive capital improvement (bond and interest) state aid to be prorated at 100 percent as provided by law. If the request is not approved, the district will not receive any capital improvement state aid. The bond hearing for state aid was held August 30, 2023.

USD 219 plans to use the bond proceeds (not to exceed **\$15,010,000**) to pay a portion the estimated \$17,011,250 costs to: (a) demolish a portion of existing District school facility in Minneola including current east wing elementary and junior high classrooms; (b) construct, equip and furnish a new elementary school, new junior high classrooms, and combination junior/senior high classroom spaces adjacent to current school building, and new kitchen and cafeteria, new elementary administrative offices and other support spaces; (c) construct a portion of new classrooms to FEMA standards as storm shelter for entire school facility; (d) new drop-off drives and parking; (e) new elementary playground area; (f) renovations to the existing junior/senior high building to accommodate connection to the new construction; (g) renovations to senior high office to create secured entrance; (h) renovations to locker rooms at varsity gym; (i) renovations of administrative offices, support and meeting spaces and create a secured entrance; (k) pay costs of issuance and interest on said general obligation bonds during construction.

Based upon the following criteria, staff recommends that this bond application be approved.

1. The vote to submit the bond application by the local board of education was unanimous.
2. The district is not experiencing a growth in enrollment.
3. The community was involved in the process of the building proposal.
4. All required forms were properly filed with us, along with an appropriate notice for the election.

5. The district outlined the needs for the building project by responding to all questions required by the state board of education.
6. An outside consultant was utilized in determining the school district needs.
7. The application indicates the building(s) are in need of major repairs in order to provide the necessary student programs.
8. Several buildings are being consolidated under this proposal.

## Summary of Appeal to State Board of Education for Capital Improvement State Aid

<b>Unified School District 219 Minneola</b>	<b>County: Clark</b>
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1. Current equalized assessed tangible valuation *	<u>\$31,247,839</u>	
2. Percentage of bond debt limit	<u>14.00%</u>	
3. Amount of bond debt limit	<u>\$4,374,697</u>	
4. State Aid Percentage	<u>0%</u>	2023-24 St Aid%

\* Includes assessed valuation of motor vehicle

		Percent of Equalized Assessed Valuation - Current Year
5. Amount of bond indebtedness at present time	<u>\$685,000</u>	<u>2.2%</u>
6. Amount of bond indebtedness requested	<u>\$15,010,000</u>	<u>48.0%</u>
7. Total amount of bond indebtedness if request approved (Lines 5 + 6)	<u>\$15,695,000</u>	<u>50.2%</u>
8. Estimated amount of bond indebtedness authorized without approval	<u>\$4,374,697</u>	<u>14.0%</u>
9. Amount of bond indebtedness above bond debt limit requested	<u>\$11,320,303</u>	<u>36.2%</u>

### Forms Requested

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(X) 5-210-118 General Information</li> <li>(X) 5-210-106 Resolution</li> <li>(X) 5-210-108 Publication Notice</li> <li>(X) 5-210-110 Application</li> <li>(X) 5-210-114 Equalized Assessed Valuation</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(X) Schematic floor plan of the proposed facilities</li> <li>(X) Map of the school district showing present facilities</li> <li>(X) Small map of the school district showing the adjoining school districts</li> <li>(X) Map of the school district showing proposed facilities</li> </ul> |
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August 21, 2023  
Date

August 21, 2023  
Date

Dale Brungardt  
Director, School Finance

Craig Neuenswander  
Deputy Commissioner

## REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION

Agenda Number: 11 g.

Staff Initiating: Deputy Commissioner: Commissioner:  
Craig Neuenswander Craig Neuenswander Randy Watson

Meeting Date: 9/12/2023

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### Item Title:

Act on Request from USD 219 Minneola, to Hold a Bond Election

### Recommended Motion:

It is moved that the Kansas State Board of Education issue an Order authorizing USD 219, Minneola, Clark County, to hold an election on the question of issuing bonds in excess of the district's general bond debt limitation.

### Explanation of Situation Requiring Action:

Under KSA 72-5461 et seq., a school district may request that the State Board of Education authorize the district to hold an election on the question of issuing bonds in an amount which would cause the district's bonded indebtedness to exceed the district's general bond debt limitation. USD 219, Minneola, Clark County, has made such a request. If approved, the district could hold an election on the question of whether additional bonds be issued. If the voters approve such action, the district could issue the bonds.

USD 219 plans to use the bond proceeds (not to exceed **\$15,010,000**) to pay a portion the estimated \$17,011,250 costs to: (a) demolish a portion of existing District school facility in Minneola including current east wing elementary and junior high classrooms; (b) construct, equip and furnish a new elementary school, new junior high classrooms, and combination junior/senior high classroom spaces adjacent to current school building, and new kitchen and cafeteria, new elementary administrative offices and other support spaces; (c) construct a portion of new classrooms to FEMA standards as storm shelter for entire school facility; (d) new drop-off drives and parking; (e) new elementary playground area; (f) renovations to the existing junior/senior high building to accommodate connection to the new construction; (g) renovations to senior high office to create secured entrance; (h) renovations to locker rooms at varsity gym; (i) renovations of administrative offices, support and meeting spaces and create a secured entrance; (k) pay costs of issuance and interest on said general obligation bonds during construction.

Based upon the following criteria, staff recommends that this bond application be approved.

1. The vote to submit the bond application by the local board of education was unanimous.
2. The district is not experiencing a growth in enrollment.
3. The community was involved in the process of the building proposal.
4. All required forms were properly filed with us, along with an appropriate notice for the election.
5. The district outlined the needs for the building project by responding to all questions required by the state board of education.
6. An outside consultant was utilized in determining the school district needs.

7. The application indicates the building(s) are in need of major repairs in order to provide the necessary student programs.
8. Several buildings are being consolidated under this proposal.

# Summary of Appeal to State Board of Education to Allow Local Vote on Exceeding Debt Limit

<b>Unified School District 219 Minneola</b>	<b>County: Clark</b>
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1. Current equalized assessed tangible valuation *	<u>\$31,247,839</u>	
2. Percentage of bond debt limit	<u>14.00%</u>	
3. Amount of bond debt limit	<u>\$4,374,697</u>	
4. State Aid Percentage	<u>0%</u>	2023-24 St Aid%

\* Includes assessed valuation of motor vehicle

		Percent of Equalized Assessed Valuation - Current Year
5. Amount of bond indebtedness at present time	<u>\$685,000</u>	<u>2.2%</u>
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### Forms Requested

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August 21, 2023  
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August 21, 2023  
Date

Dale Brungardt  
Director, School Finance

Craig Neuenswander  
Deputy Commissioner

## REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION

Agenda Number: 11 h.

Staff Initiating: Deputy Commissioner: Commissioner:  
Craig Neuenswander Craig Neuenswander Randy Watson

Meeting Date: 9/13/2023

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### Item Title:

Act on Request from USD 372 Silver Lake, for Capital Improvement (Bond and Interest) State Aid

### Recommended Motion:

It is moved that the Kansas State Board of Education issue an Order authorizing USD 372, Silver Lake, Shawnee County, to receive capital improvement (bond and interest) state aid as authorized by law.

### Explanation of Situation Requiring Action:

Under KSA 72-5461 et seq., a school district may request that the State Board of Education authorize the district to receive capital improvement (bond and interest) state aid. USD 372, Silver Lake, Shawnee County, has made such a request. If approved, the district would receive capital improvement (bond and interest) state aid to be prorated at 100 percent as provided by law. If the request is not approved, the district will not receive any capital improvement state aid. The bond hearing for state aid was held August 30, 2023.

USD 372 plans to use the bond proceeds (not to exceed **\$16,365,000**) to pay costs to construct, furnish and equip renovations, improvements and additions to district facilities including but not limited to: (a) two Pre-K classrooms, kitchen expansion and improvements, and library and innovation lab renovations at elementary; (b) science classrooms, counselor center, CTE (robotics/computer science), weight room renovations, improvements and additions at jr/sr high school; (c) new athletic field parking, move baseball and softball fields plus lights, and track and field renovations, new concession and restrooms; partial replacement of roofs, new district phone system and intercom with bells.

Based upon the following criteria, staff recommends that this bond application be approved.

1. The vote to submit the bond application by the local board of education was unanimous (6-0).
2. The district is not experiencing a growth in enrollment.
3. The community was involved in the process of the building proposal.
4. All required forms were properly filed with us, along with an appropriate notice for the election.
5. The district outlined the needs for the building project by responding to all questions required by the state board of education.
6. An outside consultant was utilized in determining the school district needs.
7. The age of the existing buildings appears to justify a bond election.
8. The application indicated that the building(s) are in need of major repairs in order to provide the necessary student programs.

## Summary of Appeal to State Board of Education for Capital Improvement State Aid

<b>Unified School District 372 Silver Lake</b>	<b>County: Shawnee</b>
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1. Current equalized assessed tangible valuation *	\$53,005,318	
2. Percentage of bond debt limit	14.00%	
3. Amount of bond debt limit	\$7,420,745	
4. State Aid Percentage	13%	2023-24 St Aid%

\* Includes assessed valuation of motor vehicle

		Percent of Equalized Assessed Valuation - Current Year
5. Amount of bond indebtedness at present time	\$3,730,000	7.0%
6. Amount of bond indebtedness requested	\$16,365,000	30.9%
7. Total amount of bond indebtedness if request approved (Lines 5 + 6)	\$20,095,000	37.9%
8. Estimated amount of bond indebtedness authorized without approval	\$7,420,745	14.0%
9. Amount of bond indebtedness above bond debt limit requested	\$12,674,255	23.9%

### Forms Requested

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(X) 5-210-118 General Information</li> <li>(X) 5-210-106 Resolution</li> <li>(X) 5-210-108 Publication Notice</li> <li>(X) 5-210-110 Application</li> <li>(X) 5-210-114 Equalized Assessed Valuation</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(X) Schematic floor plan of the proposed facilities</li> <li>(X) Map of the school district showing present facilities</li> <li>(X) Small map of the school district showing the adjoining school districts</li> <li>(X) Map of the school district showing proposed facilities</li> </ul> |
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August 21, 2023  
Date

August 21, 2023  
Date

Dale Brungardt  
Director, School Finance

Craig Neuenswander  
Deputy Commissioner

## REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION

Agenda Number: 11 i.

Staff Initiating: Deputy Commissioner: Commissioner:  
Craig Neuenswander Craig Neuenswander Randy Watson

Meeting Date: 9/13/2023

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### Item Title:

Act on Request from USD 372 Silver Lake, to Hold a Bond Election

### Recommended Motion:

It is moved that the Kansas State Board of Education issue an Order authorizing USD 372, Silver Lake, Shawnee County, to hold an election on the question of issuing bonds in excess of the district's general bond debt limitation.

### Explanation of Situation Requiring Action:

Under KSA 72-5461 et seq., a school district may request that the State Board of Education authorize the district to hold an election on the question of issuing bonds in an amount which would cause the district's bonded indebtedness to exceed the district's general bond debt limitation. USD 372, Silver Lake, Shawnee County, has made such a request. If approved, the district could hold an election on the question of whether additional bonds be issued. If the voters approve such action, the district could issue the bonds.

USD 372 plans to use the bond proceeds (not to exceed **\$16,365,000**) to pay costs to construct, furnish and equip renovations, improvements and additions to district facilities including but not limited to: (a) two Pre-K classrooms, kitchen expansion and improvements, and library and innovation lab renovations at elementary; (b) science classrooms, counselor center, CTE (robotics/computer science), weight room renovations, improvements and additions at jr/sr high school; (c) new athletic field parking, move baseball and softball fields plus lights, and track and field renovations, new concession and restrooms; partial replacement of roofs, new district phone system and intercom with bells.

Based upon the following criteria, staff recommends that this bond application be approved.

1. The vote to submit the bond application by the local board of education was 6-0.
2. The district is not experiencing a growth in enrollment.
3. The community was involved in the process of the building proposal.
4. All required forms were properly filed with us, along with an appropriate notice for the election.
5. The district outlined the needs for the building project by responding to all questions required by the state board of education.
6. An outside consultant was utilized in determining the school district needs.
7. The age of the existing buildings appears to justify a bond election.
8. The application indicated that the building(s) are in need of major repairs in order to provide the necessary student programs.

# Summary of Appeal to State Board of Education to Allow Local Vote on Exceeding Debt Limit

**Unified School District 372 Silver Lake** **County: Shawnee**

1. Current equalized assessed tangible valuation *	<u>\$53,005,318</u>	
2. Percentage of bond debt limit	<u>14.00%</u>	
3. Amount of bond debt limit	<u>\$7,420,745</u>	
4. State Aid Percentage	<u>13%</u>	2023-24 St Aid%

\* Includes assessed valuation of motor vehicle

		Percent of Equalized Assessed Valuation - Current Year
5. Amount of bond indebtedness at present time	<u>\$3,730,000</u>	<u>7.0%</u>
6. Amount of bond indebtedness requested	<u>\$16,365,000</u>	<u>30.9%</u>
7. Total amount of bond indebtedness if request approved (Lines 5 + 6)	<u>\$20,095,000</u>	<u>37.9%</u>
8. Estimated amount of bond indebtedness authorized without approval	<u>\$7,420,745</u>	<u>14.0%</u>
9. Amount of bond indebtedness above bond debt limit requested	<u>\$12,674,255</u>	<u>23.9%</u>

### Forms Requested

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| (X) 5-210-118 General Information          | (X) Schematic floor plan of the proposed facilities                         |
| (X) 5-210-106 Resolution                   | (X) Map of the school district showing present facilities                   |
| (X) 5-210-108 Publication Notice           | (X) Small map of the school district showing the adjoining school districts |
| (X) 5-210-110 Application                  |   |
| (X) 5-210-114 Equalized Assessed Valuation | (X) Map of the school district showing proposed facilities                  |

August 21, 2023  
Date

August 21, 2023  
Date

Dale Brungardt  
Director, School Finance

Craig Neuenswander  
Deputy Commissioner

## REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION

Agenda Number: 11 j.

Staff Initiating: Deputy Commissioner: Commissioner:  
Craig Neuenswander Craig Neuenswander Randy Watson

Meeting Date: 9/13/2023

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### Item Title:

Act on Request from USD 395 La Crosse, for Capital Improvement (Bond and Interest) State Aid

### Recommended Motion:

It is moved that the Kansas State Board of Education issue an Order authorizing USD 395, La Crosse, Rush County, to receive capital improvement (bond and interest) state aid as authorized by law.

### Explanation of Situation Requiring Action:

Under KSA 72-5461 et seq., a school district may request that the State Board of Education authorize the district to receive capital improvement (bond and interest) state aid. USD 395, La Crosse, Rush County, has made such a request. If approved, the district would receive capital improvement (bond and interest) state aid to be prorated at 100 percent as provided by law. If the request is not approved, the district will not receive any capital improvement state aid. The bond hearing for state aid was held August 30, 2023.

USD 395 plans to use the bond proceeds (not to exceed **\$10,975,000**) to pay costs to (a) construct, equip and furnish a new elementary classroom wing, including a physical education gym attached to existing jr/sr HS; (b) construct a portion of new classrooms to FEMA standards for a storm shelter for the entire school facility; (c) a new drop-off drive and improved parking; (d) new elementary playground area; (e) new corridor to connect the existing jr/sr HS main building to the existing technology building for enhanced security; (f) renovations to office of existing jr/sr HS to include a secure entrance; (g) connect new elementary classroom wing to existing jr/sr HS; and pay costs of issuance and interest on said general obligation bonds during construction.

Based upon the following criteria, staff recommends that this bond application be approved.

1. The vote to submit the bond application by the local board of education was 6-0 (1 absent).
2. The district is experiencing a slight increase in enrollment.
3. The community was involved in the process of the building proposal.
4. All required forms were properly filed with us, along with an appropriate notice for the election.
5. The district outlined the needs for the building project by responding to all questions required by the state board of education.
6. An outside consultant was utilized in determining the school district needs.
7. The age of the existing buildings appears to justify a bond election.
8. The application indicated that the building(s) are in need of major repairs in order to provide the necessary student programs.

## Summary of Appeal to State Board of Education for Capital Improvement State Aid

<b>Unified School District 395 La Crosse</b>	<b>County: Rush</b>
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1. Current equalized assessed tangible valuation *	\$35,714,256	
2. Percentage of bond debt limit	14.00%	
3. Amount of bond debt limit	\$4,999,996	
4. State Aid Percentage	0%	2023-24 St Aid%

\* Includes assessed valuation of motor vehicle

		Percent of Equalized Assessed Valuation - Current Year
5. Amount of bond indebtedness at present time	\$0	0.0%
6. Amount of bond indebtedness requested	\$10,975,000	30.7%
7. Total amount of bond indebtedness if request approved (Lines 5 + 6)	\$10,975,000	30.7%
8. Estimated amount of bond indebtedness authorized without approval	\$4,999,996	14.0%
9. Amount of bond indebtedness above bond debt limit requested	\$5,975,004	16.7%

### Forms Requested

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Dale Brungardt  
Director, School Finance

Craig Neuenswander  
Deputy Commissioner

## REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION

Agenda Number: 11 k.

Staff Initiating: Deputy Commissioner: Commissioner:  
Craig Neuenswander Craig Neuenswander Randy Watson

Meeting Date: 9/13/2023

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### Item Title:

Act on Request from USD 395 La Crosse, to Hold a Bond Election

### Recommended Motion:

It is moved that the Kansas State Board of Education issue an Order authorizing USD 395, La Crosse, Rush County, to hold an election on the question of issuing bonds in excess of the district's general bond debt limitation.

### Explanation of Situation Requiring Action:

Under KSA 72-5461 et seq., a school district may request that the State Board of Education authorize the district to hold an election on the question of issuing bonds in an amount which would cause the district's bonded indebtedness to exceed the district's general bond debt limitation. USD 395, La Crosse, Rush County, has made such a request. If approved, the district could hold an election on the question of whether additional bonds be issued. If the voters approve such action, the district could issue the bonds.

USD 395 plans to use the bond proceeds (not to exceed **\$10,975,000**) to pay costs to (a) construct, equip and furnish a new elementary classroom wing, including a physical education gym attached to existing jr/sr HS; (b) construct a portion of new classrooms to FEMA standards for a storm shelter for the entire school facility; (c) a new drop-off drive and improved parking; (d) new elementary playground area; (e) new corridor to connect the existing jr/sr HS main building to the existing technology building for enhanced security; (f) renovations to office of existing jr/sr HS to include a secure entrance; (g) connect new elementary classroom wing to existing jr/sr HS; and pay costs of issuance and interest on said general obligation bonds during construction.

Based upon the following criteria, staff recommends that this bond application be approved.

1. The vote to submit the bond application by the local board of education was 6-0 (1 absent).
2. The district is experiencing a slight increase in enrollment.
3. The community was involved in the process of the building proposal.
4. All required forms were properly filed with us, along with an appropriate notice for the election.
5. The district outlined the needs for the building project by responding to all questions required by the state board of education.
6. An outside consultant was utilized in determining the school district needs.
7. The age of the existing buildings appears to justify a bond election.
8. The application indicated that the building(s) are in need of major repairs in order to provide the necessary student programs.

# Summary of Appeal to State Board of Education to Allow Local Vote on Exceeding Debt Limit

<b>Unified School District 395 La Crosse</b>	<b>County: Rush</b>
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1. Current equalized assessed tangible valuation *	<u>\$35,714,256</u>	
2. Percentage of bond debt limit	<u>14.00%</u>	
3. Amount of bond debt limit	<u>\$4,999,996</u>	
4. State Aid Percentage	<u>0%</u>	2023-24 St Aid%

\* Includes assessed valuation of motor vehicle

		Percent of Equalized Assessed Valuation - Current Year
5. Amount of bond indebtedness at present time	<u>\$0</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
6. Amount of bond indebtedness requested	<u>\$10,975,000</u>	<u>30.7%</u>
7. Total amount of bond indebtedness if request approved (Lines 5 + 6)	<u>\$10,975,000</u>	<u>30.7%</u>
8. Estimated amount of bond indebtedness authorized without approval	<u>\$4,999,996</u>	<u>14.0%</u>
9. Amount of bond indebtedness above bond debt limit requested	<u>\$5,975,004</u>	<u>16.7%</u>

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Director, School Finance

Craig Neuenswander  
Deputy Commissioner

## REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION

Agenda Number: 11 I.

Staff Initiating: Deputy Commissioner: Commissioner:  
Craig Neuenswander Craig Neuenswander Randy Watson

Meeting Date: 9/13/2023

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### Item Title:

Act on Request from USD 418 McPherson, for receive Capital Improvement (Bond and Interest) State Aid

### Recommended Motion:

It is moved that the Kansas State Board of Education issue an Order authorizing USD 418, McPherson, McPherson County, to receive capital improvement (bond and interest) state aid as authorized by law.

### Explanation of Situation Requiring Action:

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Under KSA 72-5461 et seq., a school district may request that the State Board of Education authorize the district to receive capital improvement (bond and interest) state aid. USD 418, McPherson, McPherson County, has made such a request. If approved, the district would receive capital improvement (bond and interest) state aid to be prorated at 100 percent as provided by law. If the request is not approved, the district will not receive any capital improvement state aid. The bond hearing for state aid was held August 30, 2023.

USD 418 plans to use the bond proceeds (not to exceed **\$88,500,000**) to pay costs to: (a) construct, furnish and equip a new academic wing for the High School facility including safety and security improvements, technology upgrades, HVAC improvements and renovations and additions to the existing academic areas, athletic facilities, performing arts wing, and CTE academic buildings; (b) improvements and renovations to McPherson Middle School including secured entry, technology upgrades, ADA and student safety improvements, flooring and HVAC improvements; (c) construct, furnish and equip improvements and renovations to four elementary schools including secured entry, technology upgrades, ADA and student safety improvements, flooring and HVAC improvements; (d) acquire and refinance the existing leases for the football field and track facilities and for HVAC/energy improvements.

Based upon the following criteria, staff recommends that this bond application be approved.

1. The vote to submit the bond application by the local board of education was 5-0.
2. The district is not experiencing growth in enrollment.
3. The community was involved in the process of the building proposal.
4. All required forms were properly filed with us, along with an appropriate notice for the election.
5. The district outlined the needs for the building project by responding to all questions required by the state board of education.

6. An outside consultant was utilized in determining the school district needs.
7. The age of the existing buildings does not appear to justify a bond election.

## Summary of Appeal to State Board of Education for Capital Improvement State Aid

<b>Unified School District 418 McPherson</b>	<b>County: McPherson</b>
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1. Current equalized assessed tangible valuation *	<u>\$292,167,097</u>	
2. Percentage of bond debt limit	<u>14.00%</u>	
3. Amount of bond debt limit	<u>\$40,903,394</u>	
4. State Aid Percentage	<u>0%</u>	2023-24 St Aid%

\* Includes assessed valuation of motor vehicle

		Percent of Equalized Assessed Valuation - Current Year
5. Amount of bond indebtedness at present time	<u>\$9,110,000</u>	<u>3.1%</u>
6. Amount of bond indebtedness requested	<u>\$88,500,000</u>	<u>30.3%</u>
7. Total amount of bond indebtedness if request approved (Lines 5 + 6)	<u>\$97,610,000</u>	<u>33.4%</u>
8. Estimated amount of bond indebtedness authorized without approval	<u>\$40,903,394</u>	<u>14.0%</u>
9. Amount of bond indebtedness above bond debt limit requested	<u>\$56,706,606</u>	<u>19.4%</u>

### Forms Requested

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Craig Neuenswander  
Deputy Commissioner

## REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION

Agenda Number: 11 m.

Staff Initiating: Deputy Commissioner: Commissioner:  
Craig Neuenswander Craig Neuenswander Randy Watson

Meeting Date: 9/13/2023

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### Item Title:

Act on Request from USD 418 McPherson, to Hold a Bond Election

### Recommended Motion:

It is moved that the Kansas State Board of Education issue an Order authorizing USD 418, McPherson, McPherson County, to hold an election on the question of issuing bonds in excess of the district's general bond debt limitation.

### Explanation of Situation Requiring Action:

Under KSA 72-5461 et seq., a school district may request that the State Board of Education authorize the district to hold an election on the question of issuing bonds in an amount which would cause the district's bonded indebtedness to exceed the district's general bond debt limitation. USD 418, McPherson, McPherson County, has made such a request. If approved, the district could hold an election on the question of whether additional bonds be issued. If the voters approve such action, the district could issue the bonds.

USD 418 plans to use the bond proceeds not to exceed **\$88,500,000**) to pay costs to: (a) construct, furnish and equip a new academic wing for the High School facility including safety and security improvements, technology upgrades, HVAC improvements and renovations and additions to the existing academic areas, athletic facilities, performing arts wing, and CTE academic buildings; (b) improvements and renovations to McPherson Middle School including secured entry, technology upgrades, ADA and student safety improvements, flooring and HVAC improvements; (c) construct, furnish and equip improvements and renovations to four elementary schools including secured entry, technology upgrades, ADA and student safety improvements, flooring and HVAC improvements; ( d) acquire and refinance the existing leases for the football field and track facilities and for HVAC/energy improvements.

Based upon the following criteria, staff recommends that this bond application be approved.

1. The vote to submit the bond application by the local board of education was 5-0.
2. The district is not experiencing growth in enrollment.
3. The community was involved in the process of the building proposal.
4. All required forms were properly filed with us, along with an appropriate notice for the election.
5. The district outlined the needs for the building project by responding to all questions required by the state board of education.
6. An outside consultant was utilized in determining the school district needs.
7. The age of the existing buildings does not appear to justify a bond election.

# Summary of Appeal to State Board of Education to Allow Local Vote on Exceeding Debt Limit

<b>Unified School District 418 McPherson</b>	<b>County: McPherson</b>
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1. Current equalized assessed tangible valuation *	<u>\$292,167,097</u>	
2. Percentage of bond debt limit	<u>14.00%</u>	
3. Amount of bond debt limit	<u>\$40,903,394</u>	
4. State Aid Percentage	<u>0%</u>	2023-24 St Aid%

\* Includes assessed valuation of motor vehicle

		Percent of Equalized Assessed Valuation - Current Year
5. Amount of bond indebtedness at present time	<u>\$9,110,000</u>	<u>3.1%</u>
6. Amount of bond indebtedness requested	<u>\$88,500,000</u>	<u>30.3%</u>
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## REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION

Agenda Number: 11 n.

Staff Initiating:

Deputy Commissioner:

Commissioner:

Meeting Date: 9/13/2023

Craig Neuenswander    Craig Neuenswander

Randy Watson

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### Item Title:

Act on Request from USD 479 Crest, for Capital Improvement (Bond and Interest) State Aid

### Recommended Motion:

It is moved that the Kansas State Board of Education issue an Order authorizing USD 479, Crest, Anderson County, to receive capital improvement (bond and interest) state aid as authorized by law.

### Explanation of Situation Requiring Action:

Under KSA 72-5461 et seq., a school district may request that the State Board of Education authorize the district to receive capital improvement (bond and interest) state aid. USD 479, Crest, Anderson County, has made such a request. If approved, the district would receive capital improvement (bond and interest) state aid to be prorated at 100 percent as provided by law. If the request is not approved, the district will not receive any capital improvement state aid. The bond hearing for state aid was held August 30, 2023.

USD 479 plans to use the bond proceeds (not to exceed **\$5,950,000**) to construct, furnish and equip renovations, improvements and additions to District school facilities, including but not limited to: (a) classroom addition, designed as a storm shelter; (b) main entry ADA accessible and secure entry addition, renovations and improvements; (c) existing classrooms and locker rooms renovations and improvements; (d) kitchen and cafeteria expansion and renovations; (e) new auxiliary gymnasium; (f) parking and entry drive improvements; and pay costs of issuance and interest on said general obligation bonds during construction.

Based upon the following criteria, staff recommends that this bond application be approved.

1. The vote to submit the bond application by the local board of education was unanimous.
2. The district is experiencing a growth in enrollment.
3. The community was involved in the process of the building proposal.
4. All required forms were properly filed with us, along with an appropriate notice for the election.
5. The district outlined the needs for the building project by responding to all questions required by the state board of education.
6. An outside consultant was utilized in determining the school district needs.
7. The age of the existing buildings appears to justify a bond election.
8. The application indicates that the building(s) are in need of major repairs in order to provide the necessary student programs.

## Summary of Appeal to State Board of Education for Capital Improvement State Aid

<b>Unified School District 479 Crest</b>	<b>County: Anderson</b>
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1. Current equalized assessed tangible valuation *	\$26,089,324	
2. Percentage of bond debt limit	14.00%	
3. Amount of bond debt limit	\$3,652,505	
4. State Aid Percentage	0%	2023-24 St Aid%

\* Includes assessed valuation of motor vehicle

		Percent of Equalized Assessed Valuation - Current Year
5. Amount of bond indebtedness at present time	\$0	0.0%
6. Amount of bond indebtedness requested	\$5,950,000	22.8%
7. Total amount of bond indebtedness if request approved (Lines 5 + 6)	\$5,950,000	22.8%
8. Estimated amount of bond indebtedness authorized without approval	\$3,652,505	14.0%
9. Amount of bond indebtedness above bond debt limit requested	\$2,297,495	8.8%

### Forms Requested

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Craig Neuenswander  
Deputy Commissioner

## REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION

Agenda Number: 11 o.

Staff Initiating: Deputy Commissioner: Commissioner:  
Craig Neuenswander Craig Neuenswander Randy Watson

Meeting Date: 9/13/2023

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### Item Title:

Act on Request from USD 479 Crest, to Hold a Bond Election

### Recommended Motion:

It is moved that the Kansas State Board of Education issue an Order authorizing USD 479, Crest, Anderson County, to hold an election on the question of issuing bonds in excess of the district's general bond debt limitation.

### Explanation of Situation Requiring Action:

Under KSA 72-5461 et seq., a school district may request that the State Board of Education authorize the district to hold an election on the question of issuing bonds in an amount which would cause the district's bonded indebtedness to exceed the district's general bond debt limitation. USD 479, Crest, Anderson County, has made such a request. If approved, the district could hold an election on the question of whether additional bonds be issued. If the voters approve such action, the district could issue the bonds.

USD 479 plans to use the bond proceeds (not to exceed **\$5,950,000**) to construct, furnish and equip renovations, improvements and additions to District school facilities, including but not limited to: (a) classroom addition, designed as a storm shelter; (b) main entry ADA accessible and secure entry addition, renovations and improvements; (c) existing classrooms and locker rooms renovations and improvements; (d) kitchen and cafeteria expansion and renovations; (e) new auxiliary gymnasium; (f) parking and entry drive improvements; and pay costs of issuance and interest on said general obligation bonds during construction.

Based upon the following criteria, staff recommends that this bond application be approved.

1. The vote to submit the bond application by the local board of education was unanimous.
2. The district is experiencing a growth in enrollment.
3. The community was involved in the process of the building proposal.
4. All required forms were properly filed with us, along with an appropriate notice for the election.
5. The district outlined the needs for the building project by responding to all questions required by the state board of education.
6. An outside consultant was utilized in determining the school district needs.
7. The age of the existing buildings appears to justify a bond election.
8. The application indicates that the building(s) are in need of major repairs in order to provide the necessary student programs.

# Summary of Appeal to State Board of Education to Allow Local Vote on Exceeding Debt Limit

**Unified School District 479 Crest** **County: Anderson**

1. Current equalized assessed tangible valuation *	<u>\$26,089,324</u>	
2. Percentage of bond debt limit	<u>14.00%</u>	
3. Amount of bond debt limit	<u>\$3,652,505</u>	
4. State Aid Percentage	<u>0%</u>	2023-24 St Aid%

\* Includes assessed valuation of motor vehicle

		Percent of Equalized Assessed Valuation - Current Year
5. Amount of bond indebtedness at present time	<u>\$0</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
6. Amount of bond indebtedness requested	<u>\$5,950,000</u>	<u>22.8%</u>
7. Total amount of bond indebtedness if request approved (Lines 5 + 6)	<u>\$5,950,000</u>	<u>22.8%</u>
8. Estimated amount of bond indebtedness authorized without approval	<u>\$3,652,505</u>	<u>14.0%</u>
9. Amount of bond indebtedness above bond debt limit requested	<u>\$2,297,495</u>	<u>8.8%</u>

### Forms Requested

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| (X) 5-210-108 Publication Notice           | (X) Small map of the school district showing the adjoining school districts |
| (X) 5-210-110 Application                  | (X) Map of the school district showing proposed facilities                  |
| (X) 5-210-114 Equalized Assessed Valuation |   |

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Director, School Finance

Craig Neuenswander  
Deputy Commissioner

**REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION**

Agenda Number: 11 p.

**Staff Initiating:**

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**Director:**

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**Commissioner:**

Randy Watson

**Meeting Date:**

9/13/2023

**Item Title:**

Act on ESSER III Change Request for Use of Federal COVID-19 Relief Funds

**Recommended Motion:**

It is moved that the Kansas State Board of Education accept the recommendations of the Commissioner's Task Force on ESSER distribution of money and approve the public school district for ESSER III change requests as presented for use of federal COVID-19 relief funds.

**Explanation of Situation Requiring Action:**

Federal assistance to schools has been made available through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) fund. The federal law outlines allowable expenditures directly related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and to support student learning and student needs associated with the pandemic. The Commissioner's Task Force on ESSER and EANS Distribution of Money has the responsibility to: provide guidance and oversight of school districts' plans (public and private) for expenditure of those federal funds. maximize the use of federal K-12 relief funds to meet the acute needs of Kansas students in line with federal regulations and Kansas K-12 priorities. The Task Force and KSDE staff will review the applications and expenditure plans to evaluate whether the requests are tied to a pandemic-related need, are reasonable and meet the allowable uses. The information will then be presented to the State Board of Education for approval.

## REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION

Agenda Number: 11 q.

Staff Initiating:

Deputy Commissioner:

Commissioner:

Meeting Date: 9/13/2023

Craig Neuenswander Craig Neuenswander

Randy Watson

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### Item Title:

Act on Request from USD 235 Uniontown, for Capital Improvement (Bond and Interest) State Aid

### Recommended Motion:

It is moved that the Kansas State Board of Education issue an Order authorizing USD 235, Uniontown, Bourbon County, to receive capital improvement (bond and interest) state aid as authorized by law.

### Explanation of Situation Requiring Action:

Under KSA 72-5461 et seq., a school district may request that the State Board of Education authorize the district to receive capital improvement (bond and interest) state aid. USD 235, Uniontown, Bourbon County, has made such a request. If approved, the district would receive capital improvement (bond and interest) state aid to be prorated at 100 percent as provided by law. If the request is not approved, the district will not receive any capital improvement state aid. The bond hearing for state aid was held August 30, 2023.

USD 235 plans to use the bond proceeds (Project 1 and Project 2 not to exceed **\$9,120,000**) to pay costs to: **Proposition 1 (\$5,635,000)** to construct, furnish and equip renovations, improvements and additions to District facilities, including but not limited to: (a) Pre-K classroom/storm shelter, student support offices, music room, and secure entrance at Elementary; (b) 6th grade classrooms, student support offices, tech office, multipurpose classroom/storm shelter, and fire alarm system at the Jr/Sr High School; and **Proposition 2 (\$3,485,000)** construct, furnish and equip an Ag-Science Classroom, Metals Shop, and Construction Science Shop at the Jr/Sr High School.

Based upon the following criteria, staff recommends that this bond application be approved.

1. The vote to submit the bond application by the local board of education was 6-0 (1 absent).
2. The district is experiencing a slight growth in enrollment.
3. The community was involved in the process of the building proposal.
4. All required forms were properly filed with us, along with an appropriate notice for the election.
5. The district outlined the needs for the building project by responding to all questions required by the state board of education.
6. An outside consultant was utilized in determining the school district needs.
7. The age of the existing building(s) does not appear to justify a bond election.
8. The application does not indicate that the building(s) are in need of major repairs in order to provide the necessary student programs.
9. Several buildings are being consolidated under this proposal.

## Summary of Appeal to State Board of Education for Capital Improvement State Aid

<b>Unified School District 235 Uniontown</b>	<b>County: Bourbon</b>
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1. Current equalized assessed tangible valuation *	\$24,990,126	
2. Percentage of bond debt limit	14.00%	
3. Amount of bond debt limit	\$3,498,618	
4. State Aid Percentage	32%	2023-24 St Aid%

\* Includes assessed valuation of motor vehicle

		Percent of Equalized Assessed Valuation - Current Year
5. Amount of bond indebtedness at present time	\$2,405,000	9.6%
6. Amount of bond indebtedness requested	\$9,120,000	36.5%
7. Total amount of bond indebtedness if request approved (Lines 5 + 6)	\$11,525,000	46.1%
8. Estimated amount of bond indebtedness authorized without approval	\$3,498,618	14.0%
9. Amount of bond indebtedness above bond debt limit requested	\$8,026,382	32.1%

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Director, School Finance

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Craig Neuenswander  
Deputy Commissioner

## REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION

Agenda Number: 11 r.

Staff Initiating: Deputy Commissioner: Commissioner:  
Craig Neuenswander Craig Neuenswander Randy Watson

Meeting Date: 9/13/2023

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### Item Title:

Act on Request from USD 235 Uniontown, to Hold a Bond Election

### Recommended Motion:

It is moved that the Kansas State Board of Education issue an Order authorizing USD 235, Uniontown, Bourbon County, to hold an election on the question of issuing bonds in excess of the district's general bond debt limitation.

### Explanation of Situation Requiring Action:

Under KSA 72-5461 et seq., a school district may request that the State Board of Education authorize the district to hold an election on the question of issuing bonds in an amount which would cause the district's bonded indebtedness to exceed the district's general bond debt limitation. USD 235, Uniontown, Bourbon County, has made such a request. If approved, the district could hold an election on the question of whether additional bonds be issued. If the voters approve such action, the district could issue the bonds.

USD 235 plans to use the bond proceeds (Project 1 and Project 2 not to exceed **\$9,120,000**) to pay costs to: **Proposition 1 (\$5,635,000)** to construct, furnish and equip renovations, improvements and additions to District facilities, including but not limited to: (a) Pre-K classroom/storm shelter, student support offices, music room, and secure entrance at Elementary; (b) 6th grade classrooms, student support offices, tech office, multipurpose classroom/storm shelter, and fire alarm system at the Jr/Sr High School; and **Proposition 2 (\$3,485,000)** construct, furnish and equip an Ag-Science Classroom, Metals Shop, and Construction Science Shop at the Jr/Sr High School.

Based upon the following criteria, staff recommends that this bond application be approved.

1. The vote to submit the bond application by the local board of education was 6-0 (1 absent).
2. The district is experiencing a slight growth in enrollment.
3. The community was involved in the process of the building proposal.
4. All required forms were properly filed with us, along with an appropriate notice for the election.
5. The district outlined the needs for the building project by responding to all questions required by the state board of education.
6. An outside consultant was utilized in determining the school district needs.
7. The age of the existing building(s) does not appear to justify a bond election.
8. The application does not indicate that the building(s) are in need of major repairs in order to provide the necessary student programs.
9. Several buildings are being consolidated under this proposal.

# Summary of Appeal to State Board of Education to Allow Local Vote on Exceeding Debt Limit

<b>Unified School District 235 Uniontown</b>	<b>County: Bourbon</b>
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1. Current equalized assessed tangible valuation *	\$24,990,126	
2. Percentage of bond debt limit	14.00%	
3. Amount of bond debt limit	\$3,498,618	
4. State Aid Percentage	32%	2023-24 St Aid%

\* Includes assessed valuation of motor vehicle

		Percent of Equalized Assessed Valuation - Current Year
5. Amount of bond indebtedness at present time	\$2,405,000	9.6%
6. Amount of bond indebtedness requested	\$9,120,000	36.5%
7. Total amount of bond indebtedness if request approved (Lines 5 + 6)	\$11,525,000	46.1%
8. Estimated amount of bond indebtedness authorized without approval	\$3,498,618	14.0%
9. Amount of bond indebtedness above bond debt limit requested	\$8,026,382	32.1%

### Forms Requested

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(X) 5-210-118 General Information</li> <li>(X) 5-210-106 Resolution</li> <li>(X) 5-210-108 Publication Notice</li> <li>(X) 5-210-110 Application</li> <li>(X) 5-210-114 Equalized Assessed Valuation</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(X) Schematic floor plan of the proposed facilities</li> <li>(X) Map of the school district showing present facilities</li> <li>(X) Small map of the school district showing the adjoining school districts</li> <li>(X) Map of the school district showing proposed facilities</li> </ul> |
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August 21, 2023  
Date

Dale Brungardt  
Director, School Finance

August 21, 2023  
Date

Craig Neuenswander  
Deputy Commissioner