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**30-
DAY**
School
Bus
Passing
Survey



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Kansas 30-DAY School Bus Passing Survey

Introduction

How often do Kansas drivers ignore the stop signs that swing out when school buses are dropping off or picking up students?

According to Kansas law, the driver of a vehicle meeting or overtaking any stopped school bus from either direction must stop before reaching the bus when the flashing red lights are in operation. The driver can't proceed until the school bus resumes motion and the flashing red lights and the stop signal arm are no longer active.

The Kansas State Department of Education, upon request by the Kansas Highway Patrol, asked school districts across the state to voluntarily take part in a school bus safety awareness project. The purpose of the project is to raise awareness about illegal passing of school buses.

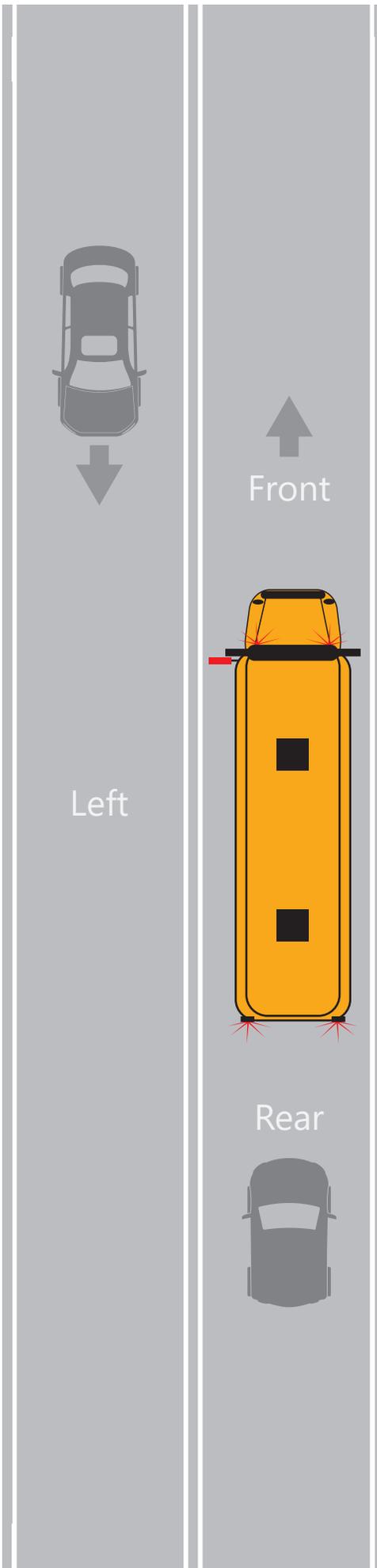
Fifty-seven of Kansas' 286 school districts volunteered for the 30-day (school days) project. Data was self-reported by districts from Jan. 23, 2017, through March 3, 2017, and was then collected through Survey Monkey.

Information was collected from seven regions across the state. The regions coincide with the Kansas Highway Patrol troop areas. Information collected included the type of roadway the bus was traveling on (city, county or highway); the time of day (morning, noon or afternoon); direction (front or rear of bus); and side of the bus (left or right).

This study has several limitations. The school districts that participated volunteered to do so and weren't randomly selected. This means the data isn't representative of the state's districts. Even those districts that did participate had different levels of participation. For example, some districts only participated for part of the study while other districts only have four-day school weeks.

Since the data is self-reported, not reported by impartial observers, the data may have hidden biases. For example, if a bus driver thinks more enforcement is needed, he or she may have overreported the number of incidents. Another driver may think the enforcement is too stringent and may have underreported the number of incidents. Also, the survey doesn't account for the speed or density of traffic. For these reasons, readers should interpret the data presented here with caution. To have data that is appropriate for policymaking, other scientifically designed studies are needed.

At the end of this report are the results of a one-day survey that Kansas participated in for the National Association of State Directors of Pupil Transportation Services. There were 188 school districts that took part in this stop-arm violation count, which took place April 19, 2017. The one-day survey and the 30-day survey shouldn't be compared. A five-year overview of the stop-arm violation count also is included.



30-DAY Survey Participants

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KC Metro

Blue Valley Schools USD 229
(*Durham*)
Bonner Springs – Edwardsville
USD 204
Easton USD 449
Olathe Public Schools USD 233
(*First Student*)
Spring Hill USD 230 (*Apple Bus*)

North-Central

Clay Center USD 379
Clifton-Clyde USD 224
Concordia USD 333
Durham-Hillsboro-Lehigh USD 410
Ell-Saline USD 307
Geary County Schools USD 475
(*JC Transportation & BB Busing*)
Herington USD 487
Marysville USD 364
Salina Head Start USD 305
Southeast of Saline USD 306

Northeast

Atchison Public Schools USD 409
(*Apple Bus*)
Baldwin City USD 348
Oskaloosa Public Schools USD 341
Ottawa USD 290
Prairie Hills USD 113
Royal Valley USD 337
Topeka Public Schools USD 501
(*Durham*)
Wamego USD 320
West Franklin USD 287

Northwest

Colby Public Schools USD 315
Goodland USD 352
Hays USD 489
Norton Community Schools
USD 211
Quinter Public Schools USD 293
Stockton USD 271
Thunder Ridge Schools USD 110

South-Central

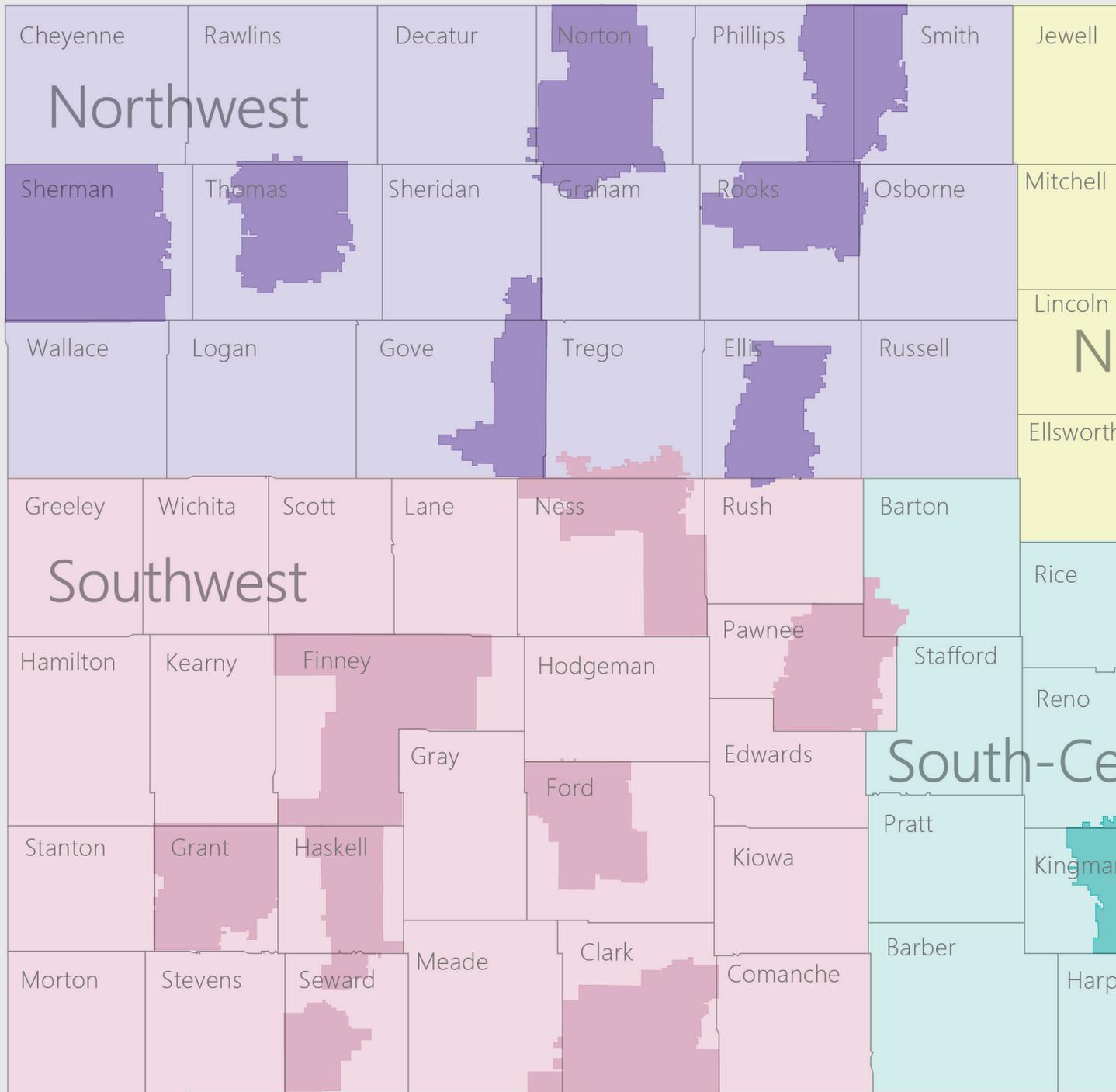
Andover USD 385 (*Durham*)
Arkansas City USD 470
Augusta USD 402
El Dorado USD 490
Kingman - Norwich USD 331
Newton USD 373
Valley Center Public Schools
USD 262
Wichita USD 259 (*First Student*)

Southeast

ANW Education Co-op
Caney Valley USD 436
Chanute Public Schools USD 413
Fort Scott USD 234
Garnett USD 365
Girard USD 248
Labette County USD 506
Neodesha USD 461
North Lyon County USD 251
Pittsburg USD 250

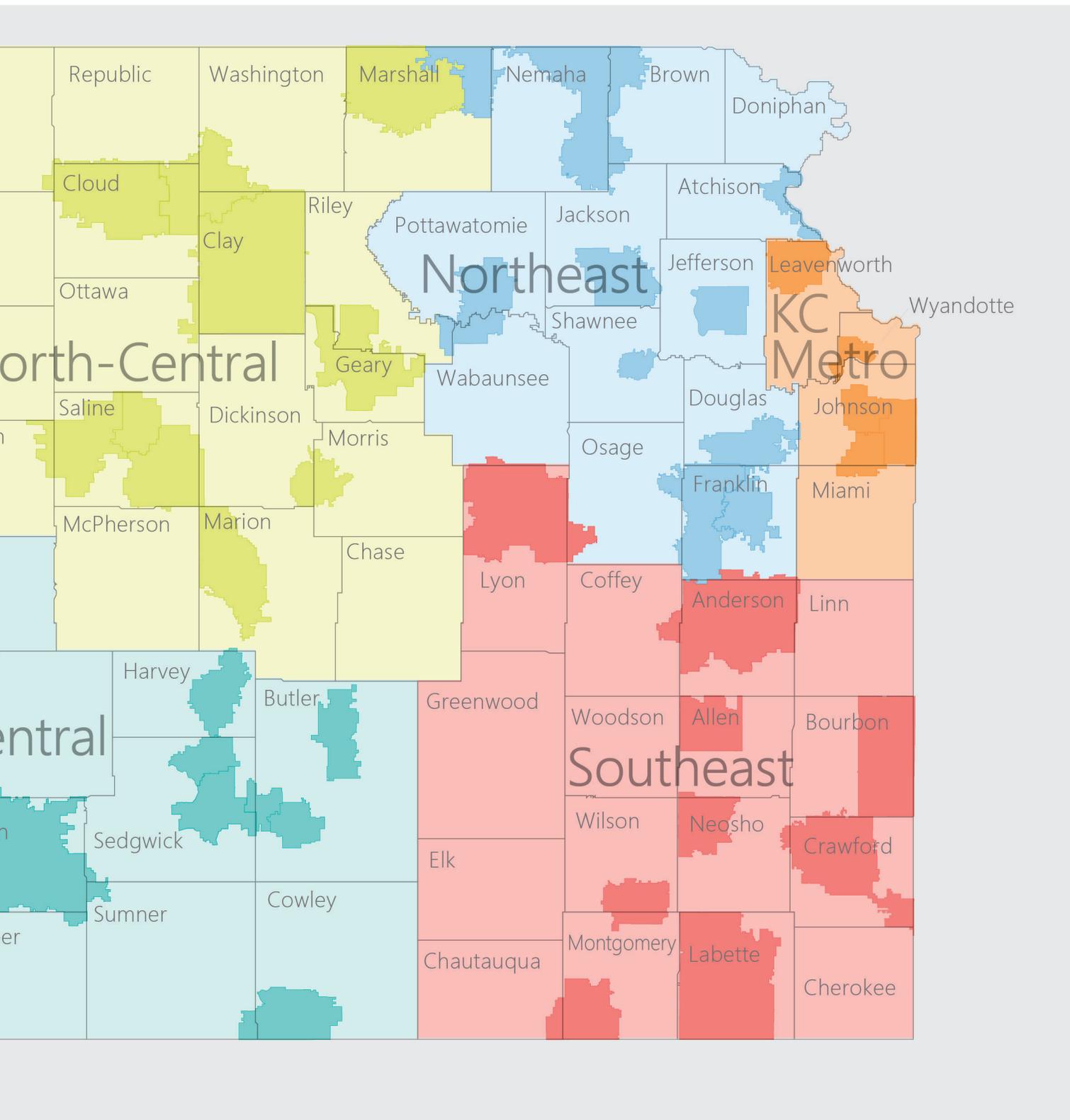
Southwest

Ashland USD 220
Dodge City USD 443
Fort Larned USD 495
Garden City USD 457
Liberal USD 480
Sublette USD 374
Ulysses USD 214
Western Plains USD 106

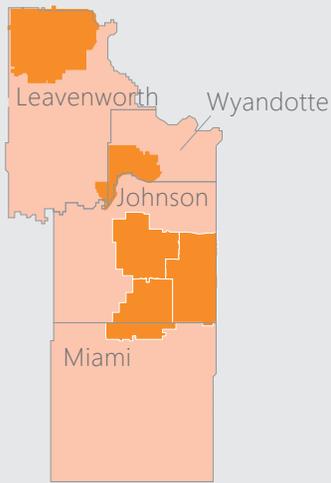


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State Regions



KC Metro



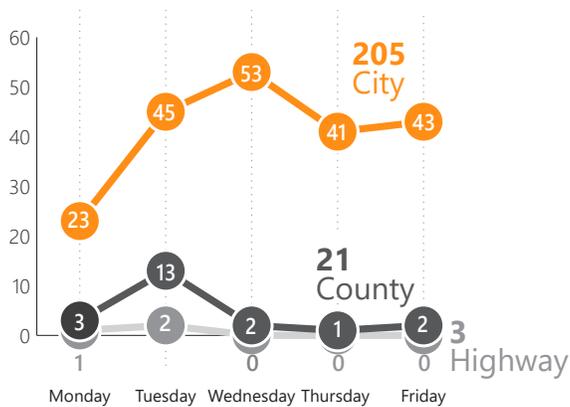
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- Leavenworth
- Johnson
- Miami
- Wyandotte

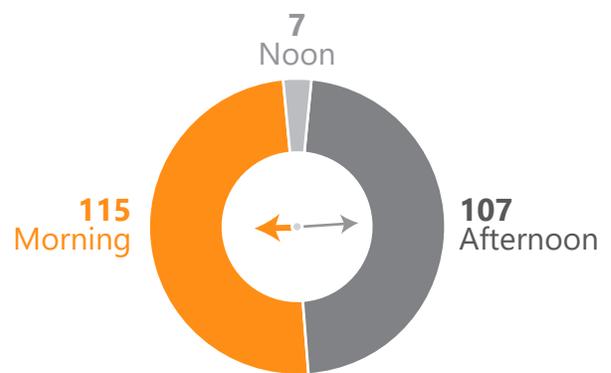


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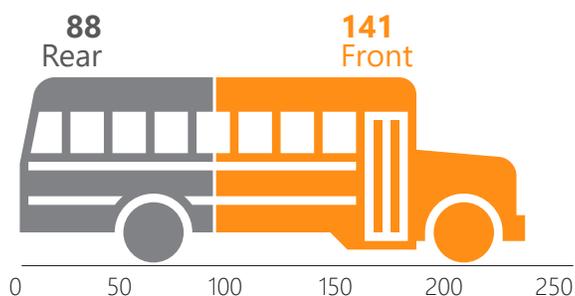
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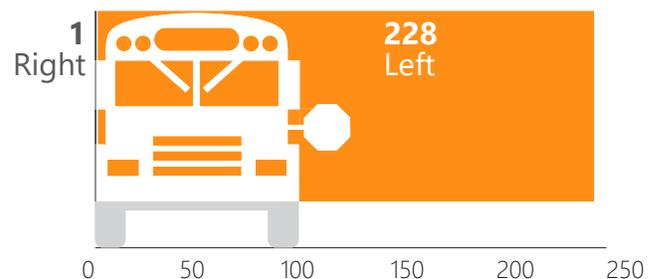
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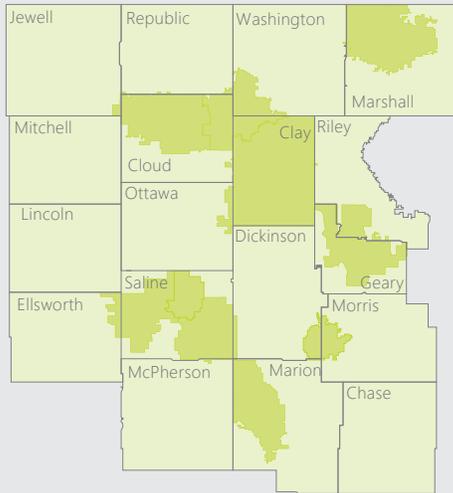
Violations: Direction



Violations: Side of Bus



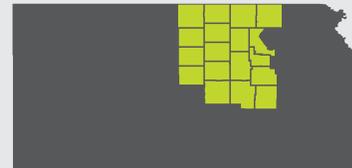
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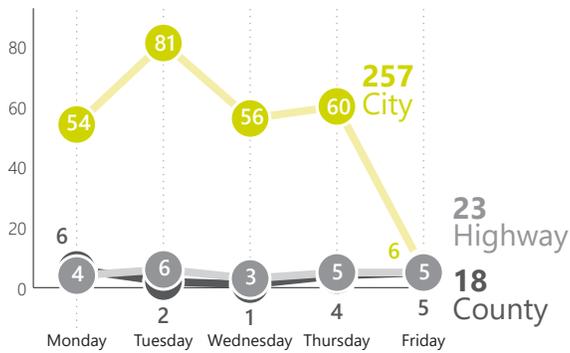
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Total Reported Violations: **298**

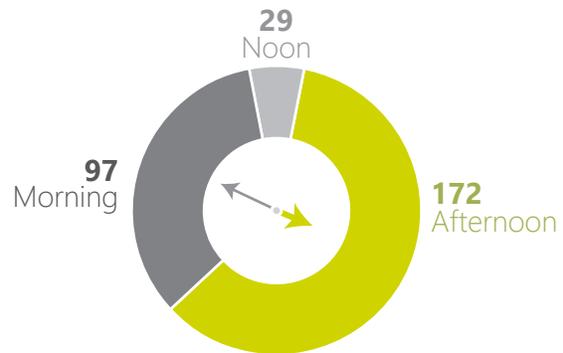
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| Cloud | Marion | Republic |
| Dickinson | Marshall | Riley |
| Ellsworth | McPherson | Saline |
| Geary | Mitchell | Washington |



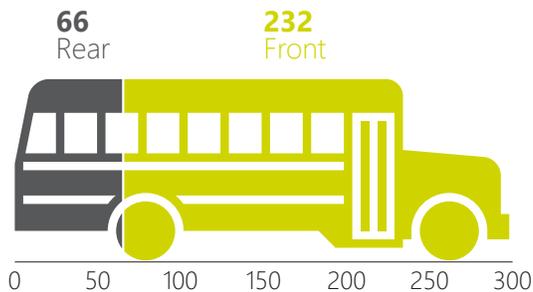
Violations: Type of Road and Day



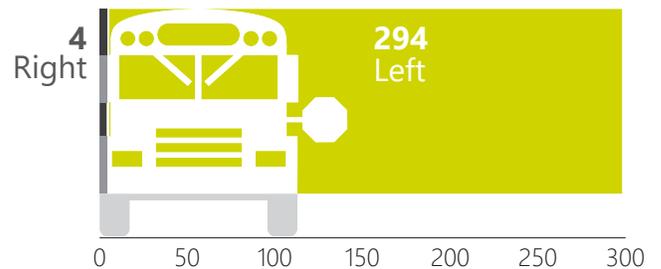
Violations: Time of Day



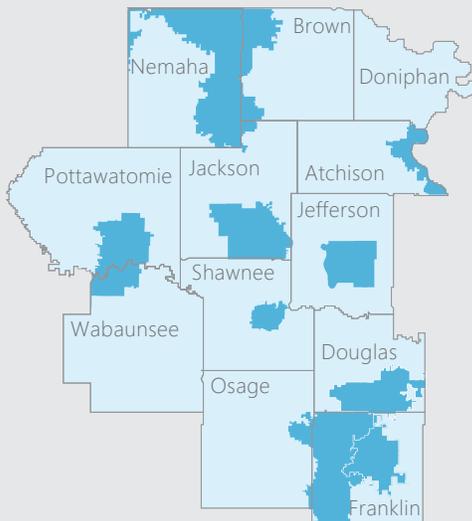
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Violations: Side of Bus



Northeast



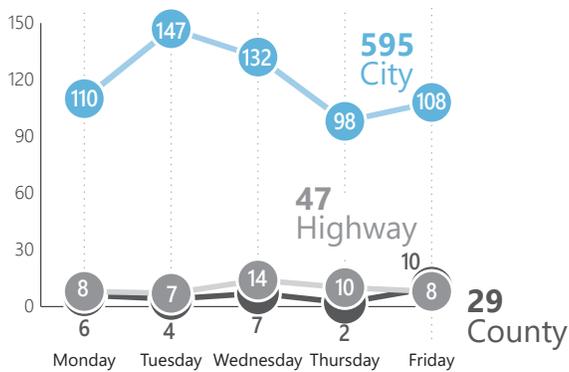
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Total Reported Violations: **671**

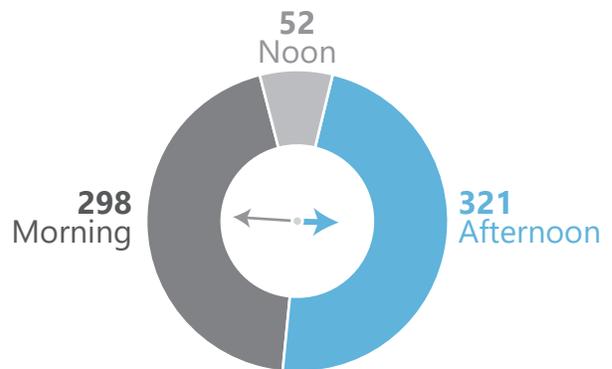
- Atchison
- Jefferson
- Brown
- Nemaha
- Doniphan
- Osage
- Douglas
- Pottawatomie
- Franklin
- Shawnee
- Jackson
- Wabaunsee



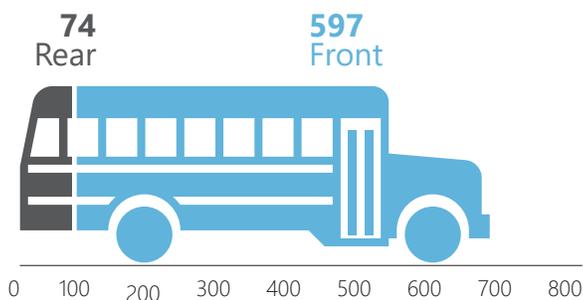
Violations: Type of Road and Day



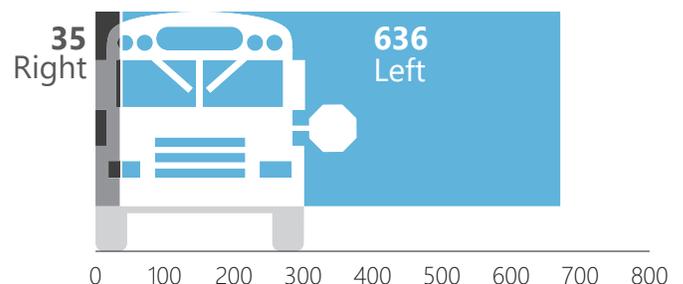
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Violations: Direction

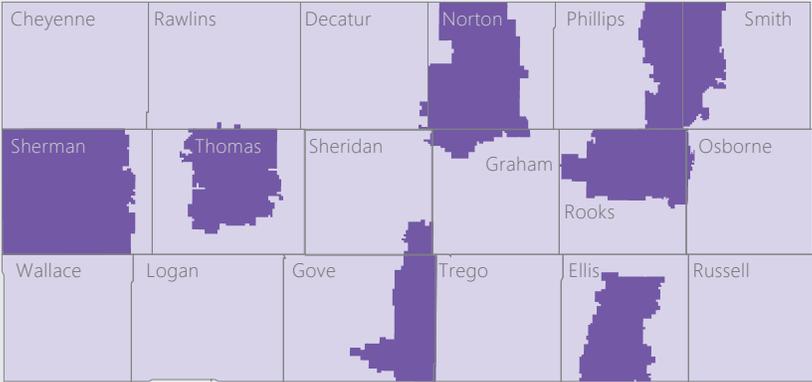


Violations: Side of Bus



Northwest

Total Reported Violations: **92**

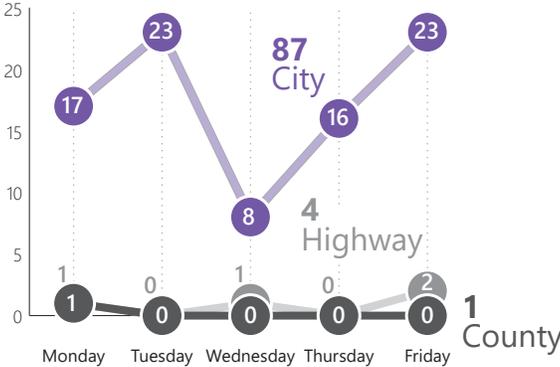


- Cheyenne
- Logan
- Rooks
- Thomas
- Decatur
- Norton
- Russell
- Trego
- Ellis
- Osborne
- Sheridan
- Wallace
- Graham
- Phillips
- Sherman
- Gove
- Rawlins
- Smith

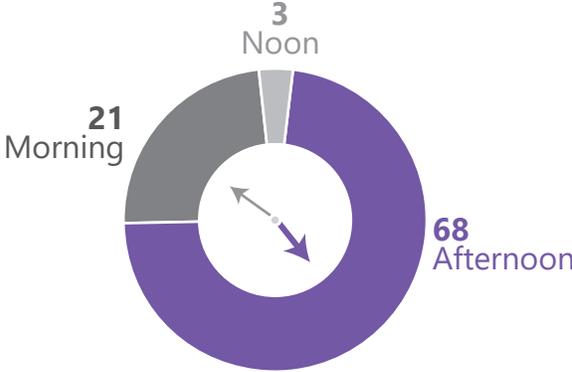


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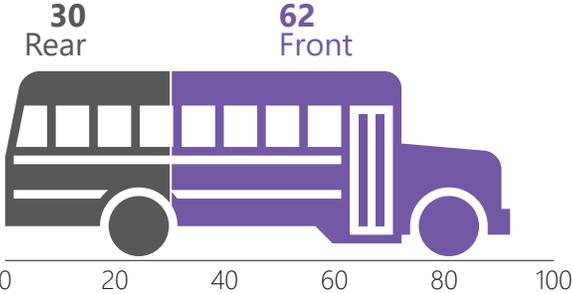
Violations: Type of Road and Day



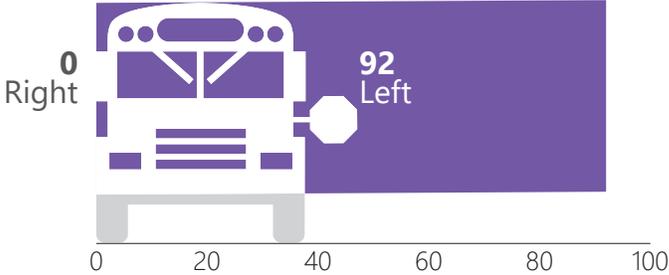
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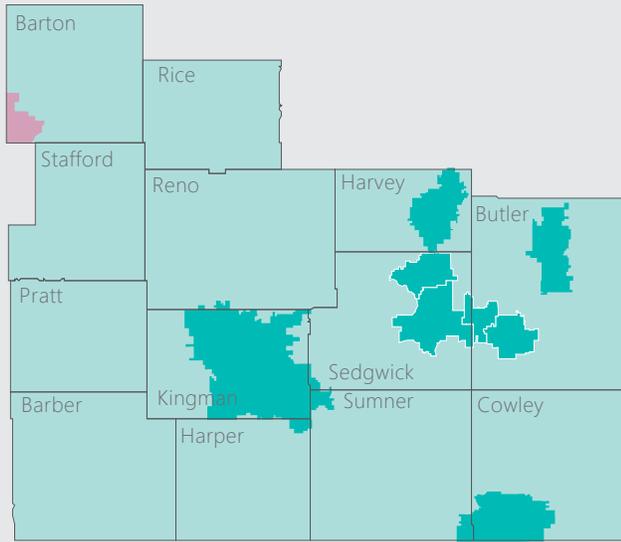
Violations: Direction



Violations: Side of Bus



South-Central



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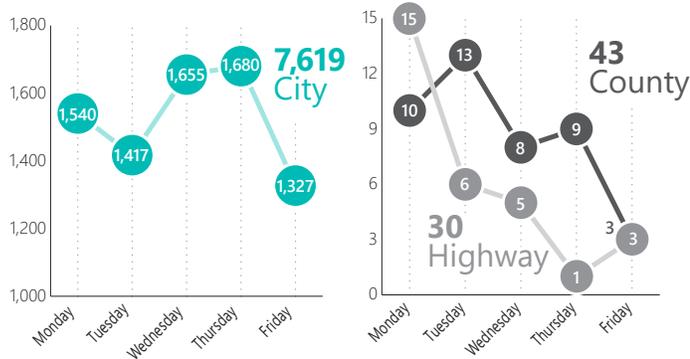
Total Reported Violations: **7,692**

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| Barton | Kingman | Stafford |
| Butler | Pratt | Sumner |
| Cowley | Reno | |
| Harper | Rice | |

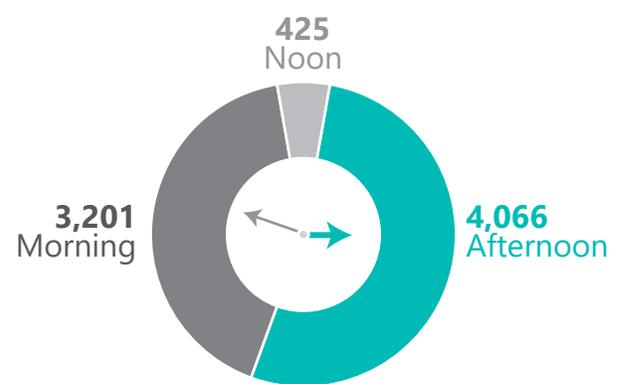
* Wichita USD 259 total reported violations: 6,888
(6,866 city violations; 21 county violations; and 1 highway violation)



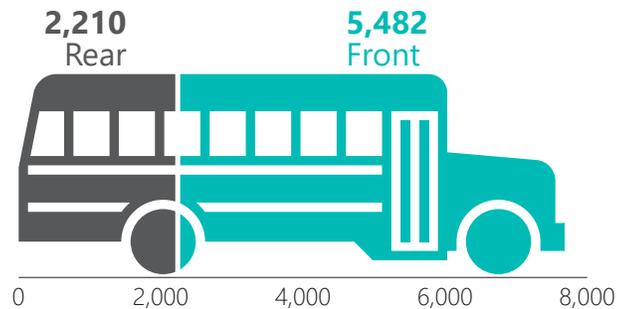
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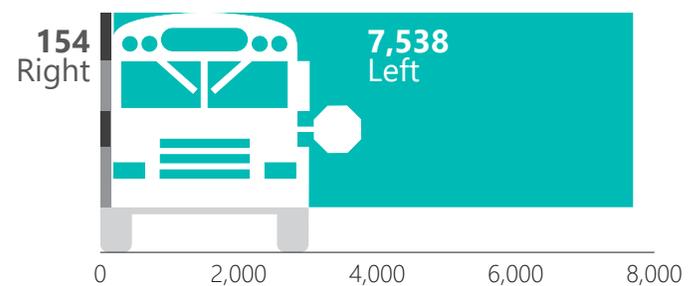
Violations: Time of Day



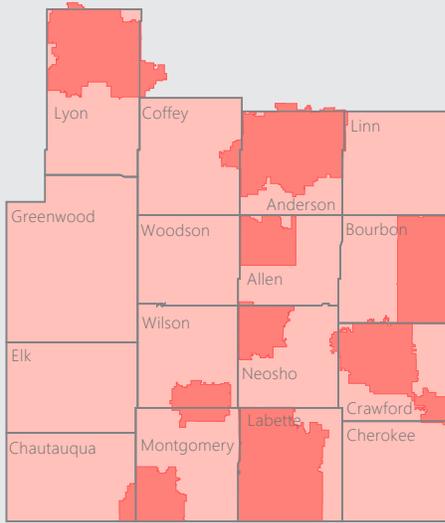
Violations: Direction



Violations: Side of Bus



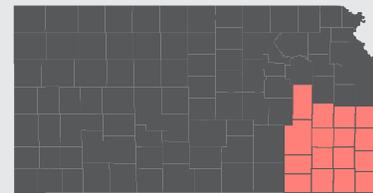
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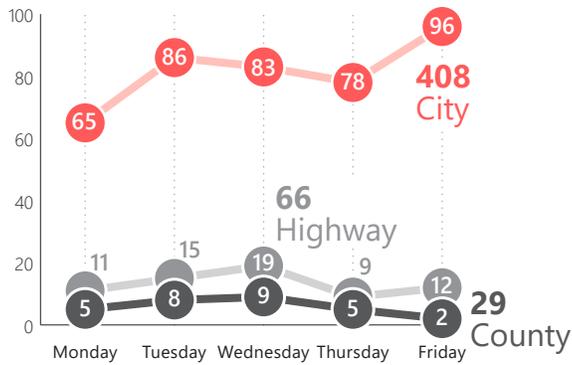
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Total Reported Violations: **503**

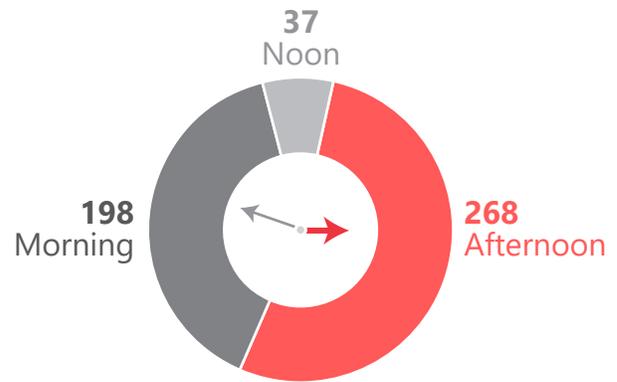
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| Allen | Crawford | Montgomery |
| Anderson | Elk | Neosho |
| Bourbon | Greenwood | Wilson |
| Chautauqua | Labette | Woodson |
| Cherokee | Linn | |
| Coffey | Lyon | |



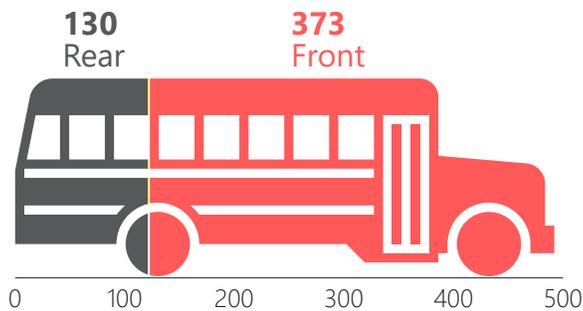
Violations: Type of Road and Day



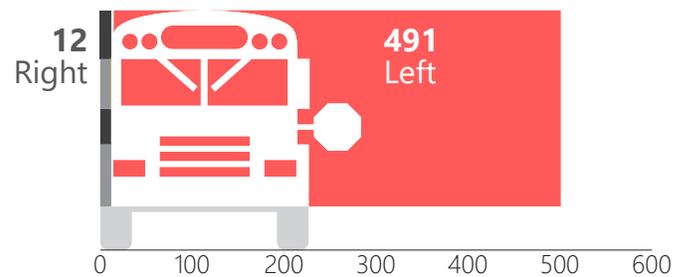
Violations: Time of Day



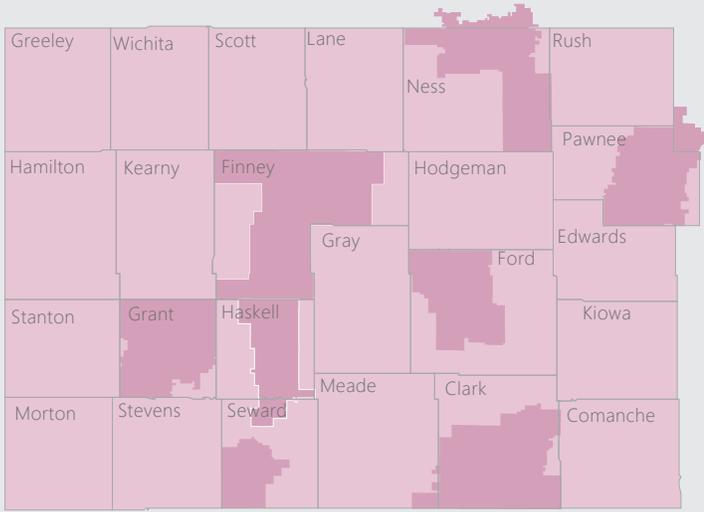
Violations: Direction



Violations: Side of Bus



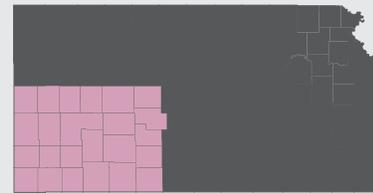
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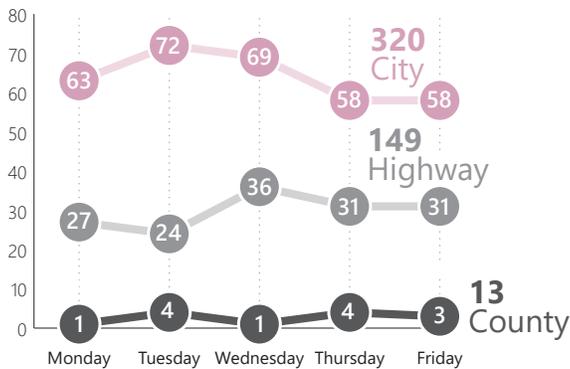
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Total Reported Violations: **482**

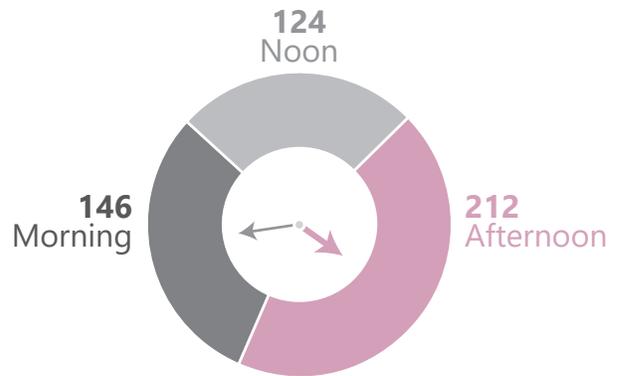
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| Clark | Gray | Kiowa | Rush |
| Comanche | Greeley | Lane | Seward |
| Edwards | Hamilton | Meade | Scott |
| Finney | Haskell | Morton | Stanton |
| Ford | Hodgeman | Ness | Stevens |
| Grant | Kearny | Pawnee | Wichita |



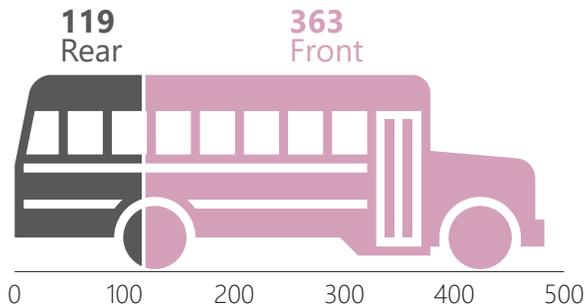
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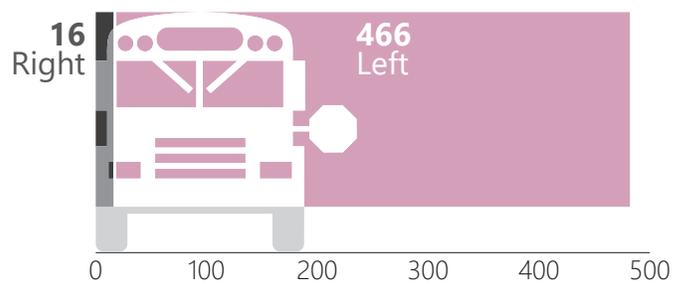
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Violations: Direction



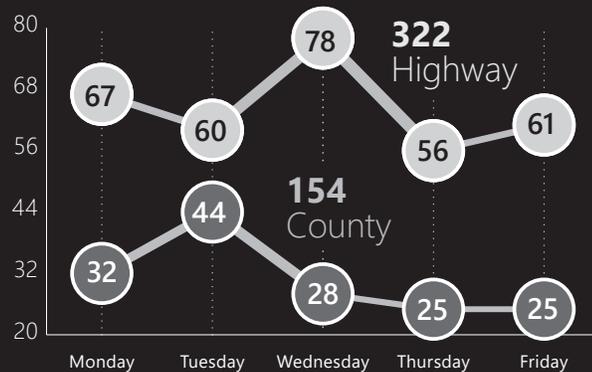
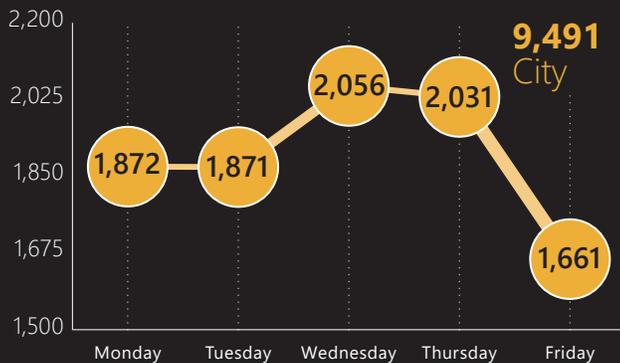
Violations: Side of Bus



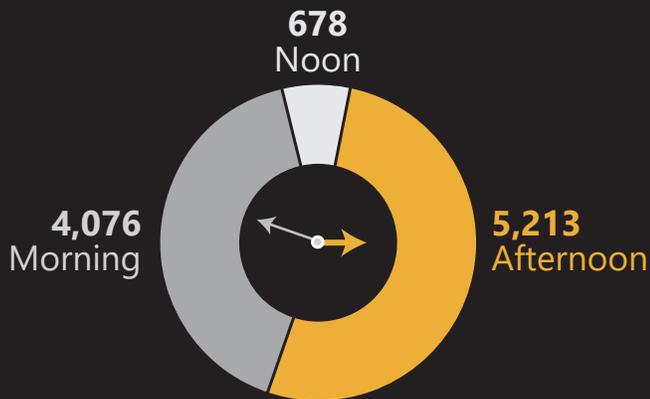
30-DAY Survey Summary

Total number of violations reported by 57 districts during the 30-day period: **9,967**

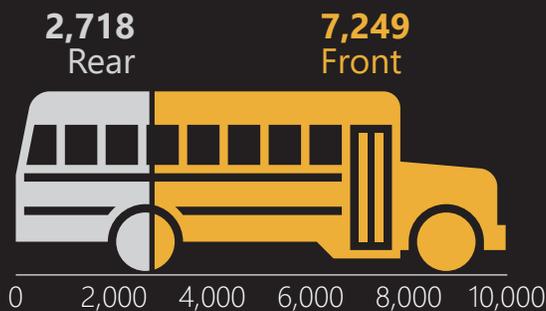
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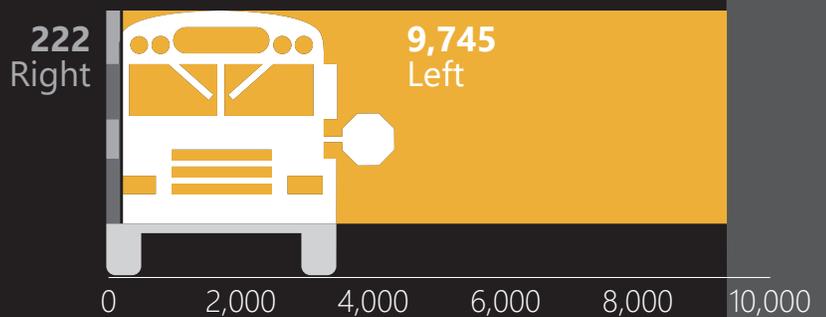
Violations: Time of Day



Violations: Direction



Violations: Side of Bus



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Andover USD 385 (<i>Durham</i>)*	Centre USD 397	Fairfield USD 310	LaCrosse USD 395 (<i>Durham</i>)	Osawatomie USD 367	Southern Lyon County USD 252
ANW Education Co-op USD 603*	Chanute Public Schools USD 413*	Flinthills USD 492	Lakin USD 215	Osborne County USD 392	Spearville USD 381
Argonia Public Schools USD 359	Chase County USD 284	Fort Larned USD 495*	Leavenworth USD 453	Oskaloosa Public Schools USD 341	Spring Hill USD 230 (<i>Apple Bus</i>)*
Arkansas City USD 470*	Chase-Raymond USD 401	Fort Leavenworth USD 207	Lewis USD 502	Oswego USD 504	St. Francis Community Schools USD 297
Ashland USD 220*	Cherokee USD 247	Frontenac Public Schools USD 249	Liberal USD 480*	Otis-Bison USD 403	St. John-Hudson USD 350
Atchison Public Schools USD 409 (<i>Apple Bus</i>)*	Chetopa-St. Paul USD 505	Galena USD 499	Lincoln USD 298 (<i>DS Bus Lines</i>)	Ottawa USD 290*	Sterling USD 376
Attica USD 511	Cimmaron-Ensign USD 102	Garden City USD 457*	Little River USD 444	Paola USD 368	Sublette USD 374*
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Augusta USD 402*	Clearwater USD 264	Garnett USD 365*	Madison-Virgil USD 386	Peabody-Burns USD 398	Thunder Ridge Schools USD 110*
Baldwin City USD 348*	Clifton-Clyde USD 224*	Geary County Schools USD 475 (<i>JC Transportation, B&B Busing</i>)*	Maize USD 266	Phillipsburg USD 325	Tonganoxie USD 464
Barber County North USD 254	Colby Public Schools USD 315*	Girard USD 248*	Marion-Florence USD 408	Pike Valley USD 426	Triplains USD 275
Barnes USD 223	Columbus USD 493	Goessel USD 411	Marmaton Valley USD 256	Pleasanton USD 344	Troy Public Schools USD 429
Basehor-Linwood USD 458	Conway Springs USD 356	Golden Plains USD 316	Marysville USD 364*	Prairie View USD 362	Turner-Kansas City USD 202
Baxter Springs USD 508	Conway Springs USD 356	Goodland USD 352*	McLouth USD 342	Prairie Hills USD 113*	Twin Valley USD 240
Beloit USD 273 (<i>DS Bus Lines</i>)	Copeland USD 476	Graham County USD 281	Minneola USD 219	Pretty Prairie USD 311	Udall USD 463
Blue Valley Schools USD 229 (<i>Durham</i>)*	County Schools USD 200	Great Bend USD 428	Mission Valley USD 330	Rawlins County USD 105	Valley Center Public Schools USD 262*
Bonner Springs-Edwardsville USD 204*	Crest USD 479	Halstead USD 440	Montezuma USD 371	Republic County USD 109	Valley Falls USD 338
Brewster USD 314	Cunningham USD 332	Hamilton USD 390	Morris County USD 417	Riley County USD 378	Valley Heights USD 498
Bucklin USD 459	De Soto USD 232 (<i>First Student</i>)	Hays USD 489*	Moscow Public Schools USD 209	Riverside USD 114	Vermillion USD 380
Buhler USD 313	Deerfield USD 216	Haysville USD 261	Mulvane USD 263	Riverton USD 404	Wabaunsee USD 329
Burlingame Public Schools USD 454	Derby USD 260	Herington USD 487*	Nemaha Central USD 115	Rock Creek USD 323	Waconda USD 272
Burlington USD 244	Dexter USD 471	Hesston USD 460	Neodesha USD 461*	Rock Hills USD 107	Washington County Schools USD 108
Caldwell USD 360	Dighton USD 482	Hoisington USD 431	Ness City USD 303	Rolla USD 217	Wellsville USD 289
Canton-Galva USD 419	Dodge City USD 443*	Holcomb USD 363	Newton USD 373*	Rural Vista USD 481	Weskan USD 242
Cedar Vale USD 285	Douglass Public Schools USD 396	Holton USD 336	Nickerson-South Hutchinson USD 309	Salina Head Start USD 305*	West Elk USD 282
Central Heights USD 288	Durham-Hillsboro-Lehigh USD 410*	Humboldt USD 258	North Ottawa County USD 239	Sedgwick Public Schools USD 439	West Franklin USD 287*
Central Plains USD 112	Easton USD 449*	Independence USD 446 (<i>Durham</i>)	Northeast USD 246	Silver Lake USD 372	Western Plains USD 106*
	El Dorado USD 490*	Iola USD 257	Norton Community Schools USD 211*	Skyline Schools USD 438	Wichita USD 259 (<i>First Student</i>)*
	Elk Valley USD 283	Jayhawk USD 346	Olathe Public Schools USD 233 (<i>First Student</i>)*	Solomon USD 393	Winfield USD 465
	Ellinwood Public Schools USD 355	Jefferson County North USD 339	Onaga-Havensville-Wheaton USD 322	Southern Brown County USD 430	
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	Erie-Galesburg USD 101				

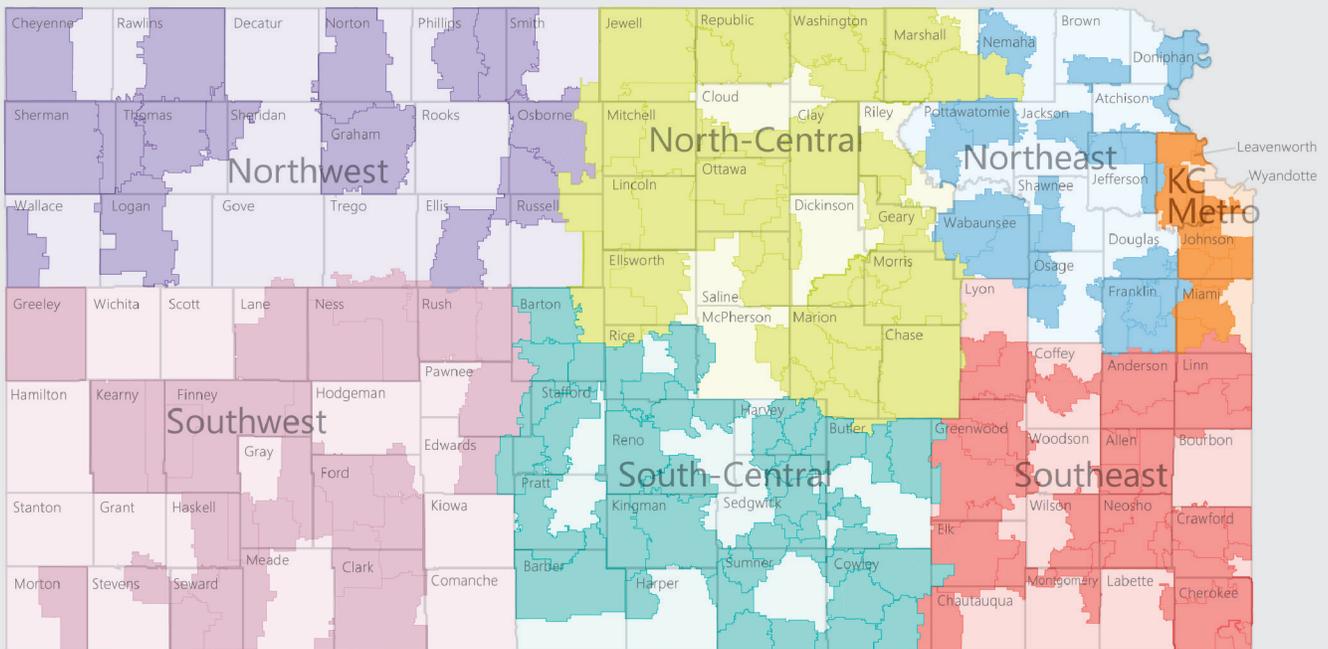
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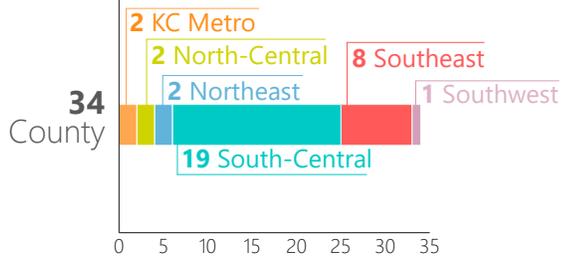
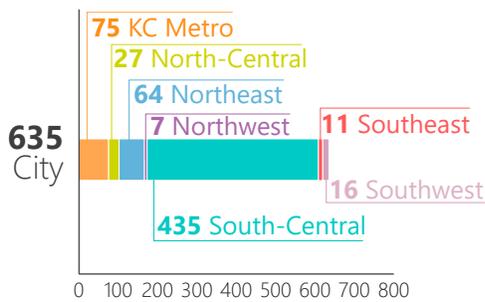
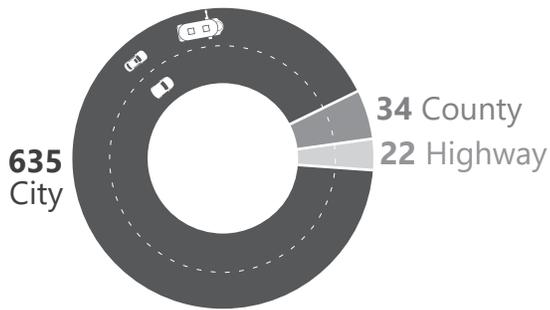
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Total Reported Violations: **691**

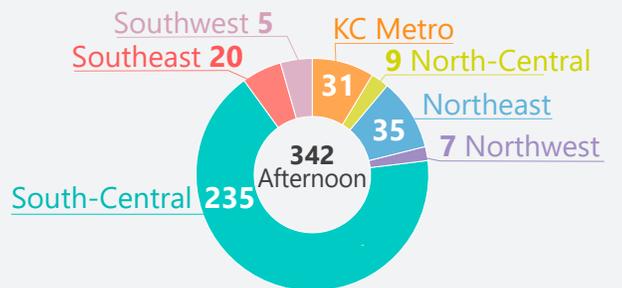
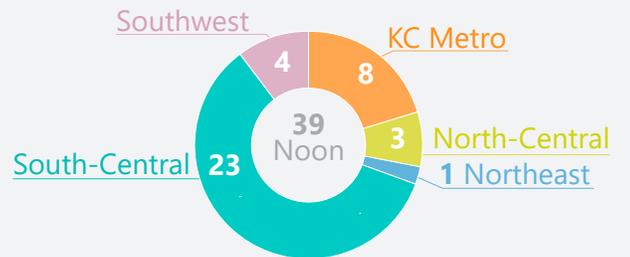
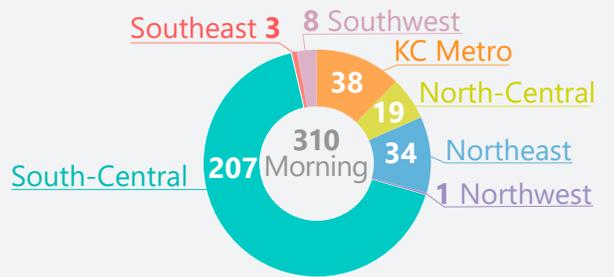
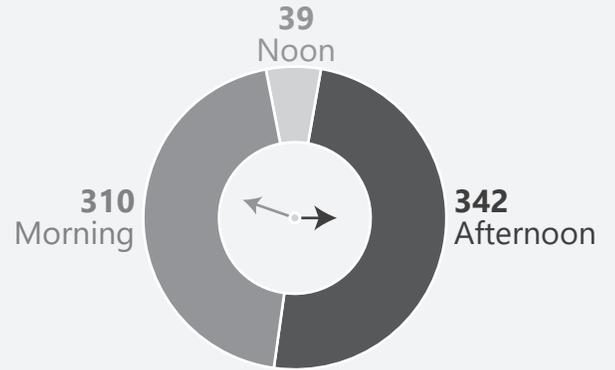


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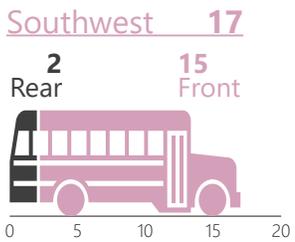
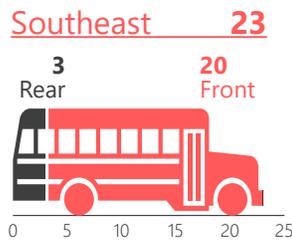
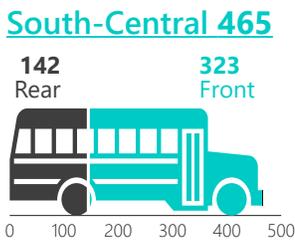
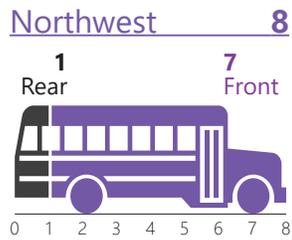
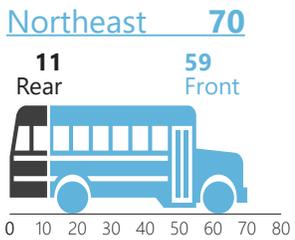
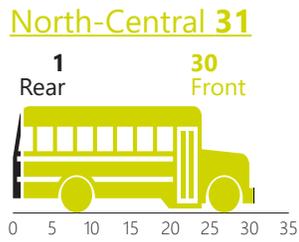
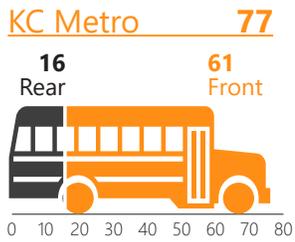
Violations: Type of Road and Day



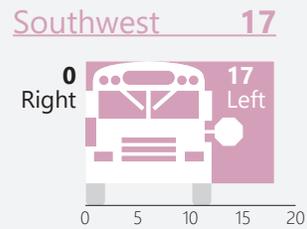
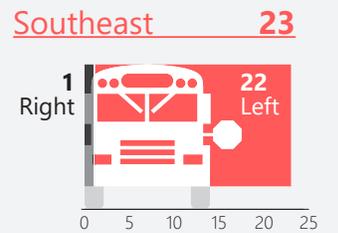
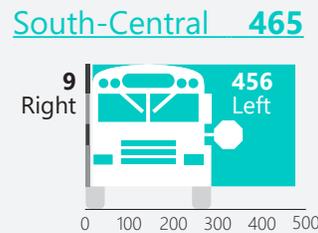
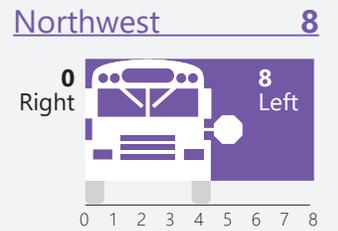
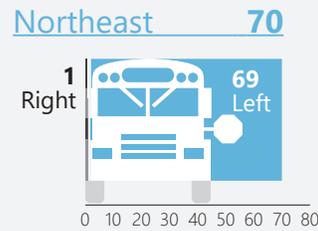
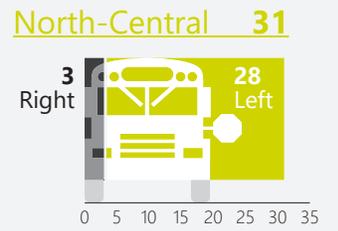
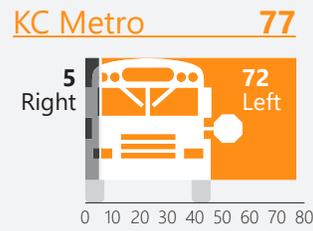
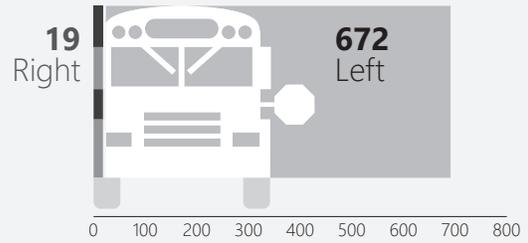
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Violations: Direction



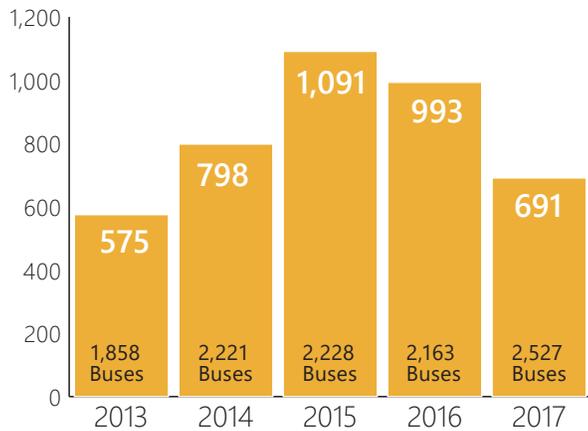
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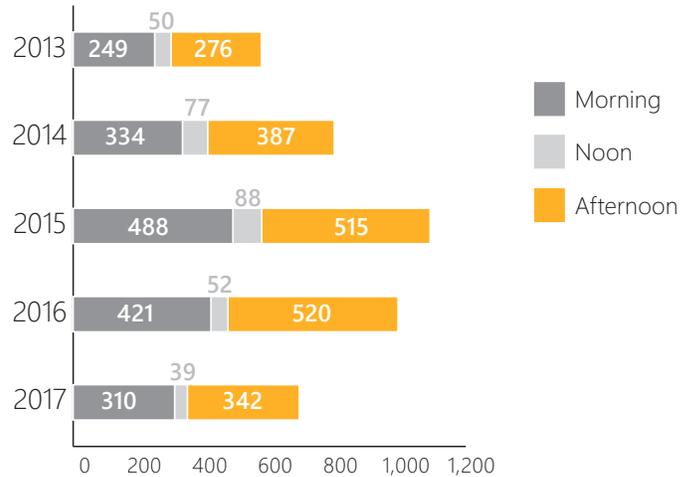
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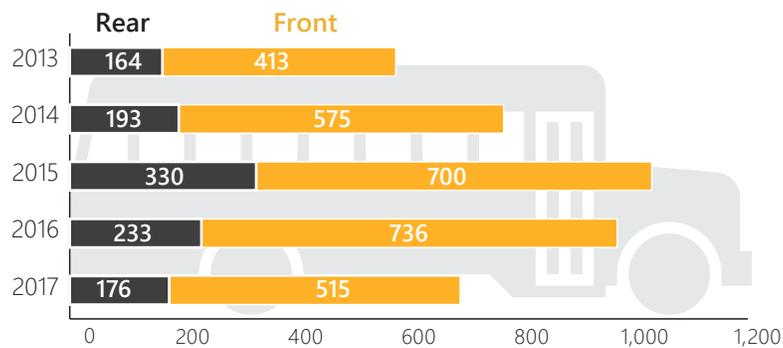
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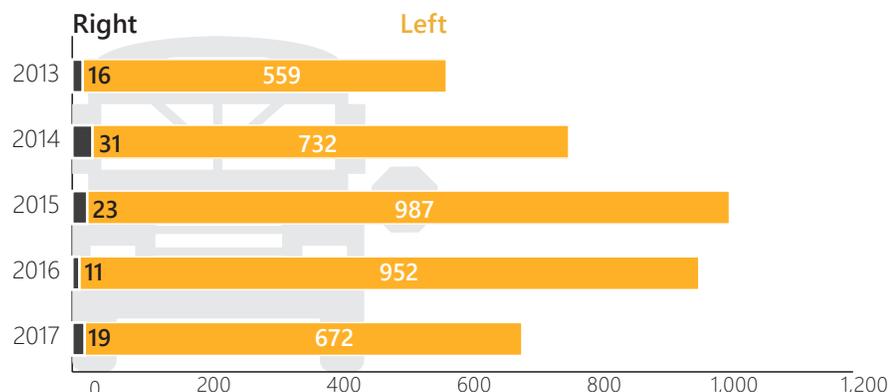
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 Janet Waugh



DISTRICT 2
 Steve Roberts



DISTRICT 3
 John W. Bacon



DISTRICT 4
 Ann E. Mah



DISTRICT 5
 Sally Cauble



DISTRICT 6
 Deena Horst



DISTRICT 7
 Kenneth Willard



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DISTRICT 9
 Jim Porter, Chairman



DISTRICT 10
 Jim McNiece

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To prepare Kansas students for lifelong success through rigorous, quality academic instruction, career training and character development according to each student's gifts and talents.

Vision

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

Motto

Kansans CAN.

Successful Kansas High School Graduate

A successful Kansas high school graduate has the

- 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.

Outcomes for Measuring Progress

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- Kindergarten readiness
- Individual Plan of Study focused on career interest
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