

# School Bond Data

2024-2025



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### SUCCESS DEFINED

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

- Social-emotional growth
- Kindergarten readiness
- Individual Plan of Study
- Civic engagement
- Academically prepared for postsecondary
- High school graduation
- Postsecondary success



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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

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## Introduction

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The School Finance team of the Kansas State Department of Education has prepared this report to provide data on school bond elections. The report includes information on elections held, and whether the district used a mail ballot or not, as well as the dollar amount of school bonds approved. In addition, we have provided the total outstanding indebtedness for each school district. We hope this information will be helpful to school boards, school administrators, and others interested in the finances of local public-school districts.

# Glossary

Term	Meaning
Bond Election Held	If the district holds a school bond election during the reported fiscal school year, a "Yes" will appear in this column.
Mail Ballot Used	If the district uses a mail ballot for the school bond election in the first column, a "Yes" will appear in this column.
Bond Elections Passed	If there was a school bond election held during the reported fiscal school year, a "Yes" will appear in this column if it passes; a "-" if it did not pass.
If Passed, Total Approved in Year	This is the amount of new school bonds approved in a school bond election during the reported school year.
Outstanding on July 1	This is the amount of bond principal outstanding on July 1 of the reported fiscal school year.
Issued During Year	The amount of new school bonds scheduled to issue during the reported fiscal school year.
Refunded/Refinanced	This is the amount of bonds refunded during the reported fiscal school year.
Outstanding + Bonds Issued	"Outstanding on July 1" amount plus "Issued during Year" amount.
Retired During Year	This is the amount of bond principal paid during the reported fiscal school year.
Outstanding on June 30	<p>The amount of bond obligations outstanding on June 30 of the reported fiscal school year. Calculated as follows:</p> <p><i>Amount of Outstanding Bonds on July 1:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Bonds Issued</li> <li>+ Bonds Refunded/Refinanced</li> <li>- Bonds Retired</li> </ul> <hr style="width: 25%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p>Outstanding on June 30</p>

# State Totals

	# of School Bond Elections Held	# of Bond Elections which Passed*	# of Elections Using Mail Ballots*	Outstanding Bond Obligations on July 1
2024-2025	21	13	N/A	\$6,796,343,686
2023-2024	22	18	N/A	\$6,735,565,836
2022-2023	21	16	N/A	\$6,909,751,250
2021-2022	18	17	N/A	\$6,687,134,215
2020-2021	8	7	2	\$6,656,369,920
2019-2020	17	9	3	\$6,699,368,491
2018-2019	17	10	6	\$6,547,786,894
2017-2018	15	14	5	\$6,041,246,419
2016-2017	15	12	4	\$5,475,803,708
2015-2016	13	7	5	\$5,374,370,264
2014-2015	26	22	5	\$5,066,388,565
2013-2014	26	16	3	\$4,630,535,133
2012-2013	25	20	3	\$4,438,540,044
2011-2012	17	15	3	\$4,453,354,883
2010-2011	7	4	1	\$4,551,615,466
2009-2010	10	2	3	\$4,340,672,038
2008-2009	31	21	0	\$3,760,162,464
2007-2008	27	16	11	\$3,598,351,397
2006-2007	13	9	0	\$3,398,008,250
2005-2006	16	6	2	\$3,226,457,048
2004-2005	23	19	7	\$2,940,961,005
2003-2004	16	13	4	\$2,804,859,901
2002-2003	21	9	4	\$2,701,511,530
2001-2002	20	11	1	\$2,324,881,636

\*Stopped collecting the number of Bond Elections that used Mail Ballots after 2020-2021 school year.

Note: This is unaudited data as reported on the Annual Statistical Report (18E).

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