

Budget at a Glance

368 - Paola

2026-2027



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	2024-2025 Actual	% of Total	2025-2026 Actual	% of Total	% Change	2026-2027 Budget	% of Total	% Change
Instruction	\$32,702,168	69%	\$34,279,429	66%	5%	\$40,610,329	68%	18%
Student Support Services	\$1,858,792	4%	\$1,852,527	4%	0%	\$2,367,061	4%	28%
Instructional Support Services	\$606,122	1%	\$575,916	1%	-5%	\$703,068	1%	22%
Administration & Support	\$3,722,292	8%	\$3,597,112	7%	-3%	\$4,180,523	7%	16%
Operations & Maintenance	\$3,689,456	8%	\$4,229,337	8%	15%	\$8,513,095	14%	101%
Transportation	\$1,567,450	3%	\$1,607,717	3%	3%	\$1,801,567	3%	12%
Food Services	\$1,111,670	2%	\$1,116,244	2%	0%	\$1,400,630	2%	25%
Capital Improvements	\$0	0%	\$0	0%	0%	\$26,439	<1%	0%
Debt Services	\$2,193,437	5%	\$4,397,306	8%	100%	\$0	0%	-100%
Other Costs	\$102,700	0%	\$106,817	0%	4%	\$327,567	1%	207%
Total Expenditures ¹	47,554,087	100%	51,762,405	100%	9%	59,930,279	100%	16%
Amount per Pupil	\$26,903		\$29,558		10%	\$32,532		10%
Current Expenditures ²	\$43,454,636	100%	\$44,936,685	100%	3%	\$53,337,434	100%	19%
Amount per Pupil	\$24,584		\$25,661		4%	\$28,953		13%

Percent of Expenditures for Instruction³

Total Expenditures	\$32,320,801	68%	\$33,784,799	65%	-3%	\$39,735,329	66%	1%
Current Expenditures	\$32,320,801	74%	\$33,784,799	75%	1%	\$39,735,329	74%	-1%

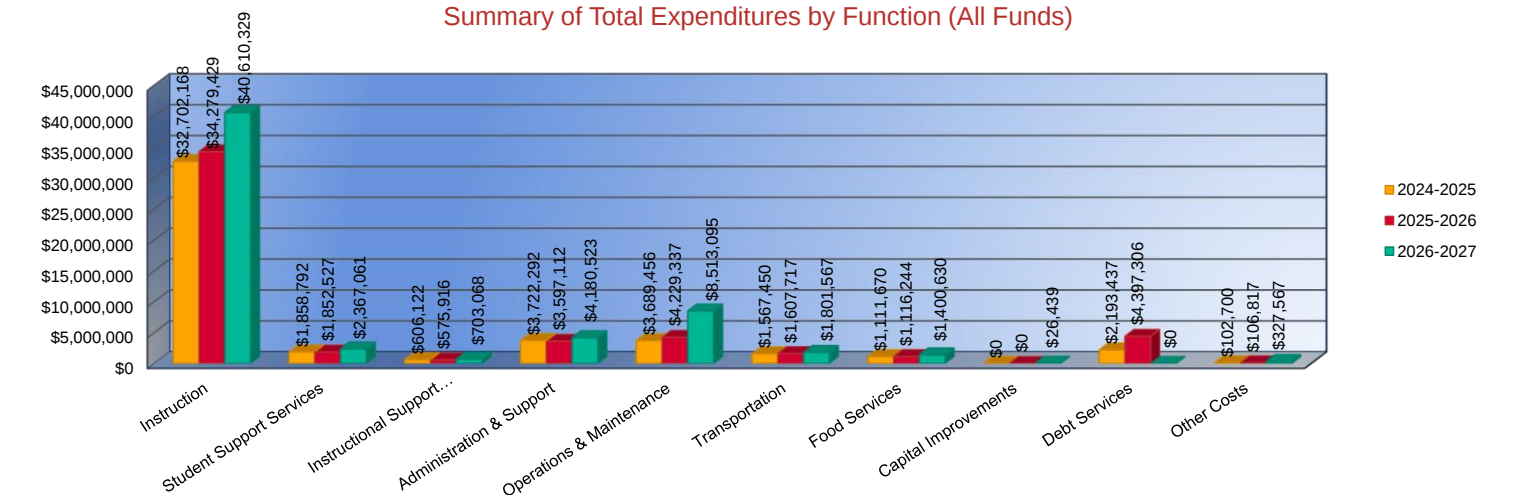
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Note: The Budgeted Total Expenditures may not match Code 99 due to budgeted transfers from (06) General and (08) Supplemental General to (53) Contingency Reserve and (55) Textbook & Student Material Revolving, which are not budgeted funds.

2. Current Expenditures excludes Capital Outlay (Code 16) and Bond Debt expenditures (Code 62 & 63)

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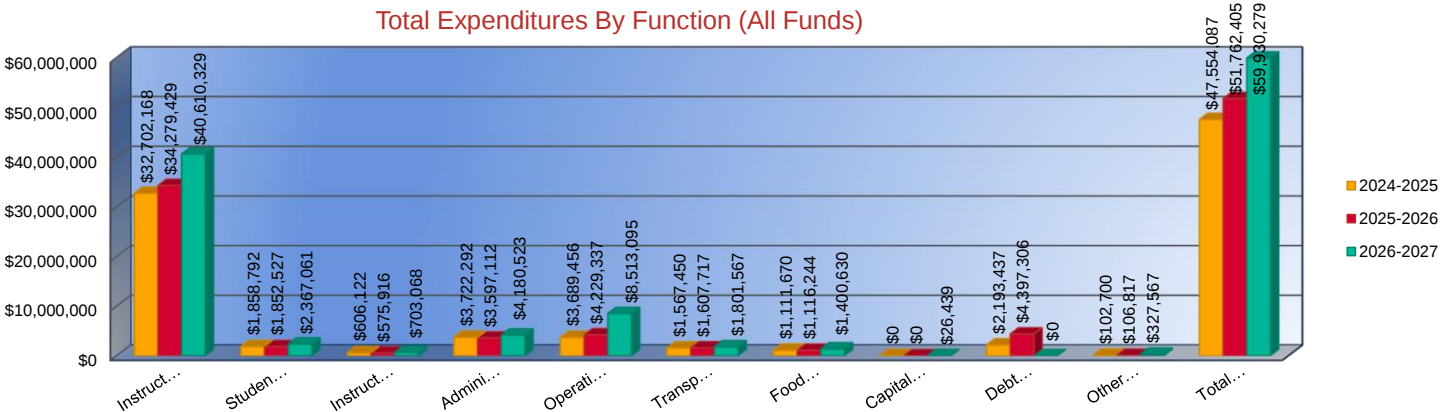
Functions Included: Instruction (1000), Student Support Services (2100), Instructional Support Services (2200), Administration & Support (2300, 2400, 2500), Operations & Maintenance (2600), Transportation (2700), Food Service (3100), Other Costs (2900, 3300), Capital Improvements (4000), Debt Services (5100) and Transfers (5200)



Total Expenditures By Function (All Funds)

	2024-2025 Actual	2025-2026 Actual	2026-2027 Budget
Instruction	\$32,702,168	\$34,279,429	\$40,610,329
Student Support	\$1,858,792	\$1,852,527	\$2,367,061
Instructional Support	\$606,122	\$575,916	\$703,068
Administration & Support	\$3,722,292	\$3,597,112	\$4,180,523
Operations & Maintenance	\$3,689,456	\$4,229,337	\$8,513,095
Transportation	\$1,567,450	\$1,607,717	\$1,801,567
Food Services	\$1,111,670	\$1,116,244	\$1,400,630
Capital Improvements	\$0	\$0	\$26,439
Debt Services	\$2,193,437	\$4,397,306	\$0
Other Costs	\$102,700	\$106,817	\$327,567
Total Expenditures ¹	\$47,554,087	\$51,762,405	\$59,930,279

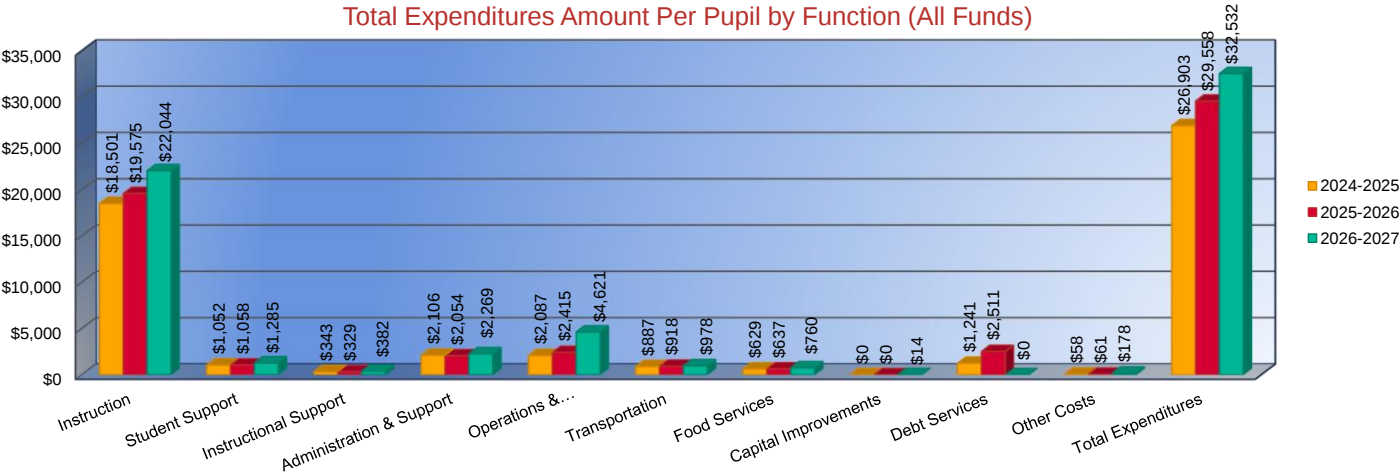
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Total Expenditures Amount Per Pupil by Function (All Funds)

	2024-2025 Actual	2025-2026 Actual	2026-2027 Budget
Instruction	\$18,501	\$19,575	\$22,044
Student Support	\$1,052	\$1,058	\$1,285
Instructional Support	\$343	\$329	\$382
Administration & Support	\$2,106	\$2,054	\$2,269
Operations & Maintenance	\$2,087	\$2,415	\$4,621
Transportation	\$887	\$918	\$978
Food Services	\$629	\$637	\$760
Capital Improvements	\$0	\$0	\$14
Debt Services	\$1,241	\$2,511	\$0
Other Costs	\$58	\$61	\$178
Total Expenditures ¹	\$26,903	\$29,558	\$32,532
Enrollment (FTE) ²	1,767.6	1,751.2	1,842.2

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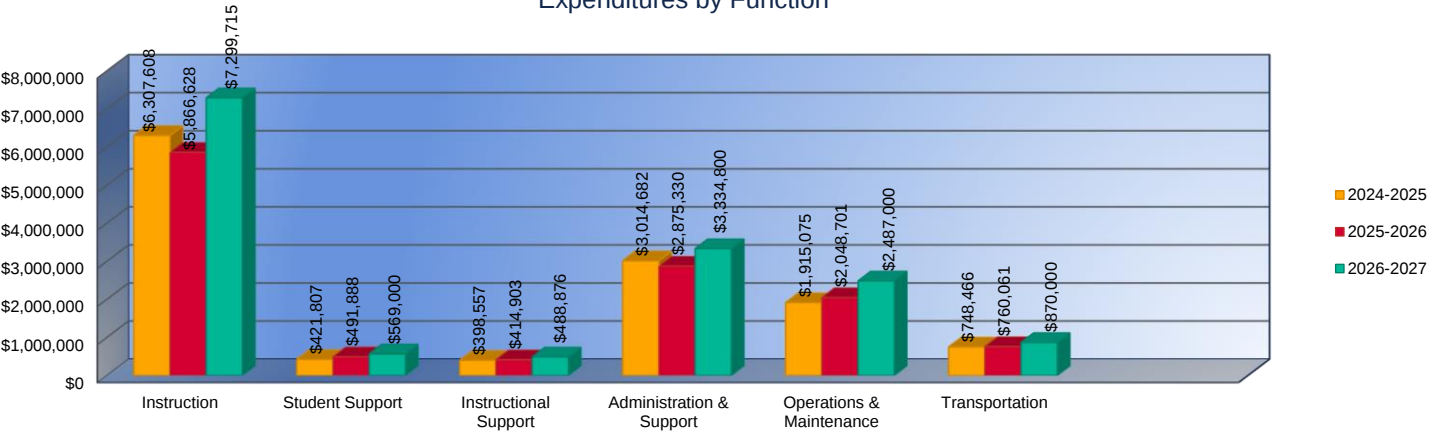


Summary of General and Supplemental General Fund Expenditures by Function*

	2024-2025 Actual	% of Total	2025-2026 Actual	% of Total	% Change	2026-2027 Budget	% of Total	% Change
Instruction	\$6,307,608	49%	\$5,866,628	47%	-7%	\$7,299,715	49%	24%
Student Support	\$421,807	3%	\$491,888	4%	17%	\$569,000	4%	16%
Instructional Support	\$398,557	3%	\$414,903	3%	4%	\$488,876	3%	18%
Administration & Support	\$3,014,682	24%	\$2,875,330	23%	-5%	\$3,334,800	22%	16%
Operations & Maintenance	\$1,915,075	15%	\$2,048,701	16%	7%	\$2,487,000	17%	21%
Transportation	\$748,466	6%	\$760,061	6%	2%	\$870,000	6%	14%
Capital Improvements	\$0	0%	\$0	0%	0%	\$0	0%	0%
Other Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%	\$0	0%	0%
Total Expenditures	\$12,806,195	100%	\$12,457,511	100%	-3%	\$15,049,391	100%	21%
Amount per Pupil	\$7,245		\$7,114		-2%	\$8,169		15%

*The Summary of General and Supplemental General Fund Expenditures by Function comes from pages 6-13 and is the sum of the "General Fund" and "Supplemental General Fund" line items.

Summary of General and Supplemental General Fund Expenditures by Function



Instruction Expenditures (1000)

	2024-2025 Actual
General	\$6,195,331
Federal Funds	\$353,052
Supplemental General	\$112,277
Preschool-Aged At-Risk	\$0
At-Risk Education Fund	\$2,060,943
Bilingual Education	\$29,249
Virtual Education	\$90,500
Capital Outlay	\$381,367
Driver Education	\$1,725
Declining Enrollment	\$0
Extraordinary School Program	\$0
Food Service	\$0
Professional Development	\$0
Parent Education Program	\$0
Summer School	\$0
Special Education	\$2,849,391
Cost of Living	\$0
Career and Postsecondary Ed.	\$644,941
Gifts & Grants¹	\$0
Special Liability	\$0
School Retirement	\$0
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	\$0
Special Reserve	\$0
KPERS Spec. Ret. Contribution	\$2,590,802
Contingency Reserve	\$0
Text Book & Student Material	\$90,714
Activity Fund	\$261,100
Bond and Interest #1	\$0
Bond and Interest #2	\$0
No-Fund Warrant	\$0
Special Assessment	\$0
Temporary Note	\$0
SUBTOTAL	\$15,661,392
Enrollment (FTE)³	1,767.6
Amount per Pupil²	\$8,860
Adult Education	\$195,316
Adult Supplemental Education	\$40,019
Special Education Coop	\$16,805,441
TOTAL	\$32,702,168

2025-2026 Actual	% Change
\$5,749,895	-7%
\$355,954	1%
\$116,733	4%
\$0	0%
\$2,686,253	30%
\$6,034	-79%
\$93,659	3%
\$494,630	30%
\$30,489	1667%
\$0	0%
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\$3,078,379	8%
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\$597,073	-7%
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\$2,683,823	4%
\$0	0%
\$353,829	290%
\$239,633	-8%
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\$16,486,384	5%
1,751.2	-1%
\$9,414	6%
\$0	-100%
\$25,887	-35%
\$17,767,158	6%
\$34,279,429	5%

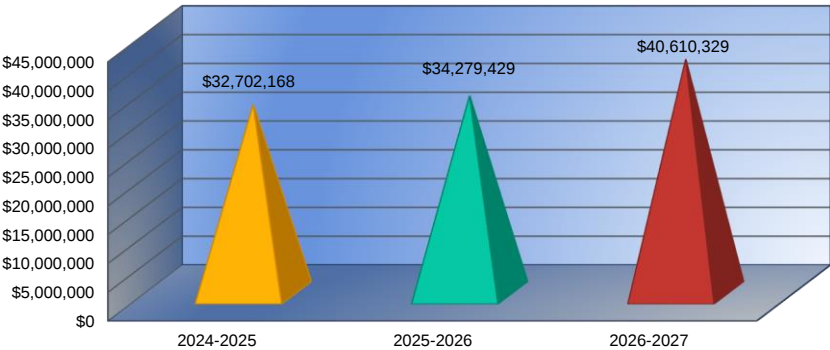
2026-2027 Budget	% Change
\$7,118,615	24%
\$335,882	-6%
\$181,100	55%
\$0	0%
\$2,979,717	11%
\$43,178	616%
\$230,965	147%
\$875,000	77%
\$114,498	276%
\$0	0%
\$0	0%
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\$3,874,626	26%
\$0	0%
\$1,221,850	105%
\$0	0%
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\$3,312,019	23%
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\$20,287,450	23%
1,842.2	5%
\$11,013	17%
\$0	0%
\$7,296	-72%
\$20,315,583	14%
\$40,610,329	18%

1. Gifts & Grants includes private grants and grants from non-federal sources.

2. Amount per pupil excludes the following funds: Adult Education, Adult Supplemental Education, and Special Education Coop.

3. FTE enrollment includes 9/20 and 2/20 counts, Preschool-Aged At-Risk (3 and 4 year old) and Virtual; excludes KAMS. Beginning in 2017-2018, full-day Kindergarten is funded as 1.0 FTE.

Instruction Expenditures (1000)



Sources of Revenue and Proposed Budget for 2026-2027

Fund	2026-2027 Amount Budgeted	July 1, 2026 Cash Balance	Estimated Sources of Revenue - 2026-2027					Estimated July 1, 2027 Cash Balance
			State	Federal	Local			
					Interest	Transfers	Other	
General	\$16,665,518	\$0	\$16,665,518	\$0			\$0	\$0
Supplemental General	\$5,459,442	\$666,257	\$728,290			\$0	\$4,064,895	
Adult Education	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0
Preschool-Aged At-Risk (3 and 4 yr Old)	\$0	\$0		\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0
Adult Supplemental Education	\$7,296	\$2,296				\$0	\$0	\$5,000
At-Risk Education Fund	\$3,019,717	\$630,097		\$0		\$0	\$2,519,717	\$0
Bilingual Education	\$43,178	\$30,913		\$0		\$0	\$12,265	\$0
Virtual Education	\$230,965	\$230,965				\$0	\$0	\$0
Capital Outlay	\$6,592,845	\$5,247,415	\$0	\$0		\$300,000	\$0	\$2,045,430
Driver Training	\$119,998	\$77,498	\$13,500	\$5,000		\$0	\$0	\$24,000
Declining Enrollment	\$0	\$0					\$0	
Extraordinary School Program	\$0	\$0		\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0
Food Service	\$1,352,893	\$228,151	\$6,203	\$501,639		\$20,000	\$0	\$596,900
Professional Development	\$148,161	\$75,000	\$22,500	\$0		\$0	\$50,161	\$500
Parent Education Program	\$846,555	\$194,323	\$273,470	\$0		\$0	\$31,200	\$347,562
Summer School	\$0	\$0		\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Education	\$4,390,626	\$2,914,620	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$3,640,626	\$250,000
Career and Postsecondary Education	\$1,401,100	\$769,215	\$43,500	\$0		\$0	\$821,600	\$36,000
Special Liability Expense Fund	\$0	\$0				\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Reserve Fund		\$1,160,171						
Gifts and Grants	\$329,567	\$267,067	\$0	\$0				\$62,500
Textbook & Student Materials Revolving		\$665,739						
School Retirement	\$0	\$0				\$0		\$0
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	\$0	\$0					\$0	\$0
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	\$4,080,013	\$0	\$4,080,013					
Contingency Reserve		\$1,100,000						
Activity Funds		\$69,978						
Bond and Interest #1	\$0	\$1,189,831	\$0	\$0		\$0		\$238,058
Bond and Interest #2	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0		\$0
No Fund Warrant	\$0	\$0						\$0
Special Assessment	\$26,439	\$26,439						\$0
Temporary Note	\$0	\$0				\$0		\$0
Coop Special Education	\$21,937,533	\$987,033	\$0	\$2,656,969		\$150,000		\$18,143,531
Federal Funds	\$354,002	\$0		\$354,002				
Cost of Living	\$0	\$0					\$0	\$0
SUBTOTAL	\$67,005,848	\$16,533,008	\$21,832,994	\$3,517,610		\$470,000	\$7,075,569	\$25,814,376
Less Transfers	\$7,075,569							
TOTAL Budget Expenditures	\$59,930,279							

Sources of Revenue

	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
State Revenues	19,256,331	19,464,554	21,832,994
Federal Revenues	3,490,962	3,305,770	3,517,610
Local Revenues¹	27,521,739	27,797,680	26,284,376
Total Revenues	50,269,032	50,568,004	51,634,980
Revenues Per Pupil	28,439	28,876	28,029

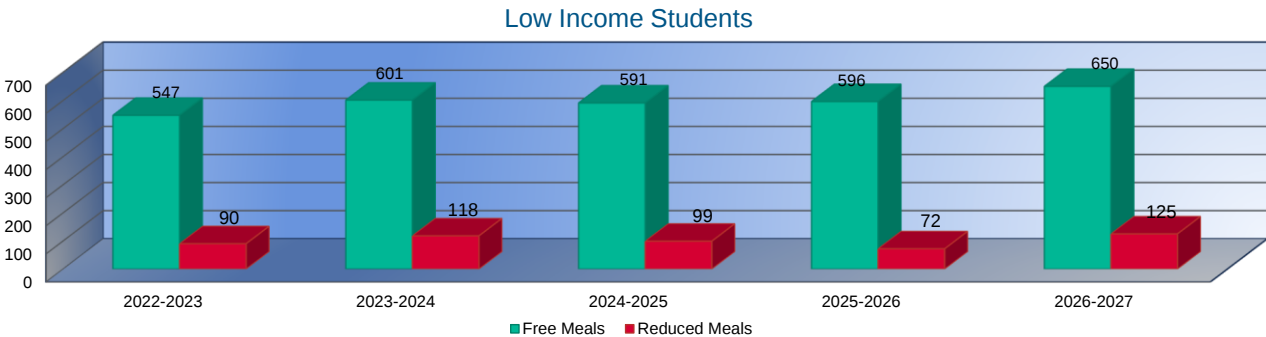
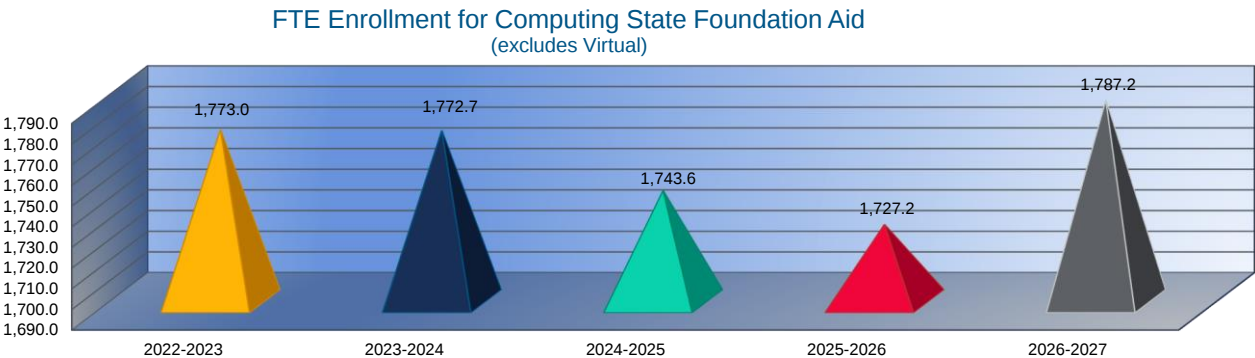
1. Excludes "Transfers" to avoid duplication of revenue.

Note: Effective July 1, 2014 (2014-2015 school year) KSA 72-5142 states proceeds from the Ad Valorem taxes levied for the General Fund shall be remitted to the State Treasurer. Such remittance shall be redistributed as State Foundation (General State) Aid.

Enrollment Information

	2022-2023 Actual	2023-2024 Actual	% Change	2024-2025 Actual	% Change	2025-2026 Actual	% Change	2026-2027 Budget	% Change
FTE Enrollment (excl. Virtual) ¹	1,773.0	1,772.7	0%	1,743.6	-2%	1,727.2	-1%	1,787.2	3%
Free Meal Student Headcount	547	601	10%	591	-2%	596	1%	650	9%
Reduced Meal Student Headcount	90	118	31%	99	-16%	72	-27%	125	74%

1. FTE Enrollment includes 9/20 and 2/20 counts, Preschool-Aged At-Risk (4 year olds). Beginning in the 2017-2018 school year, full-day Kindergarten is funded as 1.0 FTE. KAMS FTE is excluded.

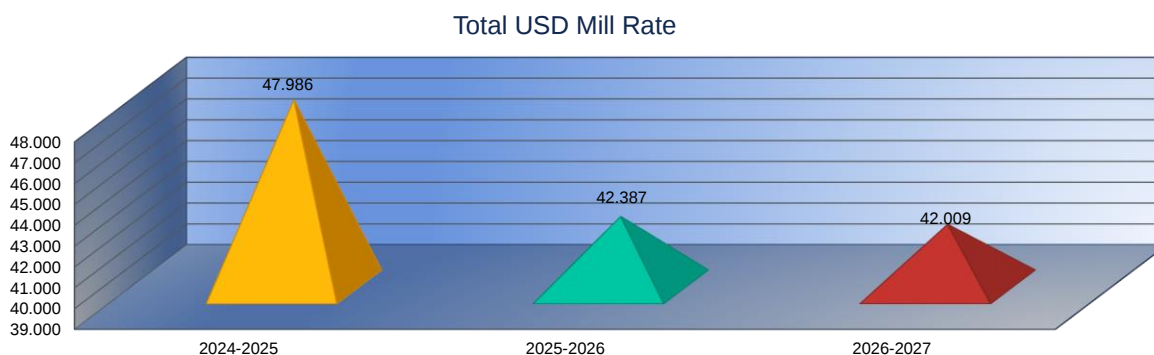


Mill Rates by Fund

	2024-2025 Actual
General	20.000
Supplemental General	14.291
Adult Education	0.000
Capital Outlay	8.000
Declining Enrollment	0.000
Cost of Living	0.000
Special Liability	0.000
School Retirement	0.000
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	0.000
Bond and Interest #1	5.695
Bond and Interest #2	0.000
No Fund Warrant	0.000
Special Assessment	0.000
Temporary Note	0.000
TOTAL USD	47.986
Historical Museum	0.000
Public Library Board	0.000
Public Library Board & Emp Benefits	0.000
Recreation Commission	0.956
Rec Comm Employee Bnfts	0.229
TOTAL OTHER	1.185

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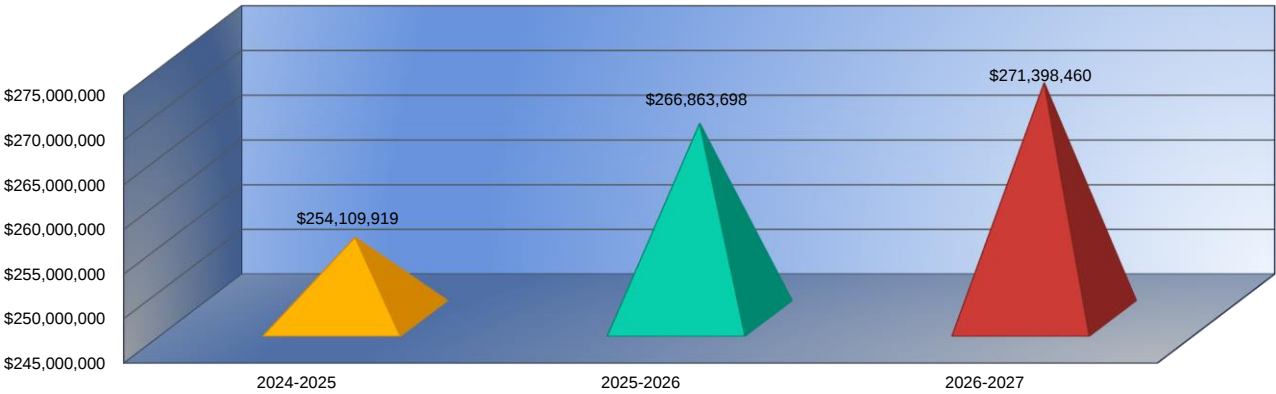
Other Information

	2024-2025 Actual
Assessed Valuation	\$254,109,919
Total USD Debt	\$6,355,000

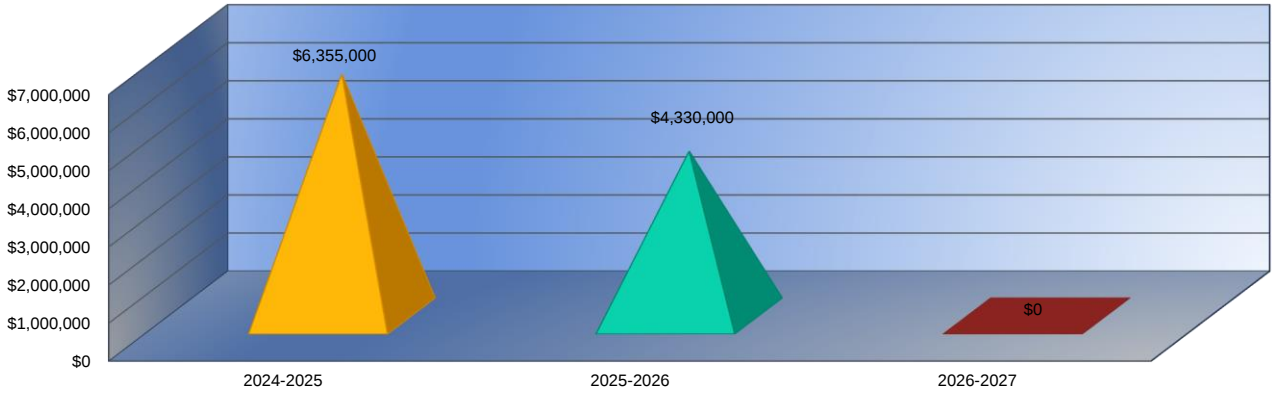
	2025-2026 Actual
Assessed Valuation	\$266,863,698
Total USD Debt	\$4,330,000

	2026-2027 Budget
Assessed Valuation	\$271,398,460
Total USD Debt	\$0

Assessed Valuation



Total USD Debt



Salaries

	2024-25 Actual			2025-26 Actual			2026-27 Contracted		
	FTE	Total Salary	Average Salary	FTE	Total Salary	Average Salary	FTE	Total Salary	Average Salary
Administrators (Licensed/Non-Licensed)	20.0	\$2,159,699	\$107,985	19.0	\$2,130,065	\$112,109	19.0	\$2,174,370	\$114,441
Teachers (Full Time)	212.0	\$14,574,970	\$68,750	207.0	\$14,449,212	\$69,803	207.0	\$14,749,755	\$71,255
Other Licensed Personnel	53.0	\$3,312,471	\$62,499	61.0	\$3,673,867	\$60,227	61.0	\$3,750,283	\$61,480
Classified Personnel	398.0	\$8,390,780	\$21,082	389.0	\$8,739,614	\$22,467	389.0	\$8,921,398	\$22,934
Substitutes/Temporary Help		\$163,596			\$262,458			\$267,917	

Administrators:	*Licensed Personnel - Superintendent; Assistant Superintendent; Administrative Assistants; Principals/ Assistant Principals; Directors/Supervisors Special Education; Directors/Supervisors of Health; Directors/Supervisors of VocEd; Instructional Coordinators/Supervisors; All Other Directors/Supervisors.
Administrators:	** Non-Licensed Personnel - Assistant Superintendents; Business Managers; Business Services (Directors/Coordinators/Supervisors); Food Service (Directors/Coordinators/Supervisors); Transportation (Directors/Coordinators/Supervisors); Custodial Maintenance (Directors/Coordinators/Supervisors); Other (Directors/Coordinators/Supervisors).
Teachers (Full Time Only): *Practical Arts/Vocational Teachers; Special Education Teachers; Prekindergarten Teachers; Kindergarten Teachers; Reading Specialists/Teachers; All Other Teachers.	
Other Certified (Licensed) Personnel: Part-Time Teachers; Library Media Specialists; School Counselors; Clinical or School Psychologists; Speech Pathologists; Audiologists; Nurses (RN); Social Workers.	
Classified Personnel:	**Attendance Services Staff; Library Media Aides; Security Officers; Regular Education Teacher Aides; Secretarial/Clerical; Special Education Paraprofessionals; Nurses (LPN); Food Service Workers; Custodians; Bus Drivers.
Substitutes/Temporary: **Substitute Teachers, Rule 10 Coaches, Coaching Assistants and other short term temporary help.	
Total Salary: Report total salary including employee reduction plans***, supplemental, extra pay for summer school, and board paid fringe benefits (employer paid)****.	

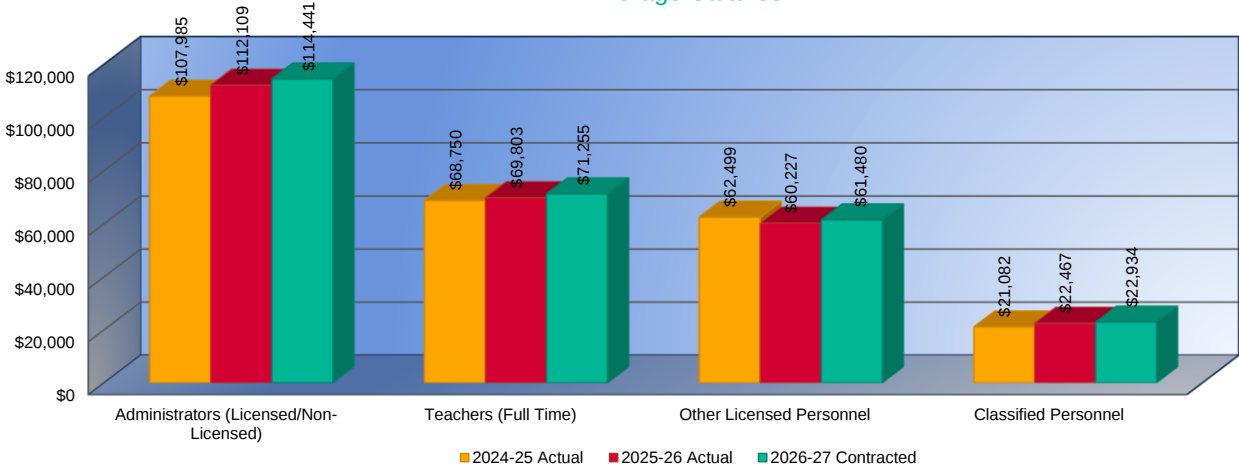
*FTE for Licensed Administrators, Teachers and Other Licensed Personnel is defined by the local school board. Generally FTE for teachers with a 9-10 month contract should be reported as 1.0; FTE for Principals with a 10-12 month contract should be reported as 1.0; FTE for Superintendents with a 12 month contract should be reported as 1.0.

**FTE of 1.0 for Non-Licensed Administrators, Classified Personnel and Substitutes/Temporary should be based upon 2,080 hours.

***Employee reduction plans include benefits received by employees under a Section 125 Salary Reduction Agreement. Does not include social security, workers' compensation, and unemployment insurance.

****Board paid fringe benefits (employer paid) include group life, group health, disability income, accidental death and dismemberment, and hospital surgical, and/or medical expense insurance. Does not include social security, workers' compensation, and unemployment insurance.

Average Salaries



KSDE's Data Central

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- Attendance & Enrollment
- Inclement Weather & In-Service Date
- Graduate & Dropout
- Crime
- Building
- Personnel (Certified & Non-Certified)
- Suspension & Expulsion
- Transportation

School Finance Reports

[Warehouse](#)

- Assessed Valuation
- Cash Balance
- Headcount Enrollment
- Mill Levies
- Personnel (Certified & Non-Certified)
- Salary
- Bond
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