Legislative Update
April 10, 2023
Legislative Calendar

- **February 1, 2023**
  - Johnson County Delegation Lunch in Topeka with 6 JoCo Schools
- **February 24, 2023**
  - Last day for non-exempt bills in house of origin.
- **March 23, 2023**
  - Last day for non-exempt bills in either chamber.
- **April 6, 2023**
  - Final conference committee reports. Legislature adjourns.
- **April 7-25, 2023**
  - Legislative break.
- **April 26, 2023**
  - Veto Session Begins
BOE Adopted Priority Positions

- Fund Special Education at Statutory Amounts
- Apply At-Risk Funding to Defined Student Measures
- Increase or Modify Cost of Living Authority (COLA)
- Enhance Student Mental Health
- Eliminate Tax Credits and Vouchers for Private School
2 School Finance Bills were in Conference Committee but failed to be passed.

- **CCR - SB 83**
  - Increase in Special Education Funding
  - Educational Savings Accounts
  - Blue Valley opposed
  - Passed the House but failed in the Senate.

- **CCR - SB 113**
  - COLA increase
  - No increase in the Cost of Living on the BSAPP
  - Expand the Tax Credits
  - Blue Valley opposed
  - Both the House and Senate adjourned before taking up this bill.

- **School Finance will be decided during the Veto Session.**
HB 2236

- Gives parents the right to object or challenge curriculum or activities in a school and ask for alternatives.

- This has passed both chambers and is on the governor’s desk.
OPEN ENROLLMENT

Sec. 16. On and after July 1, 2023, K.S.A. 72-3123 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3123. (a) Beginning in school year 2024-2025, any child of school age pursuant to K.S.A. 72-3118, and amendments thereto, may attend a school operated by a school district where such child does not reside if such school district has open seats as determined pursuant to this section.

- On or before May 1 of each year, each school board shall determine for each grade level in each building of the district for the next school year the capacity, number expected and openings.
- On or before June 1 of each year, each school district shall publish on the school district website the number of open seats available to non residents in each grade for each building.
- From June 1-30, each school district shall accept applications form nonresident students.
- If the number of nonresident applicants is greater than the number of available seats in any grade or school the district shall use a confidential lottery process to select students. This process must be complete by July 15.
LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION

During each legislative session, updates are made to this page and include information regarding the latest legislative discussions taking place in Topeka. Contact information for Johnson County Legislators is available on the Legislative Officials link. We encourage you to review the Blue Valley School District's Legislative Positions as well. Thank you for your interest in learning more about issues facing the Blue Valley School District during the legislative session.

RESOURCES

- Kansas State Board of Education
- Kansas Legislators
- Kansas Governor
- Kansas Department of Education
- Kansas Association of School Boards - News Briefs

USEFUL LINKS

- Legislative Positions
- Priority Level Positions
- Legislative Officials
- Kansas House District Map
- Kansas Senate District Map

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