

Blue Valley Schools

Community Conversation #2

Legislative Update

February 1, 2023


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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
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Education Related Bills-House

- [HB 2003](#) - Authorizing the Kansas state high school activities association to establish a school classification system based on student attendance and other factors.
Status: H-Education hearing on 1/19
- [HB 2030](#) - Authorizing nonpublic school students to participate in activities regulated by the Kansas state high school activities association and allowing nonpublic school students who enroll part time in a public school to participate in nonpublic school activities.
Status: H-K12 Education Budget hearing
- [HB 2040](#) – Revising the Kansas school equity and enhancement act to provide per-student education funding based on student enrollment in the current school year.
Status: H-Education hearing on 1/24

Education Related Bills-House

- [HB 2048](#) – Providing additional student eligibility under the tax credit for low-income student scholarship program and increasing the amount of the tax credit for contributions made pursuant to such program.
Status: H-K12 Budget hearing on 1/25
- [HB 2060](#) – Establishing the special education and related services funding task force.
Status: H-K12 Budget hearing on 1/24
- [HB 2080](#) — Authorizing students enrolled in a virtual school to take virtual state assessments.
Status: Introduced
- [HB 2081](#)—Creating the aspiring future teacher of the year scholarship program; such scholarships based on the recipients of the Kansas teacher of the year award backgrounds and attributes; making and concerning appropriations for the program for fiscal years ending June 30, 2024-2028, for the department of education for such scholarships.
Status: Introduced

Education Related Bills-House

- [HB 2138](#) – Creating the career technical education credential and transition incentive for employment success act to provide additional state aid to certain school districts for students who obtain career technical education credentials.
Status: H-Education
- [HB 2143](#) – Establishing requirements for school district bullying policies and procedures for investigating complaints.
Status: H-Education hearing on 2/1
- [HB 2163](#) – Requiring statutory due process procedures for a school district's non-renewal or termination of a teacher contract.
Status: H-Education

Education Related Bills-Senate

- [SB 13](#) – Permitting certain local broadcasters to provide broadcast services of a school's postseason activities notwithstanding if the state high school activities association enters into an exclusive broadcast agreement for postseason activities.
Status: S-Education hearing on 1/23
- [SB 32](#) – Authorizing the Kansas state high school activities association to establish a school classification system based on student attendance and other factors.
Status: S-Education
- [SB 66](#)—Enacting the interstate teacher mobility compact to recognize equivalent teacher licenses across member states.
Status: S-Education

Education Related Bills-Senate

- [SB 82](#) – Requiring schools to establish policies and concussion management teams to prevent and manage concussions within school.
Status: S-Education hearing on 1/31
- [SB 83](#) – Providing additional student eligibility under the tax credit for low-income students scholarship program and increasing the amount of the tax credit for contributions made pursuant to such program.
Status: S-Education hearing on 2/1
- [SB 97](#) – Increasing the extend of property tax exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy.
Status: S-Assessment & Taxation

Last Session - CCR HB 2567

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.

General Info.



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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

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