



Legislative Update

Blue Valley School Board

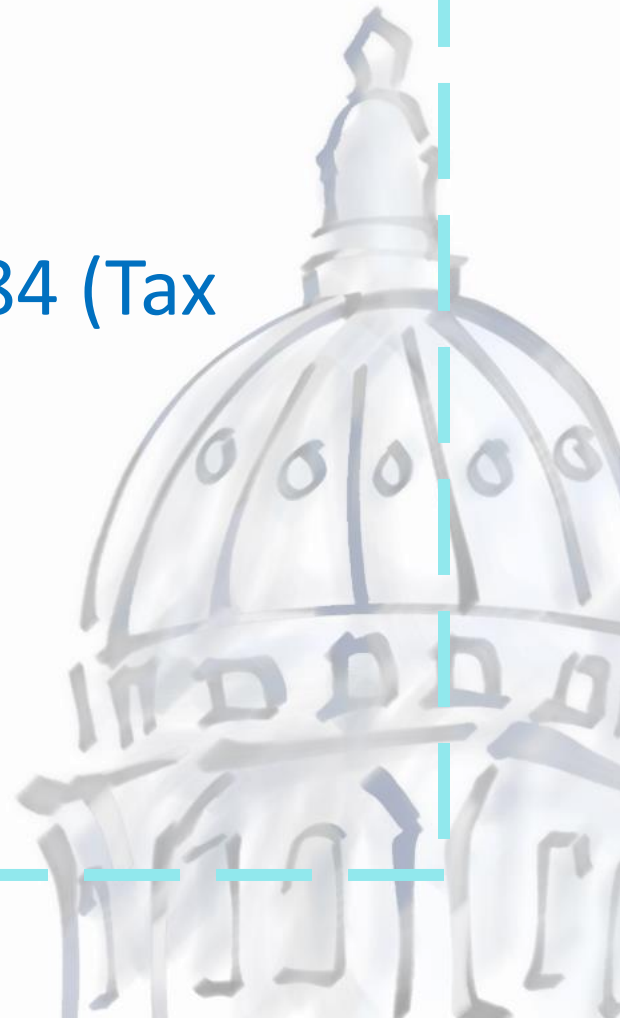
March 4, 2024

Legislative Priority Positions

Fund Special Education	Oppose Tax Credits/Vouchers for Private Schools	Apply At-Risk Funding to Defined Student Measures
Enhance Student Mental Health	Support Funding on Current Year or Largest of Two Previous Years	Support Recruitment, Retention, Alternative Teacher Certification

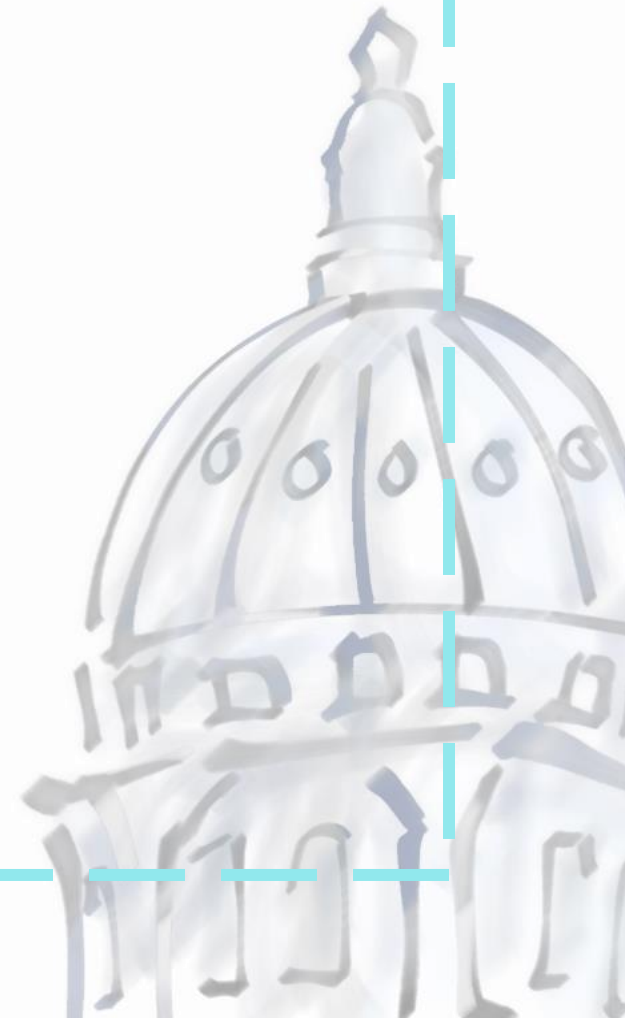
Legislative Overview

- Legislative Session Half-Way Mark
- House fails to override Governor's veto of HB 2284 (Tax Relief Bill)
- Budget
- Short Session



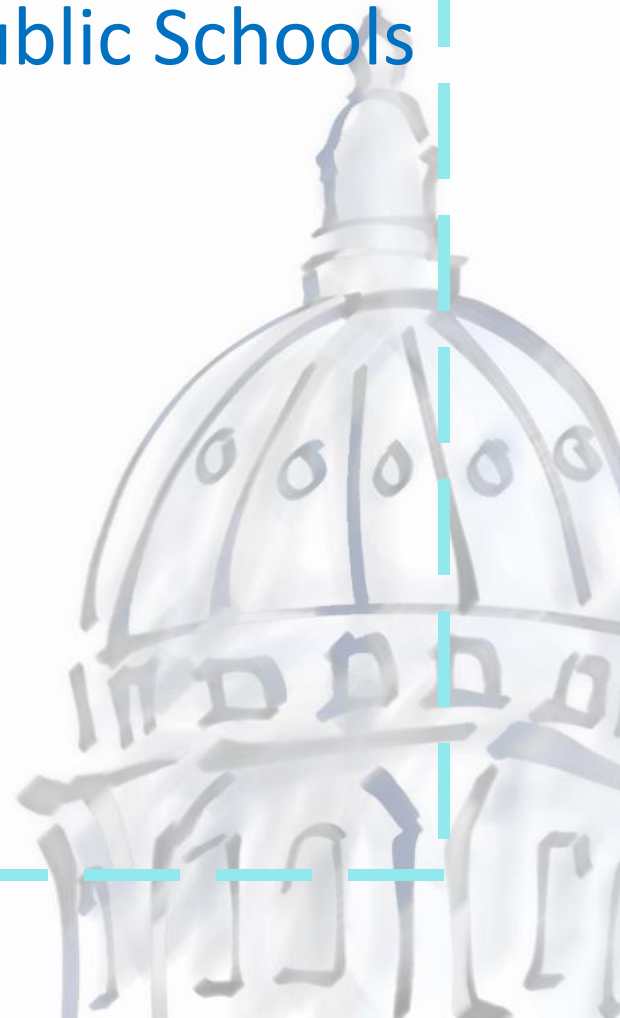
Legislation of Interest

- Library Book Rating System: HB 2700
- Cell Phone Restrictions: HB 2641
- Alternative Teacher Certification: SB 407 & HB 2521
- KPERS: SB 479 and HB 2659
- School Year Funding Calculations: SB 386 & HB 2485
- Accreditation: HB2612
- At-Risk Funding: HB2650
- Sped Funding: HB2594
- Vouchers/Tax Credits: SB469, SB509
- School Bus Drivers: HB2570



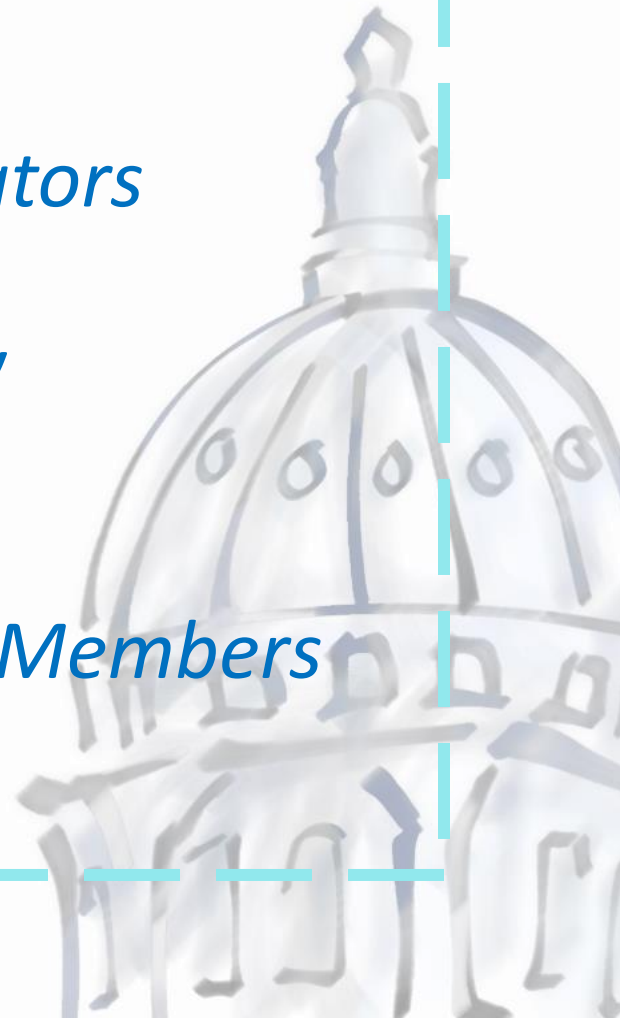
Where We Are Headed

- Attempts to Significantly Defund and Discredit Public Schools by:
 - K-12 Education Budget Process
 - Accreditation/At-Risk Funding
 - Sped Funding
- Final Weeks and Days of Session



What Can We Do?

- Markley Strategies: *Educate and Persuade Legislators*
- Superintendent: *In Person and Written Testimony*
- School Board and Community Members:
Contact Blue Valley Legislators and Committee Members



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