

MINUTES OF THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dwayne Umbarger at 1:35 p.m. on February 2, 2004 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Anthony Hensley (excused)
Senator Christine Downey (excused)
Senator Jean Schodorf (excused)

Committee staff present:

Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research
Kathie Sparks, Legislative Research
Theresa Kiernan, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Judy Steinlicht, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Jerry Ostermann, USD 299 Sylvan Grove, School Board President
Pat Baker, Kansas Association of School Boards
Leo Kerwin, Retired School Teacher

Others attending:

See Attached List

Briefing from USD 299 Sylvan Grove on Small Schools

Senator Emler introduced Jude Stecklein, Superintendent of Sylvan Grove School District, Jerry Ostermann, President of the School Board, and school board members, Steve Boor and Ruth Sorensen.

Jerry Ostermann came to the Committee to give them an overview of Sylvan Grove School District. The district covers 320 square miles in three counties and some students ride the bus 45 minutes one-way every day. On the wall of the superintendent/school board office, hangs a plaque that says "kids come first in every board decision." They want to concentrate only on what is good for the students and what will make the students a productive adult.

The Wichita Eagle did a survey on the results of 2000-2001 Kansas Assessment test scores and ranked each school. Sylvan Grove had the best score at 1.3. The score possibilities were 1 to 10; one being perfect and 10 being the worst.

Some think that small schools cannot produce, but Mr. Ostermann told the Committee that this is not true. He advised that they recognize the importance of early intervention and that is the reason they started a preschool a few years ago. Adding new programs is difficult, but with monetary and volunteer help from the community and students the task was accomplished. A 21st Century Learning Center after-school program was also started which is run by the teachers from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. each day. The kids have a snack, playtime, do homework supervised by the teachers and have a variety of learning activities and field trips involving the community which helps to draw the community into the school.

Mr. Ostermann informed the Committee that they have cut back 33% of administrators, 20% on bus route, 17% on secretarial staff, 11% on teachers. Everyone pulling a heavy load, but the school is adamant that students do not get short-changed.

Large school projects included building a house with the direction of the industrial arts teacher and receiving nearly a semi-truck load of used computers which the students rebuilt and tested. Many were used in the school system and the rest given to students who needed one. The computer techs and the computer class built a super computer to use for video editing for a new community access television project.

Mr. Ostermann advised that 100% of the students participate in extra circular activities and have been very successful in placing and winning championships in their competitions. They have a near 100%

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE at 1:30 p.m. on February 2, 2004 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

graduate rate. They have at least 60 community members who volunteer working directly with kids in the classroom, in the office and cafeteria saving the district an enormous amount of money. This is what builds a bond between community and school. It gives the community a feeling of ownership in the school. Mr. Ostermann asks the Legislature to not pass any bills that would take away from their small school. They feel very strongly that small schools have provided an undisputed quality education. Attached is a copy of the survey completed by the Wichita Eagle on the results of 2000-2001 Kansas Assessment test scores. (Attachment 1)

Overview of School Consolidation by KASB

Pat Baker, Kansas Association of School Boards gave the Committee an overview of what their office is doing to assist those boards of education in the state that are voluntarily choosing to consolidate. In 1965-66, Kansas had over 1300 school districts; by 1967-68, Kansas had 336 school districts; today there are 302 school districts and by July, the number may be 301 or 300. There is an ongoing change in districts. In 2002 one school dissolved and transferred their land, their buildings and students to another district. Another dissolution is expected to take place this summer.

Consolidation is often conceived as two districts voluntarily coming together, deciding that both boards will petition the state board for approval to consolidate and take it to their voters in the district. What occurs long before that is cooperative agreements and districts sharing everything from the superintendent, staff, boards in-service and special development programs for teachers. KASB tried to find out just how many districts were using cooperative agreements, but found it impossible because almost all districts were using some form of cooperative arrangement. Cooperative agreements often lead to consolidation. KASB is working with boards of education to help them through legal means of entering in a cooperative agreement, consolidation, or dissolution. Mrs. Baker told the Committee that consolidation is not what saves money. It is the closing of buildings, particularly high school buildings because it costs more to run a high school than a grade school. KASB staff is working with at least 10 districts now that are in some stage of discussing consolidation or dissolution. KASB is trying to put together instructions for districts to follow for consolidation or dissolution. Pat addressed questions from the Committee. Attached are copies of documents containing figures Mrs. Baker used for her testimony. (Attachment 2)

Comments Supporting Small Schools

Chairman Umbarger recognized Kansas retired school teacher, Leo Kerwin from Wellsville, Kansas who asked to say a few words about small schools. Mr. Kerwin's view is that small schools are not too expensive and that they do offer plenty of opportunities. Mr. Kerwin stated that he taught school for 37 years, in small schools, schools with 800-1200 students, and in inter-city schools. He recognizes that his experience does not make him an expert. According to material he has from the State Board of Education, the amount of money it takes to keep the small schools open is a very small percent compared to the total school budget. He disputes that small schools offer nothing. He has taught in big schools where at least 400 students are bored because they are not involved in anything and school means nothing to them. Mr. Kerwin's testimony was passionate about keeping small schools open.

Meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 3, 2004.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

DATE - 2-2-04

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>
Pat Baker	KASB
Jude Stebler	USD 299 Supt.
Ely D. Bone	USD 299 Board Member
Ruth Downey	USD 299 Board member
Val deFouch	School for Quality Sch ED
Dale Anderson	Little Gov't Relations
Dale Anderson	Vistor Chapman
Aaron Anders	Vistor Chapman
Austin Anders	Vistor Chapman
Leo Korman	Vistor
Mike Chamberland	Vistor - Sealon, KS
Denise Ayt	U.S.D. # 500

FINALIST

Jerry Ostermann
USD 299 Sylvan Grove

District	Rank	Enrollment	Per-student aid	*Average test score
SYLVAN GROVE	97	204.5	\$7,499	1.3
MOUNDRIDGE	73	451.8	\$7,191	1.5
*FT LEAVENWORTH	1	1790.0	\$4,452	1.7
ATWOOD	84	394.5	\$7,269	1.7
B & B	106	264.5	\$7,608	1.7
DURHAM-HILLSBORO-LEHIGH	57	706.1	\$6,919	1.7
LITTLE RIVER	110	266.8	\$7,725	1.7
PAWNEE HEIGHTS	125	161.0	\$8,779	1.7
SHAWNEE MISSION PUB SCHOO	4	30109.8	\$5,233	1.7
BLUE VALLEY-STANLEY	10	15969.3	\$5,840	1.8
HESSTON	25	823.6	\$6,310	1.8
JEFFERSON NORTH	38	485.6	\$6,574	2.0
OLATHE	7	19306.8	\$5,393	2.0
GOESSEL	89	311.7	\$7,205	2.2
HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	24	1077.5	\$6,246	2.2
HERNDON	142	103.0	\$8,822	2.2
SABETHA	14	1030.5	\$5,952	2.2
AXTELL	98	362.6	\$7,243	2.3
ANDOVER	2	2898.7	\$4,940	2.5
BUHLER	3	2257.4	\$4,957	2.5
HANSTON	157	137.0	\$9,354	2.5
ELLIS	71	369.2	\$6,940	2.7
GRINNELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	155	144.0	\$8,883	2.7
OBERLIN	52	527.9	\$6,712	2.7
RENWICK	5	1850.0	\$4,959	2.7
OSBORNE COUNTY	49	477.5	\$6,604	2.8
PIKE VALLEY	72	288.5	\$6,910	2.8
*GREENSBURG	108	334.0	\$7,238	3.0
DESOTO	17	2803.3	\$5,873	3.0
MAIZE	9	5031.5	\$5,376	3.0
WALLACE COUNTY SCHOOLS	80	282.5	\$6,947	3.0
WASHINGTON SCHOOLS	85	363.9	\$6,984	3.0
BREWSTER	163	157.5	\$8,683	3.2
CLAFLIN	66	334.2	\$6,798	3.2
FOWLER	185	170.1	\$9,751	3.2
HAVILAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS	162	175.9	\$8,682	3.2
SILVER LAKE	34	717.4	\$6,296	3.2
BARNES	143	400.4	\$7,610	3.3
CUNNINGHAM	135	312.5	\$7,506	3.3
ELLSWORTH	68	739.0	\$6,774	3.3
NESS CITY	104	281.8	\$7,071	3.3
PRETTY PRAIRIE	131	312.6	\$7,387	3.3
SEDGWICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS	32	474.6	\$6,240	3.3
SKYLINE SCHOOLS	62	386.5	\$6,684	3.3
TRIPLAINS	196	89.7	\$10,660	3.3
VERMILLION	39	626.0	\$6,372	3.3
*COPELAND	205	116.0	\$11,066	3.5
DEXTER	138	206.7	\$7,336	3.5
INMAN	48	482.9	\$6,404	3.5
MANHATTAN	6	5774.3	\$4,911	3.5
MINNEOLA	113	275.0	\$7,043	3.5
MULLINVILLE	209	100.5	\$11,488	3.5
REPUBLICAN COUNTY	87	597.5	\$6,821	3.5
SOUTHEAST OF SALINE	31	674.2	\$6,146	3.5
WAKEENEY	78	534.8	\$6,758	3.5
WHEATLAND	178	186.6	\$8,469	3.5
CONCORDIA	21	1246.7	\$5,664	3.7
EUDORA	22	1130.4	\$5,726	3.7
LAWRENCE	13	10066.9	\$5,211	3.7
LEOTI	101	472.5	\$6,830	3.7
LYNDON	46	481.5	\$6,322	3.7
NEMAHA VALLEY SCHOOLS	53	518.2	\$6,459	3.7
SCOTT COUNTY	30	1036.5	\$6,033	3.7

Senate Education
2-2-04
Attachment 1

FINALIST

WACONDA	64	548.8	\$6,576	3.7
AUBURN WASHBURN	8	4928.7	\$4,808	3.8
GODDARD	11	3470.0	\$4,981	3.8
HOXIE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	91	433.5	\$6,726	3.8
LORRAINE	124	564.2	\$6,994	3.8
MCPHERSON	12	2674.2	\$4,998	3.8
ONAGA-HAVENSVILLE-WHEATON	154	393.0	\$7,296	3.8
VALLEY HEIGHTS	118	486.5	\$6,902	3.8
CIRCLE	19	1467.4	\$5,245	4.0
COLBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	27	1113.5	\$5,726	4.0
LABETTE COUNTY	20	1765.5	\$5,262	4.0
LINCOLN	102	402.6	\$6,729	4.0
NORTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	63	714.4	\$6,461	4.0
PRAIRIE VIEW	127	954.8	\$6,976	4.0
QUINTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS	189	381.0	\$7,560	4.0
REMINGTON-WHITEWATER	103	546.0	\$6,732	4.0
SHAWNEE HEIGHTS	16	3306.9	\$5,025	4.0
SOUTH BARBER	117	330.5	\$6,806	4.0
ST FRANCIS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	51	436.5	\$6,264	4.0
STERLING	95	523.1	\$6,670	4.0
ASHLAND	206	267.1	\$7,803	4.2
CHEYLIN	218	182.0	\$8,582	4.2
DIGHTON	179	338.1	\$7,255	4.2
HIGHLAND	186	268.5	\$7,315	4.2
MIDWAY SCHOOLS	183	227.5	\$7,295	4.2
NICKERSON	26	1333.5	\$5,495	4.2
NORTHERN VALLEY	215	195.5	\$8,442	4.2
PALCO	237	163.5	\$10,126	4.2
BLUE VALLEY	203	277.0	\$7,506	4.3
CHASE COUNTY	92	495.7	\$6,517	4.3
CLIFTON-CLYDE	169	376.0	\$7,072	4.3
HAMILTON	223	120.5	\$8,579	4.3
HUMBOLDT	112	509.0	\$6,638	4.3
KINGMAN	28	1246.6	\$5,382	4.3
BARBER COUNTY NORTH	79	708.7	\$6,348	4.5
BUCKLIN	181	323.0	\$7,125	4.5
BURLINGTON	107	887.3	\$6,566	4.5
DOUGLASS PUBLIC SCHOOLS	40	905.6	\$5,839	4.5
GOLDEN PLAINS	226	176.0	\$8,188	4.5
HEALY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	244	104.0	\$9,779	4.5
LANSING	15	1926.0	\$4,773	4.5
MEADE	204	449.0	\$7,377	4.5
PHILLIPSBURG	96	678.1	\$6,483	4.5
PIPER-KANSAS CITY	35	1283.4	\$5,679	4.5
TROY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	132	395.1	\$6,774	4.5
WEST SMITH COUNTY	201	209.5	\$7,373	4.5
CLAY CENTER	23	1546.3	\$4,938	4.7
ERIE-ST PAUL	74	1160.5	\$6,250	4.7
MILL CREEK VALLEY	164	546.3	\$6,860	4.7
NORTH CENTRAL	253	143.0	\$10,507	4.7
NORTH OTTAWA COUNTY	136	678.5	\$6,711	4.7
OTIS-BISON	216	302.0	\$7,368	4.7
OTTAWA	18	2274.9	\$4,705	4.7
SMITH CENTER	128	557.5	\$6,647	4.7
SOUTHERN LYON COUNTY	69	659.7	\$6,232	4.7
SPEARVILLE-WINDTHORST	82	361.0	\$6,293	4.7
WATHENA	90	389.5	\$6,340	4.7
WEST GRAHAM-MORLAND	257	82.5	\$12,275	4.7
WHITE ROCK	245	185.6	\$8,883	4.7
BALDWIN CITY	45	1271.6	\$5,539	4.8
CHAPMAN	50	1220.7	\$5,640	4.8
ELLINWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	67	607.5	\$6,134	4.8
JEFFERSON WEST	54	938.5	\$5,879	4.8
SMOKY HILL	254	149.5	\$9,126	4.8

FINALIST

VICTORIA	197	287.0	\$7,018	4.8
WAMEGO	33	1380.2	\$5,030	4.8
CIMARRON-ENSIGN	75	606.5	\$6,117	5.0
COMANCHE COUNTY	261	307.3	\$9,354	5.0
HERINGTON	160	571.5	\$6,667	5.0
MACKSVILLE	193	279.5	\$6,889	5.0
MARYSVILLE	70	942.9	\$6,053	5.0
NORTH JACKSON	122	426.7	\$6,444	5.0
PARADISE	265	152.0	\$9,820	5.0
RILEY COUNTY	192	603.8	\$6,875	5.0
ROCK CREEK	65	807.3	\$5,973	5.0
STOCKTON	111	433.0	\$6,322	5.0
TONGANOXIE	47	1417.5	\$5,395	5.0
EASTON	140	693.5	\$6,479	5.2
GIRARD	58	1120.9	\$5,615	5.2
LEBO-WAVERLY	146	591.5	\$6,521	5.2
MARION	76	729.4	\$5,963	5.2
PRAIRIE HEIGHTS	275	91.5	\$10,448	5.2
WABAUNSEE EAST	187	581.0	\$6,737	5.2
DERBY	29	6491.3	\$4,716	5.3
EUREKA	120	769.3	\$6,289	5.3
GARNETT	59	1124.1	\$5,580	5.3
HAYS	60	3285.9	\$5,609	5.3
LOGAN	255	216.0	\$7,801	5.3
PAOLA	36	2034.3	\$4,940	5.3
SMOKY VALLEY	56	1031.0	\$5,436	5.3
CLEARWATER	55	1172.0	\$5,306	5.5
CONWAY SPRINGS	172	543.0	\$6,532	5.5
LEWIS	259	182.0	\$7,801	5.5
NES TRE LA GO	279	71.5	\$11,455	5.5
OAKLEY	234	472.5	\$7,176	5.5
PERRY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	114	1009.5	\$6,156	5.5
PRATT	86	1248.8	\$5,906	5.5
BURRTON	267	264.9	\$7,966	5.7
INGALLS	188	289.5	\$6,574	5.7
JEWELL	276	179.0	\$8,837	5.7
ROSE HILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	41	1825.6	\$4,896	5.7
SPRING HILL	105	1363.3	\$6,000	5.7
ST JOHN-HUDSON	241	403.5	\$7,187	5.7
VALLEY CENTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS	43	2276.3	\$4,927	5.7
WOODSON	174	590.5	\$6,485	5.7
CANTON-GALVA	231	403.4	\$6,939	5.8
KAW VALLEY	202	1050.5	\$6,649	5.8
LOUISBURG	61	1333.4	\$5,241	5.8
MADISON-VIRGIL	263	263.0	\$7,534	5.8
MANKATO	248	275.5	\$7,181	5.8
MULVANE	37	1942.4	\$4,639	5.8
SALINA	42	7347.5	\$4,834	5.8
VALLEY FALLS	195	454.7	\$6,602	5.8
FLINTHILLS	246	331.0	\$7,043	6.0
FRONTENAC PUBLIC SCHOOLS	88	669.2	\$5,580	6.0
GREELEY COUNTY	228	306.3	\$6,799	6.0
LACROSSE	268	336.3	\$7,489	6.0
LEROY-GRIDLEY	176	363.0	\$6,356	6.0
MONTEZUMA	281	214.5	\$8,924	6.0
RURAL VISTA	208	424.9	\$6,627	6.0
WESKAN	280	129.5	\$8,807	6.0
AUGUSTA	44	2194.5	\$4,426	6.2
BELLE PLAINE	165	820.5	\$6,278	6.2
BELOIT	200	797.5	\$6,529	6.2
BURLINGAME PUBLIC SCHOOLS	242	352.4	\$6,908	6.2
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY COMMUNITY	150	520.1	\$6,228	6.2
CHENEY	153	729.9	\$6,229	6.2
CREST	262	291.5	\$7,267	6.2

FINALIST

FAIRFIELD	269	432.0	\$7,325	6.2
GARDNER-EDGERTON-ANTIOCH	83	2552.3	\$5,339	6.2
HOLCOMB	229	906.8	\$6,750	6.2
OSWEGO	175	530.5	\$6,306	6.2
ROLLA	282	223.3	\$9,141	6.2
UNIONTOWN	167	507.9	\$6,283	6.2
WEST FRANKLIN	139	961.0	\$6,135	6.2
CENTRAL	230	423.0	\$6,641	6.3
HILL CITY	220	400.7	\$6,546	6.3
HILLCREST RURAL SCHOOLS	285	153.0	\$8,690	6.3
HOISINGTON	161	754.0	\$6,140	6.3
HOLTON	123	1068.4	\$5,765	6.3
LYONS	158	932.6	\$6,140	6.3
NORTH LYON COUNTY	149	697.4	\$6,098	6.3
STAFFORD	266	330.2	\$7,182	6.3
WEST ELK	258	490.5	\$7,025	6.3
ANTHONY-HARPER	145	1057.5	\$5,944	6.5
ARGONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	273	251.0	\$7,143	6.5
ATCHISON CO COMM SCHOOLS	182	791.7	\$6,179	6.5
HIAWATHA	147	1027.5	\$5,960	6.5
KISMET-PLAINS	159	733.6	\$6,041	6.5
PEABODY-BURNS	194	471.5	\$6,279	6.5
RUSSELL COUNTY	170	1095.5	\$6,123	6.5
SEAMAN	81	3147.7	\$4,977	6.5
BAZINE	295	99.0	\$10,001	6.7
CENTRAL HEIGHTS	213	654.5	\$6,345	6.7
CHASE-RAYMOND	289	193.5	\$8,388	6.7
EASTERN HEIGHTS	288	188.5	\$8,188	6.7
ELL-SALINE	225	465.5	\$6,473	6.7
JETMORE	239	336.0	\$6,607	6.7
OSAGE CITY	126	756.4	\$5,577	6.7
OSKALOOSA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	235	719.1	\$6,572	6.7
ARKANSAS CITY	115	2790.4	\$5,163	6.8
ATTICA	296	142.5	\$9,661	6.8
LAKIN	227	742.5	\$6,408	6.8
MARMATON VALLEY	219	424.5	\$6,329	6.8
MORRIS COUNTY	171	1003.3	\$5,925	6.8
ROYAL VALLEY	247	874.0	\$6,609	6.8
SANTA FE TRAIL	166	1318.5	\$5,905	6.8
ABILENE	121	1470.6	\$5,174	7.0
BASEHOR-LINWOOD	99	1943.5	\$4,914	7.0
CALDWELL	277	328.7	\$7,019	7.0
CEDAR VALE	284	210.0	\$7,330	7.0
EL DORADO	119	2136.5	\$5,040	7.0
EMPORIA	100	4635.8	\$4,920	7.0
FT SCOTT	77	2060.9	\$4,536	7.0
NEWTON	93	3378.8	\$4,903	7.0
OXFORD	260	434.8	\$6,746	7.0
SUBLETTE	272	485.1	\$6,821	7.0
BLUESTEM	217	771.5	\$6,191	7.2
CENTRE	286	299.0	\$7,325	7.2
COLUMBUS	151	1370.5	\$5,474	7.2
GREAT BEND	94	3117.6	\$4,801	7.2
HUGOTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	210	995.0	\$6,140	7.2
WELLSVILLE	236	756.5	\$6,354	7.2
IOLA	130	1646.0	\$5,124	7.3
MCLOUTH	221	551.5	\$6,204	7.3
PITTSBURG	116	2532.9	\$4,907	7.3
SOUTH BROWN COUNTY	251	706.8	\$6,510	7.3
UDALL	264	319.2	\$6,657	7.3
CHANUTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	133	1951.6	\$5,035	7.5
GEARY COUNTY SCHOOLS	109	6161.9	\$4,813	7.5
GOODLAND	207	1148.8	\$5,974	7.5
HALSTEAD	250	730.6	\$6,461	7.5

FINALIST

HUTCHINSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	129	4835.2	\$5,020	7.5
SOLOMON	214	432.4	\$6,105	7.5
CHEROKEE	211	829.8	\$5,966	7.7
HAYSVILLE	168	4135.4	\$5,312	7.7
PLAINVILLE	290	436.6	\$7,190	7.7
WEST SOLOMON VALLEY SCHOOLS	301	98.5	\$9,753	7.7
CHETOPA	294	268.5	\$7,382	7.8
FT LARNED	252	1031.7	\$6,435	7.8
STANTON COUNTY	278	529.8	\$6,788	7.8
TOPEKA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	177	13411.1	\$5,350	7.8
WELLINGTON	152	1896.3	\$5,140	7.8
FREDONIA	233	903.0	\$6,151	8.0
JAYHAWK	270	595.0	\$6,538	8.0
MARAI DES CYGNES VALLEY	292	293.0	\$7,231	8.0
TWIN VALLEY	256	645.6	\$6,374	8.0
ULYSSES	199	1701.5	\$5,668	8.0
ALTOONA-MIDWAY	291	340.5	\$7,104	8.2
BAXTER SPRINGS	212	867.5	\$5,838	8.2
INDEPENDENCE	134	2217.5	\$4,896	8.2
KINSLEY-OFFERLE	298	334.9	\$7,831	8.2
PARSONS	173	1673.6	\$5,157	8.2
PLEASANTON	271	411.1	\$6,514	8.2
SOUTH HAVEN	287	254.5	\$6,949	8.2
OSAWATOMIE	190	1240.2	\$5,246	8.3
WINFIELD	184	2631.2	\$5,181	8.3
WICHITA	180	45055.4	\$5,098	8.5
DEERFIELD	299	324.6	\$7,957	8.7
GARDEN CITY	144	7218.7	\$4,887	8.7
LEAVENWORTH	141	4065.3	\$4,818	8.7
NORTHEAST	283	542.0	\$6,761	8.7
RIVERTON	249	807.0	\$6,203	8.7
BONNER SPRINGS	198	2175.0	\$5,264	8.8
COFFEYVILLE	148	2236.4	\$4,830	8.8
MOSCOW PUBLIC SCHOOLS	304	211.5	\$9,512	8.8
ATCHISON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	156	1615.1	\$4,893	9.0
ELWOOD	243	329.7	\$6,078	9.0
LIBERAL	137	4060.4	\$4,357	9.0
SATANTA	297	432.0	\$7,150	9.0
CHERRYVALE	274	671.0	\$6,387	9.2
SOUTHERN CLOUD	300	251.3	\$7,540	9.2
ELKHART	302	539.8	\$7,722	9.5
TURNER-KANSAS CITY	222	3487.8	\$5,580	9.5
CANEY VALLEY	232	936.1	\$5,780	9.7
DODGE CITY	191	5107.8	\$4,996	9.7
GALENA	238	791.5	\$5,902	9.7
NEODESHA	240	827.1	\$5,905	9.8
ELK VALLEY	303	205.0	\$8,035	10.0
KANSAS CITY	224	19753.4	\$5,526	10.0
SYRACUSE	293	515.0	\$6,883	10.0

*Pat Anken
KS Assoc of School
Boards*

Changing Student Needs and Enrollment Patterns:

	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
At-Risk Students	108,732	107,248	109,650	113,881	123,069
Bi-Lingual Contact Hours	43,392.7	50,752.2	58,496.2	63,785.7	67,768.1
Bi-Lingual Weighted FTE	1,445.8	1,692.1	1,950.3	2,126.3	2,259.0
Special Ed Students	72,877	74,534	76,255	76,338	78,566

1960's Consolidation: How Much Money Did We SAVE?

	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Number of Districts	1,303	340	336
Enrollment: 1-12	497,628	497,972	479,829
% increase from prior year		0.07%	-3.64%
Total Operating Budgets	\$ 242,771,703	\$ 256,542,290	\$ 275,566,108
% increase from prior year		5.67%	7.42%
Per Pupil Expenditures	\$ 487.86	\$ 515.17	\$ 574.30
% increase from prior year		5.60%	11.48%

*Senate Education
2-2-04
Attachment 2*

2-2

	USDs	2002-03 FTE Enr	Superintendents	Associate/ Assistant Superintendents	Administrative Assistants	Principals	(Total School Bldgs in Kansas)	Assistant Principals	Directors/ Supervisors of Special Education	Directors/ Supervisors of Health
2000-01	304	445,918.9	278.5	98.4	45.4	1270.3	1,415	485.0	113.7	11.8
2001-02	304	443,650.1	278.0	101.0	40.0	1273.8	1,410	480.5	113.5	14.3
2002-03	303	442,812.8	274.3	94.7	40.1	1254.9	1,414	473.0	120.5	10.0

	Directors/ Supervisors of Vocational Education	Instructional Coordinators Supervisors	Other Directors/ Supervisors	Other Curriculum Specialists	Practical Arts/ Vocational Education Teachers	Special Education Teachers	Pre-K Teachers	Kinder- garten Teachers	Other Teachers	Library Media Specialists
2000-01	27.9	105.9	170.8	111.5	1,025.0	3,434.4	261.2	1,167.9	26,325.3	1,002.4
2001-02	23.3	136.4	192.4	121.0	1,093.2	3,518.8	326.3	1,199.4	26,380.8	974.9
2002-03	23.2	118.3	189.6	117.5	1,113.7	3,504.6	336.3	1,199.6	25,952.2	950.1

	School Counselors	Clinical/ School Psychol-ogists	Nurses	Speech Pathologists	Audiologists	Social Work Services	Reading Specialists/ Teachers	Others	Total
2000-01	1,166.5	368.6	452.7	509.0	13.5	250.3	528.0	544.5	39,768.5
2001-02	1,172.7	369.3	446.0	518.3	9.4	276.2	565.5	340.1	39,965.1
2002-03	1,141.2	341.9	448.8	495.8	8.7	184.4	532.3	401.1	39,326.8

their current district for a number of years may have higher salaries. All of these factors are portrayed on the succeeding pages on graphs and charts.

Contract Length

For at least the past twenty years, some superintendents have had multi-year contracts and most have had two-year contracts. Usually, about the same proportion of superintendents have three-year contracts with their district as have one-year contracts. Most superintendents also have 12-month contracts calling for full-time employment.

Contract Years	100.0%	1 year 16.9%	2 years 63.9%	3 years 19.2%		
Total Superintendents	302	51	193	58		
Contract Months	100.0%	10 months 0.3%	10.5 months 0.3%	11 months 2.0%	11.5 months 1.0%	12 months 96.4%
Total Superintendents	302	1	1	6	3	291

Other Duties

Because most Kansas school districts have relatively few administrators, many superintendents also serve as a building principal (some as the only principal in the district), or in some other administrative capacity. The following listing shows how many superintendents report other duties, in addition to being the chief administrative officer of the district.

Superintendent Other Duties	Number of Supts.	Superintendent Other Duties	Number of Supts.
Full-time Superintendent	182	K-8 Principal	2
Business Manager	1	Middle School Principal	1
Counseling	1	Outside USD Employment	2
Director of Activities	1	Reg. Service Center Dir.	1
Director of Curriculum	8	Secondary Principal	10
Director of Federal Programs	4	Supt. USD 213	1
Director of Finance	1	Supt. USD 221	1
Director of Food Service	5	Supt. USD 291	1
Director of Personnel	1	Supt. USD 406	1
Director of Maintenance	1	Supt. USD 425	1
Director of QPA	6	Supt. USD 433	1
Director of Special Ed.	2	Supt. USD 455	1
Dir. of Transportation	20	Supt. USD 486	1
Elementary Principal	25	Teacher	2
K-12 Principal	18	Outside USD Employment	2
		Total	302