

# GIVING KIDS A FIGHTING CHANCE IN KANSAS

Kansas voters want legislative intervention as part of the solution for the low educational achievement in our public schools



## 88%

of respondents polled in Kansas agree that parents should have primary say in their child's education

## PARENTS WANT MORE OF A SAY IN THEIR CHILD'S EDUCATION

## FAMILIES NEED OPPORTUNITIES NOW MORE THAN EVER



## 75%

want ESAs offered if academic needs are not being met

## 64%

want ESAs offered if children are being exposed to objectionable material

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**47%** of Kansas high school students are on below grade level in math

## MORE MONEY IS NOT HELPING STUDENTS ACHIEVE

**Only 20%** of high school students are on track for college and career in math

## 74% OF KANSANS WANT PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO MAKE THEIR "NEEDS ASSESSMENT" PROCESS MORE TRANSPARENT



## 73%

want school districts to face consequences if their needs assessment process is not complete by required state law

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## PER-PUPIL SPENDING IS \$16,216 THIS YEAR

And that doesn't count the \$99 million districts are adding to their operating cash reserves

Source: Kansas Department of Education

## WHAT'S THE SOLUTION FOR KANSAS?

### ✓ ACCOUNTABILITY

A-F Grading of each public school

### ✓ TRANSPARENCY

Make curriculum and materials used in the classroom accessible to parents



**CHOICE** Money-follow-the-child programs so students can attend schools that best meet their needs

