

To: Board of Education

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Re: Update on School Finance and Legislative Priorities

Date: November 10, 2016

Background:

In 2015, the Kansas Legislature repealed the 1992 school finance formula and replaced it with a block grant system for two years. The block grant system expires in 2017, so the Legislature will be developing a new funding system in the upcoming legislative session.

Current Report:

The Board of Education will have a discussion on input they wish to provide to the Governor, Kansas Legislature, and Kansas Association of School Boards related to school finance and other legislative priorities for the coming session.

The Governor's office is also accepting direct input from any interested party on school finance by emailing [StudentsFirst@ks.gov](mailto:StudentsFirst@ks.gov) by November 30, 2016.