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.

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**TRANSPARENCY**
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**CHOICE**
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**FAMILIES NEED OPPORTUNITIES NOW MORE THAN EVER**

600 adults from the state of Kansas were interviewed by SurveyUSA 11/10/20 through 11/16/20, exclusively for the Kansas Policy Institute.

- Only 25% of Kansas 10th graders are on track for college and career in math and only 27% in English.
- Low-income students are more than two grade levels behind their peers.

**THE MONEY SHOULD FOLLOW THE CHILD**

- Only 24% believe the money should stay in districts, even if they are closed to in-person learning.

**MORE MONEY IS NOT HELPING STUDENTS ACHIEVE**

- Only 2 to 1 voters believe school funding should follow the child to allow educational options that meet the child’s needs.

**TOTAL EDUCATION FUNDING IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE BY $239 MILLION**

Per-pupil funding is estimated to be 9% higher than last year at $16,216 per-student.

Source: Kansas Department of Education

**WHAT'S THE SOLUTION FOR KANSAS?**

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- Transparency: A-F Grading of each public school.
- Choice: Scholarships for low-income & disabled students and a robust charter school system.

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