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.

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

THE MONEY SHOULD FOLLOW THE CHILD

FAMILIES NEED OPPORTUNITIES NOW MORE THAN EVER

Only 25% of Kansas 10th graders are on track for college and career in math and only 28% in Reading.

More money is not helping students achieve.

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

Low-income students are more than two grade levels behind their peers.

VOTERS WANT SCHOOLS TO OPEN

Only 12% of voters feel remote or hybrid learning is providing an education that is just as good as in-person, full-time learning.

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.

WHAT'S THE SOLUTION FOR KANSAS?

ACCOUNTABILITY: Money-follow-the-child programs for students below grade level on the state assessment.

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