

# GIVING KIDS A FIGHTING CHANCE IN KANSAS

Kansas voters want educational opportunities for their kids.



## 84%

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

## PARENTS WANT THEIR TAX DOLLARS TO SUPPORT THEIR EDUCATIONAL NEEDS



## 54%

of parents are concerned with what their children are learning in school.

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## 65%

of Kansans want ESAs for all students, **with no limits** on eligibility.

## KANSAS PARENTS WANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEIR KIDS

**39%** of high school students read below grade level.

**46%** of high school students are below grade level in math..

Only **1 in 5** Kansas high schoolers are college-ready in four core subjects.

## MORE STUDENTS ARE BELOW GRADE LEVEL THAN PROFICIENT



## 68%

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 \$16,686 THIS YEAR

## MORE MONEY IS NOT HELPING STUDENTS ACHIEVE

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

