

GIVING KIDS A FIGHTING CHANCE IN RURAL KANSAS

Parents demand educational opportunities for their kids



69%

of voters in rural areas support taxpayer funded accounts for students whose academic needs are not being met.

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

1/3

of students read below grade level and are below grade level in math in Kansas



70% of Republicans and 56% of Democrats support education savings accounts (ESAs) for students that aren't succeeding in rural Kansas.

64%

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

PARENTS WANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEIR KIDS

PARENTS ACROSS POLITICAL PARTIES WANT THEIR TAX DOLLARS TO SUPPORT THEIR EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

MORE KANSAS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE BELOW GRADE LEVEL THAN PROFICIENT IN MATH



79% want the school district to face consequences if their **needs assessment** process is not complete by required state law.

IN KANSAS, SPENDING PER-STUDENT IS ON AVERAGE

\$17,650

MORE MONEY IS NOT HELPING STUDENTS ACHIEVE

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

