

2026-27 OPEN ENROLLMENT



Current Policy: 3122 Nonresident Students

- Kansas law requires the board to allow nonresident students to enroll in and attend the schools of the district if the board's capacity determination finds there are open seats for such students.
- Nothing in this policy should be construed to guarantee placement of a nonresident student in any particular school, grade level or program in the district.
- The superintendent or designee has the responsibility for studying capacity in each school of the school district at each grade level within each school and for each program and for making recommendations to the board regarding the district's capacity to accept nonresident students.



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- On or before May 1 of each year, administration will present the recommendations concerning capacity and pupil to teacher ratios to the board for adoption, and the board will approve the following for each school:
- Capacity (presented 12/8/25)
- Number of students expected to attend school in the school district (presented 12/8/25)
- Number of open seats potentially available to nonresidents at each school (presented 4/13/26)



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Schedule in accordance with Kansas law:

- January 1–June 15: Application for nonresident students available
- May 1: Board of Education receives and approves open seat recommendations
- June 1: Number of open seats published
- June 15–17: Review and approval of nonresident student applications
- By July 30: Nonresident applicants receive notice of their application status



Determining Capacity

- Classroom pupil-to-teacher ratios.
- Projected enrollment shifts based on the resident and nonresident student population, which may include a percentage adjustment for anticipated growth or decline based on documented enrollment trends.
- Anticipated demand for particular courses or programming impacting staffing needs.
- Maximum capacity of the school, including classrooms and associated learning, activity, and common area spaces.

| Pupil-to-Teacher Ratios : 2026/27 School Year | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Sections | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| PTR | 23 | 24 | 25 | 27 | 28 | 28 | 30 | 30 | 30 |



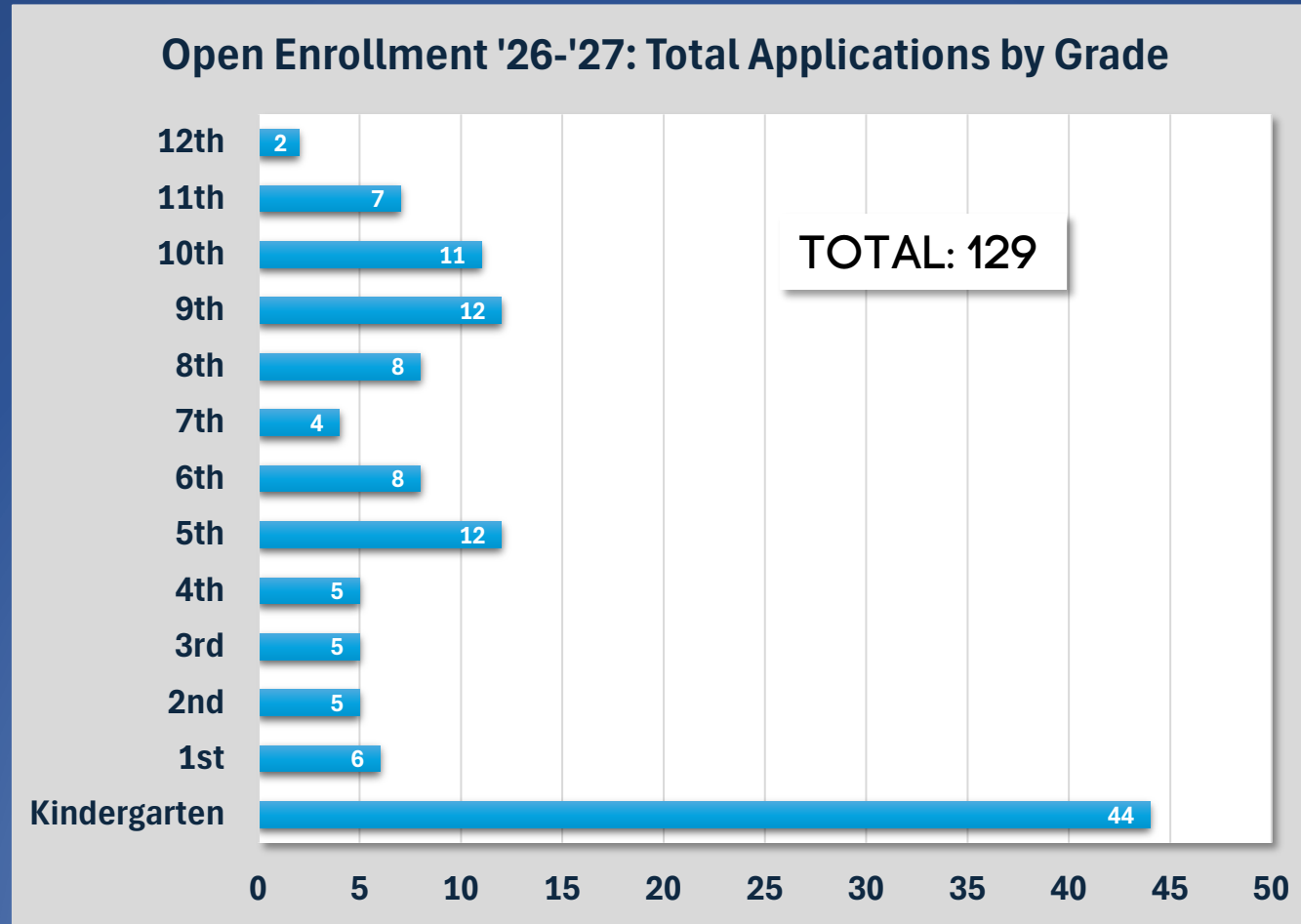
Current Open Enrollment Statistics

| OPEN ENROLLMENT STATISTICS BY SCHOOL YEAR | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------------------|
| | 2024/25 | | | 2025/26 | | | April 2026 |
| Grade | Published | Applications | Enrolled | Published | Applications | Enrolled | Currently Enrolled |
| K | 6 | 17 | 4 | 8 | 33 | 1 | 2 |
| 1 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 5 |
| 2 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 6 |
| 3 | 14 | 5 | 4 | 14 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| 4 | | | | 7 | 10 | 1 | 5 |
| 5 | | | | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 6 | | | | | | | 0 |
| 7 | | | | | | | 0 |
| 8 | | | | | | | 0 |
| 9 | | | | | | | 0 |
| 10 | 18 | 10 | 5 | | | | 0 |
| 11 | 15 | 6 | 2 | | | | 5 |
| 12 | 7 | 4 | 3 | | | | 2 |
| Total | 86 | 48 | 23 | 35 | 69 | 6 | 28 |



2026 Open Enrollment Applications

Through April 9th, 2026



2026 Open Enrollment Recommendations

- State law requires the approval of open seats by May 1st and the posting of open seats by June 1st, prior to the completion of staffing decisions for the upcoming school year.
- To avoid committing to open enrollment seats that might ultimately cause an unnecessary increase in staffing, only schools and grades where there is no risk of exceeding acceptable class sizes are listed.
- As staffing decisions are made between now and the July notification deadline, staff will try to find seats for all applicants. The following recommended seats are to be considered **temporary minimums**.



2026 Open Enrollment Minimum Recommendations

| Elementary Schools: Minimum Open Seats | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| School | K | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | Total |
| Cottonwood Point | | | 4 | 4 | | | 8 |
| Lakewood | | 4 | | | | | 4 |
| Morse | | | | 4 | | | 4 |
| Timber Creek | | | | | 4 | | 4 |
| Valley Park | | | 4 | | | | 4 |
| Total | 0 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 24 |

| Middle Schools: Minimum Open Seats | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Grade | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| High Schools: Minimum Open Seats | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| School | 9th | 10th | 11th | 12th | Total |
| Blue Valley | 32 | 20 | 16 | 12 | 80 |
| Blue Valley North | 17 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 41 |
| Blue Valley Northwest | Closed to transfers | | | | 0 |
| Blue Valley Southwest | 40 | 25 | 20 | 15 | 100 |
| Blue Valley West | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| Total | 93 | 57 | 46 | 34 | 230 |

| Minimum District Totals | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Elementary | 24 |
| Middle | 0 |
| High | 230 |
| All Grades | 254 |

Schools or grades not listed do not currently have reliable capacity. As staffing decisions are made, staff will try to seat as many applicants as possible.



2026 Open Enrollment Next Steps

- On or before May 1st of each year, the superintendent and staff present recommendations concerning capacity to the Board of Education for adoption or modification.
- On or before June 1st of each year, the district will publish the estimated number of open seats potentially available to nonresident students.



2026-27 OPEN ENROLLMENT DISCUSSION AND ACTION

