



2019 Legislative

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*As champions for all students,
North Kansas City Schools' mission
is to ensure that all are life-ready and
ethically grounded in an ever-changing world
through innovative educational experiences.*



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NKC Schools 2019 Legislative Priorities

- **We support** appropriations for full funding of the Foundation Formula.
- **We support** expanded statewide funding for Pre-K education.
- **We support** passage of legislation allowing school districts to raise the threshold requiring advertising/bidding of construction projects from \$15,000 to \$50,000.
- **We support** passage of legislation allowing qualified students to use A+ funds while in high school if they are in an early college program.
- **We oppose** diverting state funds from public schools by any means, including withholdings, tuition tax credits, scholarship tax credits, vouchers and economic development incentives of more than 50 percent for projects that do not have local school district approval.
- **We oppose** any legislation that erodes the authority of local school boards and undermines the voice of local voters.

2018-19 Statistical Snapshot

- 20,097 students
- 4th Largest School District in Missouri
- \$281 Million Annual Budget
- 3,290 Full-Time Employees
- 24,000 Computers on the District Network
- 3,312,870 Meals Served Annually
- 163 Buses Traveling Nearly 2.7 Million Miles Annually
- 3 Million Square Feet of Space in 54 Facilities
- 900 Acres of Land
- 1,137 Children in School Age Child Care
- 87,574 Registered Voters

2018-19 Board of Education

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