

2016-17 Statistical Snapshot

- 19,632 Students
- 4 High Schools
- 5 Middle Schools
- 21 Elementary Schools
- 4th Largest School District in Missouri
- Largest School District on the Missouri-side of the Kansas City Metro Area
- \$270,412,102 Annual Budget
- 3,181 Full-Time Employees
- 3rd Largest Employer in Clay County
- 16,000 Computers on the District Network
- 3,401,790 Meals Served Annually
- 160 Buses Traveling 2.4 Million Miles Annually
- 2.9 Million Square Feet of Space in 52 Facilities
- 859.2 Acres of Land



2017 Legislative P L A T F O R M

*Working with lawmakers to develop legislation
that enables North Kansas City Schools
to help students achieve their full potential.*



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2017 State Legislative PRIORITIES

- **We support** appropriations for full funding of the Foundation Formula.
- **We support** passage of legislation that enables local voters to authorize the sale of bonds for their local school district up to 20 percent of that district's assessed valuation.
- **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.

State Legislative POSITIONS

- **State Funding:**
 - **We support** restoration of funding for Parents as Teachers and transportation costs.
 - **We support** funding early childhood education through an increased appropriation in the Foundation Formula.
- **Diversion of State Funds:**
 - **We support** reforming Missouri tax credits largely based on the recommendations of the Missouri Tax Credit Review Commission.
- **Employment Standards:**
 - **We support** a change in the Missouri Human Rights Act that would re-align the Missouri act with federal standards.
- **Economic Development Incentives:**
 - **We support** giving a stronger voice to taxing jurisdictions whose revenues would be diverted by tax incentives.

- **We support** legislation that provides a balanced approach to granting economic development incentives with no more than 50 percent abatement for a project that does not have local school district approval.

- **Open Enrollment:**

- **We oppose** any legislation that mandates open enrollment of students.

- **Retirement System:**

- **We oppose** any legislation which reduces the benefits provided by the current state public school retirement systems (PSRS and PEERS)

- **Unaccredited School Districts:**

- **We support** changes to state law regarding unaccredited school districts and strongly support the need to move from a punitive solution to an intervention model of support, as well as making it as equitable to the receiving districts as the sending.

- **Local Control:**

- **We oppose** any legislation that erodes the authority of local school boards and undermines the voice of local voters.

Federal Legislative POSITIONS

- **We support** full funding of federally mandated programs such as IDEA (special education) and Title I.
- **We oppose** any diversion of tax dollars to non-public schools.