Appendix 1

BOE Agenda Item Executive Summary
Date: December 13, 2021

Topic: 2022 Legislative Agenda

Background Information:

For the 2022 legislative session, issues identified to support are:

1. High academic standards to help prepare students to meet and/or exceed the Rose Standards and to be successful in a College and/or Career environment.
2. Following state statute and fund 92% of the excess cost of Special Education.
3. Legislation to “stop runners” with school bus cameras and appropriate fines.
4. A temporary reduction of the KPERS mandatory waiting period for working after retirement to 30 days.
5. A temporary reduction to the additional KPERS fees placed on School Districts and/or employees returning to the workforce after retirement.
6. Improvement to the Bond and Interest state aid formula designed to accurately reflect the growth in average assessed valuation for school districts.
7. Continued expansion of the Mental Health pilot.

We oppose:

1. Any reduction or modification of funding for the five-year plan as approved by the Kansas Supreme Court.
2. Any attempt to remove or limit the judicial branch authority contained in Article 6 in the Kansas Constitution.
3. Legislation supporting tuition tax credits or any form of vouchers to schools which are not maintained, developed, or operated by the locally elected board of education.