Appendix 4

BOE Agenda Item Executive Summary
Date: June 12, 2023

Topic: Budget Republication

Background Information (History, Rationale, etc): On May 30, 2023, the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) released estimated preliminary Special Education Aid payment numbers, identifying several districts across the state that need to republish General Fund budgets, including Wichita Public Schools. KSDE reported that the need to republish the General Fund is related to an unanticipated increase in Special Education State Aid being allocated to districts in the form of categorical aid for special education teachers and paraprofessionals. The Special Education Fund does not need to be subsequently increased and republished, as the fund has sufficient budget to cover current year expenditures.