USD 261
HAYSVILLE SCHOOLS

2021 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES



1. School Funding

Bond and Interest State Aid: Remove the cap that may limit the ability to provide facilities needed to support a continually growing district. Restore state aid rates to adequate levels that existed prior to 2015.

High Density At-Risk Funding: Make statute 72-5151 a permanent part of the formula.

Early Childhood Education: Continue to increase funding for early childhood education with a goal of universal Pre-School.

Public Funds for Public Schools: End current provisions that provide public dollars to go to private schools through tax credits or vouchers.

Career and Technical Education: Continue to expand the "Excel in CTE Initiative" funding as participation grows to provide the resources needed to prepare students for the workforce.

Special Education: Fund excess costs at the statutory level of 92%



2. Support Education Professionals

- Improve KPERS benefits for employees eligible for Tier III.
- Expand teacher mentoring funding.
- Incentivize education careers using scholarships, loan forgiveness and grants.
- Pursue teacher licensure reciprocity in order to expand the pool of teacher applicants.

3. School Safety

- Expand resources for schools to address social/emotional/mental health needs of students.

4. Support Local Control

Reject Legislation that:

- Limits the Board of Education's authority to adopt curriculum.
- Restricts the bond election process.
- Overrides authority to implement safety measures.
- Modifies the budget adoption process.
- Creates partisan local elections.

Our Mission

"The relentless pursuit of excellence"

USD 261 AT A GLANCE



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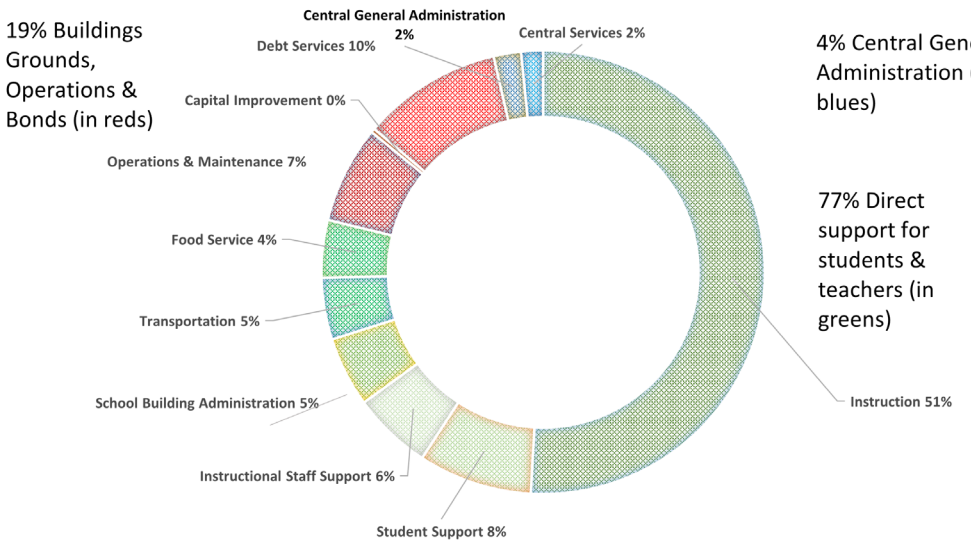
Our Vision

To equip learners with 21st century skills to achieve excellence in a continually-changing world.

Our Community

5,879 students
1,281 employees
409 teachers

Haysville USD 261 2019 - 20 Total Budget Expenditures



HAYSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Award-Winning Teachers

- Nationally Board Certified Teachers
- Multiple Kansas Teacher of the Year Finalists
- Multiple Horizon Award Winners Which Recognize Exceptional First Year Teachers

Nationally Recognized Schools

- Capturing Kids Hearts National Showcase District Two Years in a Row
- Three National Blue Ribbon Schools & Parents as Teachers Program
- Two Title I National Distinguished Schools

Successful Students & Alumni

- 92 Percent High School Graduation Rate
- National Merit Finalists & Semi-Finalists
- State and National Champions in Athletics, Academics, F.C.C.L.A., and Fine Arts