

# How Much Capacity Do Public Schools in Kansas REALLY Have?

The Cases of the Wichita, Andover, Auburn-Washburn USD,  
Shawnee Mission, Blue Valley, and Olathe School Districts

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## Key Takeaways

- 1) Enrollments in many Kansas public schools have fallen significantly since fall 2019, giving those schools a large amount of capacity in their buildings to enroll out-of-district transfer students.
- 2) Collectively, the six Kansas districts analyzed in this brief (Wichita, Andover, Auburn-Washburn USD, Shawnee Mission, Blue Valley, and Olathe) have experienced an enrollment decline of 8,455 students between fall 2019 and fall 2024, yet these districts self-reported that they had only had the capacity to serve 2,518 out-of-district transfer students for the 2024-25 academic year.
- 3) States like Kansas could better enforce open enrollment laws at an extremely low cost by: (a) using the change in enrollment method presented here as a baseline for comparison with districts' self-reports of capacity to serve transfer students who reside outside of district lines; and (b) employing a part-time state auditor who would visit individual public schools to make an independent assessment of building capacity, especially public schools that have a large number of requests for interdistrict transfers relative to their self-reported capacity and public schools that self-report capacity at much lower levels compared to their recent enrollment declines.
- 4) States could also better enforce open enrollment laws—which would allow thousands more students to have the ability to attend public schools their families deem better for them—by putting monetary penalties in law for districts that underreport building capacity and by defining capacity as “capacity in the building” to serve more students (and not as capacity based on whatever staffing levels districts have, as some districts are currently defining capacity).
- 5) Wichita Public Schools does not currently report its capacity for out-of-district students for individual schools on its website, but a news report said the district self-reported a total of 455 openings, <https://www.ksn.com/news/local/open-enrollment-impact-on-schools-with-declining-enrollment/amp/> . Efforts to obtain this information for individual schools from the district were unsuccessful.

## Introduction

With the goal of allowing more students to attend public schools that are better academic and/or social matches for their unique interests and needs, the interdistrict choice law in Kansas is designed to allow families to send their children to K-12 public schools outside of their residentially assigned school district. However, many desirable districts are not actually accepting out-of-district students. These desirable districts, to which many families residing outside district lines would like to send their children, are able to opt out of interdistrict choice by self-reporting that their schools lack capacity.

By claiming their schools do not have capacity to serve out-of-district students, these districts are technically not in violation of state law—**if they are telling the truth**. Thus, the legal and policy issue is:

### **How can the state of Kansas objectively determine whether these districts, in fact, have capacity?**

Given the enrollment declines in most public schools around the nation since fall 2019, public schools that served more children in fall 2019—as compared to today—clearly have capacity. For example, if a given school had a headcount enrollment of 600 in the 2019-20 academic year (AY 2020), but served only 500 students in 2024-25 (AY 2025), that school building has an unused capacity of **at least** 100 students. Schools that served more students in the very recent past, clearly have capacity in the present to serve more students, including students who reside outside district lines.

### ***Change in Enrollment Approach to Determining Capacity at Individual Public Schools***

To determine the extent to which individual public schools have capacity in the 2024-25 academic year (AY 2025), I use publicly available data from the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) on headcount enrollment at each public school.<sup>1</sup> For each public school in the following six Kansas public school districts: Wichita, Andover, Auburn-Washburn USD, Shawnee Mission, Blue Valley, and Olathe, I compare enrollment in the 2019-20 (AY 2020) school year to their enrollment in 2024-25 (AY 2025). I call this method for determining building capacity to serve additional students the “change in enrollment” method, and this method is as follows:

For each school, I start with AY 2020 enrollment and subtract AY 2025 enrollment,

$$\text{AY 2020 enrollment} - \text{AY 2025 enrollment}$$

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<sup>1</sup> The headcount enrollment data for each public school in Kansas for AY 2020 and 2025 were retrieved from the Kansas State Department of Education, [https://datacentral.ksde.org/report\\_gen.aspx](https://datacentral.ksde.org/report_gen.aspx).

If this difference produces a positive number, the school currently has capacity in its building to serve more students—because it served more students in the recent past. Specifically, if a given school served more students in AY 2020 than in AY 2025, the school building could serve at least that same number of students now. This approach yields an undercount of the true enrollment capacity of individual schools, as those schools may have had extra capacity back in AY 2020. I present a solution for this undercount issue in the next section. If this approach yields a negative number for a given school—the school served more students in 2025 relative to 2020—one cannot use the enrollment method to ascertain whether this school truly has more capacity at present (solution offered in the next section).

In the table below, this “change in enrollment” method for determining building capacity is compared to self-reported capacity figures provided by the school districts themselves.

**Measuring AY 2025 Capacity: Change in Enrollment Method  
Compared to District Self-Reports**

|                        | <b>Capacity</b>                    |                               |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                        | <b>Change in Enrollment Method</b> | <b>District Self-Reported</b> |
| <b>Wichita</b>         | 2,636                              | 455                           |
| <b>Andover</b>         | 165                                | 344                           |
| <b>Auburn-Washburn</b> | 468                                | 0                             |
| <b>Shawnee Mission</b> | 1,367                              | 1,043                         |
| <b>Blue Valley</b>     | 1,239                              | 86                            |
| <b>Olathe</b>          | 2,580                              | 590                           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>           | <b>8,455</b>                       | <b>2,518</b>                  |

Using the “change in enrollment” method, **across these six districts, there are at least 8,455 open seats in the current academic year (2024-25), but these districts self-reported that they only had capacity for 2,518 out-of-district students.** Olathe Public Schools, for example, has 51 schools, and 40 of these schools served more students in AY 2020 than they currently serve in AY 2025 (thus, 78% of Olathe schools saw enrollment declines). Adding up the unused capacity in these 40 Olathe public schools yields 2,580 open seats. Despite the fact that these 40 Olathe public schools served 2,580 more students just five years ago, the Olathe Public School District self-reported that their schools only had 590 open seats for out-of-district students. Clearly, Olathe public schools could serve **at least** 2,580 additional students in the current academic year. The district could likely serve even more than 2,580 additional students in the current academic year, as the district’s school buildings likely had at least some excess capacity in AY 2019.

As indicated above, true building capacity should be greater than or equal to the capacity estimate produced by the change in enrollment method—because individual schools may have had capacity in AY 2020, and this capacity to serve more students is not accounted for in the change in enrollment method. As an example, Andover Public Schools self-reports that its schools have more capacity than indicated by the change in enrollment method.

The final pages of this document contain lists of all public schools in each of the six districts and shows capacity measured by the change in enrollment method as compared to the capacity levels self-reported by districts. For example, Blue Valley High School served 1,613 students in 2019-20, but its enrollment fell to 1,434 by 2024-25. If Blue Valley High could serve 1,613 students five years ago, there is no reason they could not do so today. Here, we cannot ascertain whether Blue Valley high has the capacity to serve more than 1,613 students. Thus, Blue Valley high could accept at least 179 students as interdistrict transfers. However, the Blue Valley School District reported that Blue Valley High was at capacity and thus could not serve any additional students—despite the fact that they served 179 more students in the very recent past.

Another example is Indian Hills Elementary in Auburn-Washington. This school saw an enrollment decline of 103 students between AY 2020 and AY 2025, yet the district claims that this school has no capacity to serve out-of-district students! In fact, the tables below show that eight out of nine schools in Auburn-Washington experienced enrollment declines over the past five years, but the district claims that none of their schools have capacity to serve students who live outside of district lines.

*The Sentinel* has done excellent reporting about several districts' outward hostility to open-enrollment, and their authors Dave Trabert and David Hicks have also noted that districts are self-reporting capacity levels significantly below recent enrollment declines.<sup>2</sup>

Nevertheless, many schools have a self-reported capacity that is higher than the estimate produced by the change in enrollment method, which is to be expected when districts tell the truth about building capacity. For example, Broken Arrow Elementary in the Shawnee Mission School District had an increase in enrollment of 19 students over the past five years, but the district reports that this school has the capacity to serve an additional 21 students.

Data Notes: Aspen Grove Elementary in Blue Valley was opened in the 2023-24 academic year (AY 2024). Between AY 2024 and AY 2025, its enrollment increased. Shawanoe Elementary in Shawnee Mission does not have enrollment data reported on the KSDE website for AY 2025, so I used AY 2024 data to show that its enrollment dropped from 529 students in AY 2020 to 500 in AY 2024. Wichita does not currently have publicly available information on capacity at individual schools for the current academic year.

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<sup>2</sup> Please see these two well-reported articles from *The Sentinel*, <https://sentinelksmo.org/some-schools-resist-open-enrollment/> and <https://sentinelksmo.org/shawnee-county-open-enrollment/>.

## Policy and Legal Solutions to Give More Families Access to Better Public Schools

Based on the analysis presented here, I see three extremely low cost policy solutions that states like Kansas could implement to better enforce interdistrict open enrollment laws. Districts would continue to self-report capacity to serve out-of-district students, but these three policy solutions would give districts more of an incentive to truthfully reveal how many out-of-district students they could actually serve. First, states like Kansas with open enrollment laws could easily adopt this objective and easy to understand “change in enrollment” approach to determine how much capacity public schools **REALLY** have, at a minimum, to serve students who reside outside of district lines.

Second, states could physically audit school buildings with the largest differences between requests for interdistrict transfers and districts’ self-reported capacity. In Kansas, perhaps a staff person, as part of their job, in the Kansas Legislative Division of Post Audit could be tasked with visiting schools that have more families requesting interdistrict transfers relative to space available (using the approach described here) and make their own determination of how much capacity these schools actually have.<sup>3</sup> It is likely that most, if not all, schools will have more actual capacity than indicated by the change in enrollment method in the tables below. This policy change would permit more Kansas families to enroll their students in the most desirable public schools.

Third, states could physically audit school buildings with the largest differences between the change in enrollment approach and districts’ self-reported capacity. That is, this staff person could visit schools that districts claim have no capacity or very little capacity—based on district’s self-reports—where the “change in enrollment” method indicates that the school has significant excess capacity.

Taken together, these three extremely low cost policy changes—reporting capacity based on the change in enrollment method and physically auditing buildings to determine capacity in schools with the highest excess demand by families and auditing schools with the largest differences between the change in enrollment method and district self-reports—would give districts a greater incentive to truthfully self-report capacity to serve

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<sup>3</sup> I would have Legislative Post Audit in Kansas perform these physical audits, because a recent news report indicates that the Kansas State Department of Education does not appear interested in enforcing the state’s open enrollment law. Quoting from a July 30, 2024 news story in the *The Beacon Wichita*,

“Districts have the last word on enrollment capacity and whether students are in good standing.

Frank Harwood of the Kansas State Department of Education will conduct open enrollment audits, but his office can’t do much beyond passing along statistics to state lawmakers.

‘We’re just collecting information,’ Harwood said, “and we’ll make a report to the Legislature.””

<https://thebeaconnews.org/stories/2024/07/30/how-the-kansas-open-enrollment-law-is-playing-out-in-wichita-area-schools/>

out-of-district students in order to avoid visits from the state auditor. Specifically, districts that have the state auditor visit their schools run the risk of having the state compel them to accept a very large number of interdistrict transfer students. So, better to tell the truth on capacity (or close to it) to avoid an audit.

Based on the analysis in this brief, I also see two legal issues. First, should there be a penalty in law for districts that significantly underreport capacity? District self-reports of capacity would be compared to both the enrollment change method and physical audits when schools are significantly oversubscribed or report significantly less capacity than the enrollment change method. Placing a tangible penalty in law, such as withholding funds, would give districts even more incentive to truthfully tabulate each of their school's capacity.

The second legal issue concerns the definition of "capacity." In this brief, "capacity" means capacity in the building—if the building can physically serve X number of students, then the capacity is X students. However, some (and maybe all) of the districts analyzed here interpret capacity differently. Specifically, several districts analyzed here based their self-reported capacity on their current staffing levels. For example, in their open enrollment policy document, the Shawnee Mission School District states "capacity is determined based on current enrollment, current staffing, enrollment projections, and the district class size guidelines."<sup>4</sup> Thus, districts with policies that base self-reported capacity on current staffing levels—and not on building capacity—will self-report lower student capacity levels relative to the number of students that their school buildings may actually accommodate.

From the standpoint of promoting excellence in public education, building capacity is the better measure of capacity, because if many parents wish to send their children to specific schools across school district lines, it is likely because the school is a better academic and/or social fit for their students than the school that serves their neighborhood. Therefore, if a given public school could physically house 200 more students and Kansas families wish to transfer 200 or more students there, we should want that school to be filled to capacity—so that the largest number of students can make it to the school their parents deem better. If the staffing at that school can only accommodate an additional 50 students, to promote the policy goal of educational excellence, we should want that desirable school to hire more staff to accommodate the additional 150 students, in this example.

Finally, residents of states with open enrollment laws, the education policy communities in these states, and elected officials should discuss and answer these legal questions—hopefully in a manner that is best for students and their families.

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<sup>4</sup> Shawnee Mission's open enrollment policy is found here:

[https://go.boarddocs.com/ks/smsd/Board.nsf/files/D48Q56637CC2/\\$file/OpenEnrollment4-11-1.pdf](https://go.boarddocs.com/ks/smsd/Board.nsf/files/D48Q56637CC2/$file/OpenEnrollment4-11-1.pdf) .

Olathe and Blue Valley have similar policies regarding the definition of "capacity." Other districts may have similar definitions as well.

## Wichita Public Schools – part 1

(self-reported capacity for individual schools not available from the district)

| School Name                         | AY 2020 Enrollment | AY 2025 Enrollment | "Change in Enrollment" Method for Determining Capacity | Self-Reported Capacity by the District |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Adams Elem                          | 481                | 447                | 34   |  |
| Allen Elem                          | 494                | 514                | -20  |  |
| Allison Traditional Magnet Middle   | 512                | 536                | -24  |  |
| Anderson Elem                       | 591                | 479                | 112  |  |
| Beech Elem                          | 575                | 540                | 35   |  |
| Benton Elem                         | 325                | 273                | 52   |  |
| Black Traditional Magnet Elem       | 378                | 335                | 43   |  |
| Bostic Traditional Magnet Elem      | 277                | 305                | -28  |  |
| Brooks Magnet Middle School         | 567                | 578                | -11  |  |
| Bryant Opportunity Academy          | 56                 | 36                 | 20   |  |
| Buckner Performing Arts Magnet Elem | 353                | 313                | 40   |  |
| Caldwell Elem                       | 467                | 465                | 2  |  |
| Cessna Elem                         | 423                | 356                | 67   |  |
| Chisholm Life Skills Center         | 92                 | 96                 | -4   |  |
| Chisholm Trail Elem                 | 444                | 382                | 62   |  |
| Christa McAuliffe Academy           | 904                | 829                | 75   |  |
| Cloud Elem                          | 563                | 578                | -15  |  |
| Coleman Middle School               | 494                | 631                | -137   |  |
| College Hill Elem                   | 426                | 379                | 47   |  |
| Colvin Elem                         | 649                | 571                | 78   |  |
| Curtis Middle School                | 869                | 846                | 23   |  |
| Dodge Literacy Magnet               | 517                | 548                | -31  |  |
| Earhart Environ Magnet Elem         | 431                | 471                | -40  |  |
| East High                           | 2323               | 2438               | -115   |  |
| Education Imagine Academy           | 384                | 566                | -182   |  |
| Enders STEM and Leadership Magnet   | 440                | 509                | -69  |  |
| Enterprise Elem                     | 458                | 424                | 34   |  |
| Franklin Elem                       | 346                | 392                | -46  |  |
| Gammon Elem                         | 425                | 450                | -25  |  |
| Gardiner Elem                       | 498                | 405                | 93   |  |
| Gordon Parks Academy                | 410                | 485                | -75  |  |
| Griffith Elem                       | 409                | 372                | 37   |  |
| Hamilton Middle School              | 658                | 605                | 53   |  |
| Harry Street Elem                   | 372                | 310                | 62   |  |
| Heights High                        | 1148               | 1508               | -360   |  |
| Horace Mann Dual Language Magnet    | 588                | 643                | -55  |  |

## Wichita Public Schools – part 2

(self-reported capacity for individual schools not available from the district)

| School Name                                    | AY 2020 Enrollment | AY 2025 Enrollment | "Change in Enrollment" Method for Determining Capacity | Self-Reported Capacity by the District |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Hyde Intl Studies/Commun Elem Magnet           | 297                | 260                | 37   |  |
| Irving Elementary                              | 394                | 447                | -53  |  |
| Isely Traditional Magnet Elem                  | 552                | 622                | -70  |  |
| Jackson Elementary                             | 413                | 337                | 76   |  |
| Jefferson Elem                                 | 454                | 381                | 73   |  |
| Kelly Liberal Arts Academy                     | 438                | 429                | 9  |  |
| Kensler Elem                                   | 515                | 489                | 26   |  |
| Lawrence Elem                                  | 441                | 394                | 47   |  |
| Levy Sp Ed Center                              | 74                 | 81                 | -7   |  |
| Linwood Elementary                             | 489                | 452                | 37   |  |
| L'Ouverture Computer Technology Magnet         | 305                | 232                | 73   |  |
| Marshall Middle School                         | 544                | 599                | -55  |  |
| Mayberry Cultural and Fine Arts Magnet Middle  | 651                | 623                | 28   |  |
| McCullom Elem                                  | 408                | 288                | 120  |  |
| McLean Science/Tech Magnet Elem                | 265                | 262                | 3  |  |
| Mead Middle School                             | 544                | 681                | -137   |  |
| Minneha Core Knowledge Elem                    | 629                | 645                | -16  |  |
| Mueller Aerospace/Engineering Discovery Magnet | 428                | 304                | 124  |  |
| North High                                     | 2115               | 2041               | 74   |  |
| Northeast Magnet High School                   | 718                | 686                | 32   |  |
| Northwest High                                 | 1233               | 1425               | -192   |  |
| O K Elem                                       | 348                | 261                | 87   |  |
| Ortiz Elementary School                        | 350                | 323                | 27   |  |
| Peterson Elem                                  | 444                | 321                | 123  |  |
| Pleasant Valley Elem                           | 345                | 307                | 38   |  |
| Pleasant Valley Middle School                  | 646                | 760                | -114   |  |
| Price-Harris Communications Magnet             | 404                | 477                | -73  |  |
| Riverside Leadership Magnet Elem               | 251                | 255                | -4   |  |
| Robinson Middle School                         | 806                | 682                | 124  |  |
| Seltzer Elem                                   | 545                | 494                | 51   |  |
| South High                                     | 1739               | 1663               | 76   |  |
| Southeast High                                 | 1984               | 2067               | -83  |  |



### Wichita Public Schools – part 3

(self-reported capacity for individual schools not available from the district)

| School Name                            | AY 2020 Enrollment | AY 2025 Enrollment | "Change in Enrollment" Method for Determining Capacity | Self-Reported Capacity by the District |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Sowers Alternative High School         | 84                 | 61                 | 23   |  |
| Spaght Multimedia Magnet               | 469                | 480                | -11  |  |
| Stanley Elem                           | 456                | 439                | 17   |  |
| Stucky Middle School                   | 597                | 518                | 79   |  |
| Truesdell Middle School                | 1038               | 924                | 114  |  |
| Washington Accelerated Learning Elem   | 525                | 470                | 55   |  |
| Wells Alternative Middle School        | 46                 | 36                 | 10   |  |
| West High                              | 1307               | 1307               | 0  |  |
| White Elem                             | 480                | 413                | 67   |  |
| Wichita Alternative High               | 103                | 133                | -30  |  |
| Wilbur Middle School                   | 837                | 822                | 15   |  |
| Woodland Health / Wellness Magnet Elem | 325                | 347                | -22  |  |
| Woodman Elem                           | 616                | 614                | 2  |  |

### Andover Public Schools

| School Name                   | AY 2020 Enrollment | AY 2025 Enrollment | "Change in Enrollment" Method for Determining Capacity | Self-Reported Capacity by the District |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Andover Central High School   | 876                | 886                | -10  | 23                                     |
| Andover Central Middle School | 628                | 642                | -14  | 36                                     |
| Andover eCademy               | 3540               | 3815               | -275   |  |
| Andover High                  | 959                | 1019               | -60  | 16                                     |
| Andover Middle School         | 738                | 773                | -35  | 0                                      |
| Cottonwood Elementary         | 438                | 388                | 50   | 40                                     |
| Meadowlark Elementary         | 299                | 372                | -73  | 60                                     |
| Prairie Creek Elementary      | 366                | 401                | -35  | 41                                     |
| Robert M. Martin Elementary   | 534                | 480                | 54   | 44                                     |
| Sunflower Elementary School   | 417                | 367                | 50   | 52                                     |
| Wheatland Elementary          | 454                | 443                | 11   | 32                                     |

## Auburn-Washburn Public Schools

| School Name                  | AY 2020 Enrollment | AY 2025 Enrollment | "Change in Enrollment" Method for Determining Capacity | Self-Reported Capacity by the District |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Auburn Elementary            | 425                | 331                | 94   | 0                                      |
| Farley Elementary            | 591                | 585                | 6  | 0                                      |
| Indian Hills Elementary      | 543                | 440                | 103  | 0                                      |
| Jay Shideler Elementary      | 580                | 492                | 88   | 0                                      |
| Pauline Central Primary      | 428                | 406                | 22   | 0                                      |
| Pauline South Intermediate   | 318                | 277                | 41   | 0                                      |
| Wanamaker Elem               | 503                | 473                | 30   | 0                                      |
| Washburn Rural High          | 1962               | 1878               | 84   | 0                                      |
| Washburn Rural Middle School | 962                | 967                | -5   | 0                                      |

## Shawnee Mission School District, part 1

| School Name             | AY 2020 Enrollment | AY 2025 Enrollment | "Change in Enrollment" Method for Determining Capacity | Self-Reported Capacity by the District |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Apache Elem             | 574                | 526                | 48   | 21                                     |
| Belinder Elem           | 503                | 489                | 14   | 0                                      |
| Bluejacket-Flint        | 423                | 387                | 36   | 75                                     |
| Briarwood Elem          | 619                | 674                | -55  | 0                                      |
| Broken Arrow Elem       | 362                | 381                | -19  | 21                                     |
| Brookridge Elem         | 583                | 547                | 36   | 0                                      |
| Brookwood Elem          | 425                | 437                | -12  | 34                                     |
| Christa McAuliffe Elem  | 425                | 400                | 25   | 58                                     |
| Comanche Elem           | 430                | 363                | 67   | 23                                     |
| Corinth Elem            | 562                | 576                | -14  | 0                                      |
| Crestview Elem          | 395                | 373                | 22   | 44                                     |
| East Antioch Elem       | 336                | 282                | 54   | 34                                     |
| Highlands Elem          | 352                | 334                | 18   | 0                                      |
| Hocker Grove Middle     | 763                | 714                | 49   | 6                                      |
| Indian Hills Middle     | 863                | 879                | -16  | 0                                      |
| Indian Woods Middle     | 778                | 809                | -31  | 0                                      |
| John Diemer Elem        | 398                | 427                | -29  | 44                                     |
| Lenexa Hills Elementary | 269                | 285                | -16  | 19                                     |
| Merriam Park Elementary | 466                | 405                | 61   | 41                                     |
| Mill Creek Elem         | 528                | 495                | 33   | 27                                     |

## Shawnee Mission School District, part 2

| School Name                    | AY 2020 Enrollment | AY 2025 Enrollment | "Change in Enrollment" Method for Determining Capacity | Self-Reported Capacity by the District |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Nieman Elem                    | 463                | 451                | 12   | 39                                     |
| Oak Park-Carpenter Elementary  | 543                | 480                | 63   | 1                                      |
| Overland Park Elem             | 448                | 391                | 57   | 27                                     |
| Pawnee Elem                    | 455                | 374                | 81   | 51                                     |
| Prairie Elem                   | 445                | 446                | -1   | 0                                      |
| Ray Marsh Elem                 | 533                | 458                | 75   | 41                                     |
| Rhein Benninghoven Elem        | 471                | 400                | 71   | 36                                     |
| Rising Star Elem               | 469                | 468                | 1  | 51                                     |
| Roesland Elem                  | 357                | 341                | 16   | 36                                     |
| Rosehill Elem                  | 545                | 468                | 77   | 22                                     |
| Rushton Elem                   | 326                | 332                | -6   | 35                                     |
| Santa Fe Trail Elem            | 295                | 307                | -12  | 25                                     |
| Shawanoë Elem                  | 529                | 500*               | 29   | 4                                      |
| Shawnee Mission East High      | 1780               | 1738               | 42   | 12                                     |
| Shawnee Mission North High     | 1568               | 1502               | 66   | 42                                     |
| Shawnee Mission Northwest High | 1655               | 1600               | 55   | 30                                     |
| Shawnee Mission South High     | 1523               | 1576               | -53  | 8                                      |
| Shawnee Mission West High      | 1656               | 1599               | 57   | 32                                     |
| Sunflower Elem                 | 363                | 390                | -27  | 24                                     |
| Tomahawk Elem                  | 292                | 278                | 14   | 0                                      |
| Trailridge Middle              | 782                | 752                | 30   | 13                                     |
| Trailwood Elem                 | 465                | 402                | 63   | 66                                     |
| Westridge Middle               | 858                | 763                | 95   | 5                                      |
| Westwood View Elem             | 304                | 321                | -17  | 0                                      |

\* AY 2024 enrollment; AY 2025 enrollment not present in KSDE data

## Blue Valley School District

| School Name                       | AY 2020 Enrollment | AY 2025 Enrollment | "Change in Enrollment" Method for Determining Capacity | Self-Reported Capacity by the District |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Aspen Grove Elem                  | 114 (AY 24)        | 163                | -49  | 46                                     |
| Aubry Bend Middle School          | 750                | 792                | -42  | 0                                      |
| Blue River Elementary             | 468                | 472                | -4   | 0                                      |
| Blue Valley High                  | 1613               | 1434               | 179  | 0                                      |
| Blue Valley Middle                | 611                | 594                | 17   | 0                                      |
| Blue Valley North High            | 1519               | 1406               | 113  | 0                                      |
| Blue Valley Northwest High        | 1639               | 1582               | 57   | 0                                      |
| Blue Valley Southwest High School | 1111               | 1086               | 25   | 40                                     |
| Blue Valley West High             | 1590               | 1654               | -64  | 0                                      |
| Cedar Hills Elementary            | 649                | 587                | 62   | 0                                      |
| Cottonwood Point Elementary       | 405                | 352                | 53   | 0                                      |
| Harmony Elementary                | 546                | 562                | -16  | 0                                      |
| Harmony Middle                    | 555                | 536                | 19   | 0                                      |
| Heartland Elementary              | 401                | 412                | -11  | 0                                      |
| Indian Valley Elementary          | 365                | 431                | -66  | 0                                      |
| Lakewood Elementary               | 616                | 456                | 160  | 0                                      |
| Lakewood Middle                   | 598                | 538                | 60   | 0                                      |
| Leawood Elementary                | 551                | 533                | 18   | 0                                      |
| Leawood Middle                    | 513                | 493                | 20   | 0                                      |
| Liberty View Elementary           | 436                | 430                | 6  | 0                                      |
| Mission Trail Elementary          | 410                | 384                | 26   | 0                                      |
| Morse Elementary                  | 387                | 338                | 49   | 0                                      |
| Oak Hill Elementary               | 419                | 491                | -72  | 0                                      |
| Overland Trail Elementary         | 595                | 531                | 64   | 0                                      |
| Overland Trail Middle             | 593                | 540                | 53   | 0                                      |
| Oxford Middle                     | 571                | 620                | -49  | 0                                      |
| Pleasant Ridge Middle             | 598                | 581                | 17   | 0                                      |
| Prairie Star Elementary           | 374                | 371                | 3  | 0                                      |
| Prairie Star Middle               | 470                | 438                | 32   | 0                                      |
| Stanley Elementary                | 521                | 520                | 1  | 0                                      |
| Stilwell Elementary               | 231                | 266                | -35  | 0                                      |
| Sunrise Point Elementary          | 406                | 476                | -70  | 0                                      |
| Sunset Ridge Elementary           | 443                | 380                | 63   | 0                                      |
| Timber Creek Elementary School    | 623                | 566                | 57   | 0                                      |
| Valley Park Elementary            | 634                | 549                | 85   | 0                                      |
| Wolf Springs Elementary School    | 452                | 523                | -71  | 0                                      |

## Olathe Public Schools – part 1

| School Name                    | AY 2020 Enrollment | AY 2025 Enrollment | "Change in Enrollment" Method for Determining Capacity | Self-Reported Capacity by the District |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Arbor Creek Elementary         | 386                | 336                | 50   | 19                                     |
| Bentwood Elem                  | 323                | 360                | -37  | 12                                     |
| Black Bob Elem                 | 283                | 354                | -71  | 0                                      |
| Briarwood Elem                 | 378                | 304                | 74   | 6                                      |
| Brougham Elem                  | 312                | 289                | 23   | 14                                     |
| California Trail Middle School | 673                | 584                | 89   | 13                                     |
| Canyon Creek Elementary        | 304                | 450                | -146   | 13                                     |
| Cedar Creek Elem               | 428                | 370                | 58   | 0                                      |
| Central Elem                   | 266                | 248                | 18   | 0                                      |
| Chisholm Trail Middle School   | 750                | 570                | 180  | 22                                     |
| Clearwater Creek Elementary    | 540                | 520                | 20   | 0                                      |
| Countryside Elementary         | 349                | 344                | 5  | 13                                     |
| Fairview Elem                  | 284                | 233                | 51   | 9                                      |
| Forest View Elem               | 518                | 410                | 108  | 16                                     |
| Frontier Trail Middle School   | 772                | 693                | 79   | 21                                     |
| Green Springs Elem             | 293                | 235                | 58   | 10                                     |
| Havencroft Elem                | 305                | 257                | 48   | 0                                      |
| Heatherstone Elem              | 450                | 337                | 113  | 20                                     |
| Heritage Elementary            | 368                | 326                | 42   | 11                                     |
| Indian Creek Elem              | 369                | 337                | 32   | 12                                     |
| Indian Trail Middle School     | 662                | 582                | 80   | 18                                     |
| Madison Place Elementary       | 438                | 377                | 61   | 11                                     |
| Mahaffie Elem                  | 419                | 430                | -11  | 24                                     |
| Manchester Park Elementary     | 559                | 616                | -57  | 0                                      |
| Meadow Lane Elem               | 409                | 347                | 62   | 4                                      |
| Millbrooke Elementary          | 435                | 365                | 70   | 4                                      |
| Mission Trail Middle School    | 795                | 680                | 115  | 7                                      |
| Northview Elem                 | 271                | 217                | 54   | 11                                     |
| Olathe East Sr High            | 1937               | 1844               | 93   | 48                                     |
| Olathe North Sr High           | 2138               | 2012               | 126  | 0                                      |
| Olathe Northwest High School   | 1883               | 1958               | -75  | 0                                      |
| Olathe South Sr High           | 2007               | 1778               | 229  | 37                                     |
| Olathe West High School        | 1540               | 1557               | -17  | 0                                      |

## Olathe Public Schools – part 2

| School Name                  | AY 2020 Enrollment | AY 2025 Enrollment | "Change in Enrollment" Method for Determining Capacity | Self-Reported Capacity by the District |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Oregon Trail Middle School   | 702                | 632                | 70   | 0                                      |
| Pioneer Trail Middle School  | 673                | 617                | 56   | 1                                      |
| Pleasant Ridge Elem          | 307                | 298                | 9  | 8                                      |
| Prairie Center Elem          | 369                | 357                | 12   | 15                                     |
| Prairie Trail Middle School  | 649                | 709                | -60  | 0                                      |
| Ravenwood Elementary         | 484                | 414                | 70   | 18                                     |
| Regency Place Elementary     | 409                | 433                | -24  | 14                                     |
| Ridgeview Elem               | 248                | 244                | 4  | 19                                     |
| Rolling Ridge Elem           | 433                | 346                | 87   | 26                                     |
| Santa Fe Trail Middle School | 733                | 623                | 110  | 12                                     |
| Scarborough Elem             | 325                | 299                | 26   | 10                                     |
| Summit Trail Middle School   | 595                | 577                | 18   | 25                                     |
| Sunnyside Elementary School  | 375                | 316                | 59   | 5                                      |
| Tomahawk Elem                | 294                | 344                | -50  | 7                                      |
| Walnut Grove Elem            | 373                | 385                | -12  | 10                                     |
| Washington Elem              | 444                | 377                | 67   | 0                                      |
| Westview Elem                | 173                | 159                | 14   | 24                                     |
| Woodland Elem                | 343                | 303                | 40   | 21                                     |