



USD 266 NonResident Capacity Declaration for 2024-25

Overview:

Per [K.S.A 72-3123](#) and [BOE-1002 8.1.2](#), before May 1st of each year, the superintendent of schools or designee will develop and submit a recommendation to the board of education declaring the projected enrollment and number of open seats available to nonresident students. By June 1 of each year, the district will publish on its website, at a minimum, the number of students expected to attend the district in the next school year and the number of open seats available to nonresident students. Included in this report is the action the board of education is recommended to pass to fulfill such statutory requirements.

Sections:

Per K.S.A 72-3123 and BOE 1002 8.1.2, the superintendent or designee shall develop recommendations on capacity and classroom student-to-teacher ratios in each grade level in each school. (Current enrollment by school is listed below in Tables 1.1 - 1.11).

Per K.S.A 72-3123 and BOE 1002 8.1.2, on or before May 1 of each year, the superintendent or designee shall present the recommendations concerning capacity and student-to-teacher ratios to the board for adoption or modification, and the board shall determine, for each grade level in each school building of the school district for the next succeeding school year, the following:

- capacity based on the study conducted by the superintendent or the superintendent's designee; (Below in Table 2.1)
- the number of students expected to attend school in the school district; and (Below in Table 3.1)
- the number of open seats available to nonresidents at each grade, building, or program level. (Below in Table 4.1)

Current Enrollment by School:

Table 1.1 Maize Elementary

Grade Level	Total Enrollment	Average Class Size
Kindergarten	72	19
1st grade	88	21
2nd grade	89	22
3rd grade	84	21
4th grade	87	21

Table 1.2 Maize Central Elementary

Grade Level	Total Enrollment	Average Class Size
Kindergarten	93	19
1st grade	112	21
2nd grade	119	22
3rd grade	115	21
4th grade	116	21

Table 1.3 Maize South Elementary

Grade Level	Total Enrollment	Average Class Size
Kindergarten	96	19
1st grade	105	21
2nd grade	109	22
3rd grade	108	21
4th grade	109	21

Table 1.4 Vermillion Elementary

Grade Level	Total Enrollment	Average Class Size
Kindergarten	91	19
1st grade	107	21
2nd grade	106	22
3rd grade	109	21
4th grade	90	21

Table 1.5 Pray Woodman Elementary

Grade Level	Total Enrollment	Average Class Size
Kindergarten	91	19
1st grade	105	21

2nd grade	107	22
3rd grade	107	21
4th grade	89	21

Table 1.6 Maize South Intermediate School

Grade Level	Total Enrollment	Average Class Size
5th grade	230	22
6th grade	240	23

Table 1.7 Maize Intermediate School

Grade Level	Total Enrollment	Average Class Size
5th grade	344	23
6th grade	301	19

Table 1.8 Maize South Middle School

Grade Level	Total Enrollment	Average Class Size
7th grade	253	20
8th grade	275	20

Table 1.9 Maize Middle School

Grade Level	Total Enrollment	Average Class Size
7th grade	326	20
8th grade	350	20

Table 1.10 Maize South High School

Grade Level	Total Enrollment	Average Class Size in CORE Subject Classes
9th grade	277	23
10th grade	279	23
11th grade	242	23

12th grade	290	23
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Table 1.11 Maize High School

Grade level	Total Enrollment	Average Class Size in CORE Subject Classes
9th grade	408	21
10th grade	313	21
11th grade	350	21
12th grade	268	21

Student-to-Teacher Ratio Capacity: Table 2.1 reflects the ideal student-to-teacher ratios for USD 266. These are applied to *each school building or program* in USD 266 when determining open seats for Nonresident student enrollment capacity.

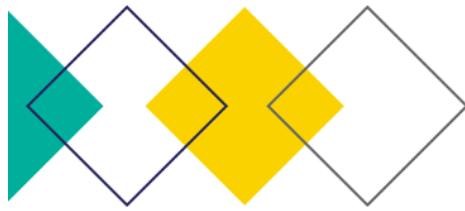
Table 2.1 USD 266 Ideal Student-to-Teacher Ratios

Grade Level	Ideal Student to Teacher Ratio
Kindergarten	15-18:1
1st grade	16-20:1
2nd grade	18-22:1
3rd grade	18-22:1
4th grade	18-22:1
5th grade	18-22:1
6th grade	18-22:1
7th grade	18-22:1
8th grade	18-22:1
High School CORE Classes	1:20-24

Number of Students Expected to Attend

USD 266 commissioned a demographic study by Davis, which included the following enrollment projections through 2031.

Table 3.1 Demographic Study - Enrollment Projections



**Current and
Forecasted
Resident Student
Enrollment**

	BASE YEAR SY2023-24	FORECAST FIVE YEARS OUT SY2028-29	FORECAST TEN YEARS OUT SY2033-34
PK-4	2,756	2,836.3	2,842.0
5-6	1,052	1,142.0	1,047.5
7-8	1,165	1,200.6	1,104.4
9-12	2,427	2,354.3	2,365.3
PK-12	7,400	7,533.2	7,359.2

• These figures represent **Resident Enrollment**

Number of Open Seats for Nonresident Student Enrollment

Please note: Open seats are listed by grade level, as BOE 1002 policy 8.1.2 states: Nonresident students accepted for enrollment will be placed in schools by administration according to open seats based upon the capacity recommendations. For each grade level, the current student-teacher ratio in each school is at the maximum for the ideal range, coupled with projections for growth, indicating space is not available for Nonresident students.

Table 4.1 Open Seats for Nonresident Student Enrollment

Grade Level	Open Seats
Kindergarten	0
1st grade	0
2nd grade	0
3rd grade	0
4th grade	0
5th grade	0
6th grade	0
7th grade	0
8th grade	0

9th grade	0
10th grade	0
11th grade	0
12th grade	0

Summary:

It is critical that the district maintain a student-teacher ratio that maximizes learning while remaining fiscally responsible. Additionally, the district must maintain appropriate physical space to educate students efficiently and effectively. These physical spaces may include but are not limited to classrooms, hallways, commons areas, dining, playgrounds, parking, and offices.

USD 266 current enrollment and projected growth by the demographic study indicates that USD 266 does not have capacity for additional nonresident student enrollment slots for the 2024-25 school year.

Recommended Action:

Motion to approve the 2024-25 Nonresident Enrollment Capacity as listed in Table 4.1: Open Seats for Nonresident Student Enrollment.