

# 2024-2025 Budget Hearing

# District Administrative Center September 9th, 2024 5:30 PM

### WHY CAN'T WE DROP LEVY MORE?

- Thin cash balances.....why are they thin?
  - After effects of **BLOCK GRANT** funding.....penalized millions of dollars
  - NEW BUILDINGS are inefficient and expensive
  - We have LOWERED the mill levy 16 of the last 18 years
  - It takes 20 YEARS to pay off a bond issue
  - Low end on ESSER funding
- Budgets are based on the long-term to avoid the wave
  - Bond & Interest levy increasing for long-term protection
- Salaries & Benefits make up 70%+ of the budget
  - We want to attract & retain high quality staff
  - Major improvements within master agreement and staff as a whole
  - Smaller class sizes cost more



#### **Unencumbered Cash Balance by Fund (pg 144 Budget Document)**

|  | July 1, 2022 | July 1, 2023 | July 1, 2024 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|

| July 1 Beginning Balances of Highlighted Funds*<br>(See page 144 of Budget Support Document) |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | (See page 144 of Budget Support Document) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL \$1,673,954 \$2,014,914 \$2,757,747  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Total Expenditures (including Transfers)             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| for General Fund and Supplemental General (LOB) Fund |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General  | \$37,242,844 \$40,392,541 \$46,101,560   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LOB  | OB \$9,477,867 \$10,342,222 \$12,043,327 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| CASH BALANCE |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Percentage   | Percentage 3.58% 3.97% 4.74% |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# ESSER FUNDING

National - \$189.2 billion/49.4 million = \$3,830/student Kansas - \$1.285 billion/476,435 = \$2,697/student Spring Hill - \$3,817,964/3,392 = \$1,126/student

National \$3,830 – Spring Hill \$1,126 = \$2,704/student \$2,704 x 3,392 = **<u>\$9,171,968</u>** 

One district (in Kansas) with approximately 3,900 students is receiving \$14,729,093 or \$3,772/student

## Increasing Enrollment

#### September 20th FTE (excluding virtual) 4000.0 3500.0 3000.0 2500.0 2000.0 1500.0 1000.0 2019-2020-2021-2022-2023-2024-21 20 23 24 22 25 FTE 3238.5 3314.5 3578.7 3668.0 3874.0 4085.4

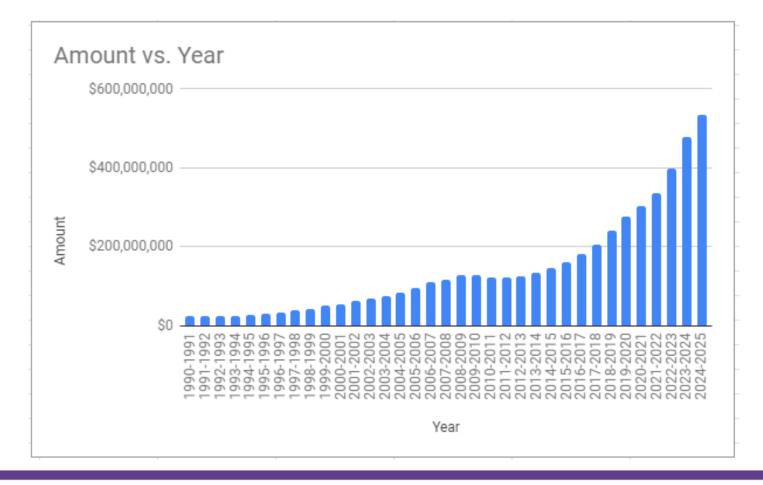
## Growth in JoCo?

| District           | 2019-<br>20 | 2020-<br>21 | 2021-<br>22 | 2022-<br>23 | 2023-<br>24 |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Blue Valley        | 0%          | (2.7%)      | 0.3%        | 0.0%        | 0.2%        |
| Spring Hill        | 5%          | 2.2%        | 8.0%        | 2.3%        | 5.1%        |
| Gardner            | 1%          | (4.6%)      | 0.1%        | 1.3%        | (1.5%)      |
| De Soto            | 0.6%        | (5.4%)      | 4.7%        | 0.3%        | (1.3%)      |
| Olathe             | 0%          | (3.1%)      | (1.1%)      | 0.1%        | (1.4%)      |
| Shawnee<br>Mission | 0%          | (4.7%)      | 0.8%        | 0.5%        | (0.5%)      |

Data is based on FTE Enrollment and excludes 4 year old at-risk and virtual.

Source: KSDE 2024 legal max spreadsheet

### Assessed Valuation History

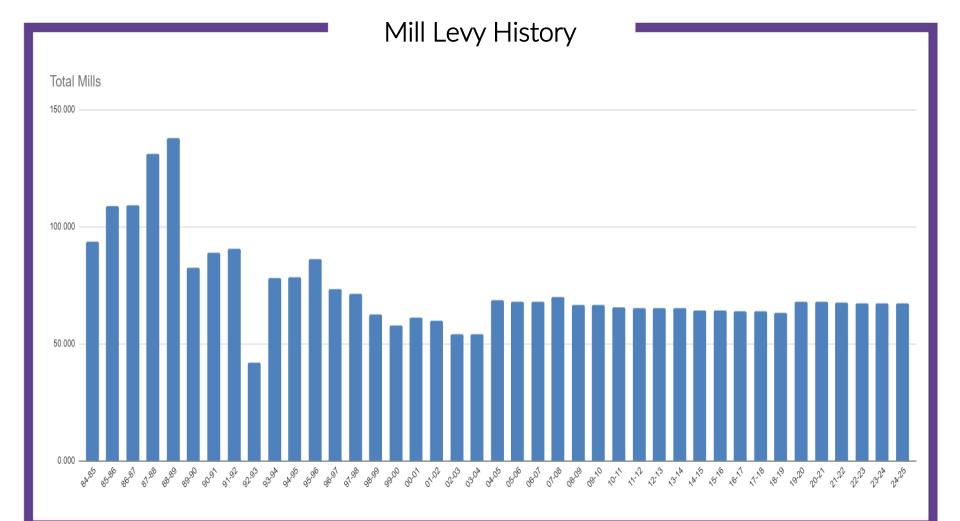


### State Aid

| School Year | Valuation     | Enrollment | A.V.P.P. | State Aid<br>LOB | State<br>Aid<br>Bond |
|-------------|---------------|------------|----------|------------------|----------------------|
| 2020-2021   | \$303,457,767 | 5731.4     | \$52,947 | 57.0%            | 45/13%               |
| 2021-2022   | \$337,105,915 | 5290.1     | \$63,724 | 58.2%            | 59/23%               |
| 2022-2023   | \$397,654,179 | 5235.2     | \$75,958 | 57.8%            | 52/12%               |
| 2023-2024   | \$477,348,826 | 5518.2     | \$86,504 | 56.4%            | 49/0%                |
| 2024-2025   | \$535,876,671 | 5881.2     | \$91,117 | 51.3%            | 45/0%                |

Note: State Aid Increases as AVPP Decreases

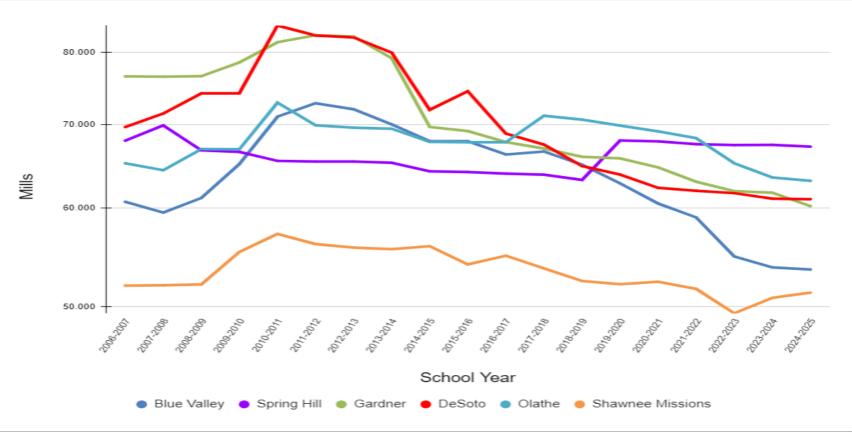
Starting in 2017-18 Bond State Aid varies based on issued date



### MILL LEVY BREAKDOWN

| FUND                      | MILLS<br>2020-2021 | MILLS<br>2021-2022 | MILLS<br>2022-2023 | MILLS<br>2023-2024 | MILLS<br>2024-2025 |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| General                   | 20.000             | 20.000             | 20.000             | 20.000             | 20.000             |
| Supplemental General      | 11.338             | 9.072              | 9.288              | 8.751              | 10.128             |
| Capital Outlay            | 8.000              | 7.969              | 8.000              | 7.992              | 8.000              |
| Bond & Interest           | 18.722             | 18.712             | 17.708             | 20.826             | 22.037             |
| Special Assessment        | 0.000              | 1.240              | 0.788              | 0.407              | 0.115              |
| Extraordinary Growth      | 9.815              | 10.053             | 11.128             | 6.823              | 3.118              |
| Cost of Living            | 0.000              | 0.000              | 0.000              | 2.647              | 3.812              |
| Special Liability Expense | 0.000              | 0.488              | 0.494              | 0.000              | 0.000              |
| TOTAL:                    | 67.875             | 67.534             | 67.406             | 67.446             | 67.210             |

## JOCO MILL LEVY COMPARISON



JoCo 10 Year Mill Levy

|                 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25             |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|
| Blue Valley     | 67.889  | 66.255  | 66.614  | 64.999  | 62.797  | 60.503  | 58.967  | 54.870  | 53.758  | <mark>53.550</mark> |
| Spring Hill     | 64.136  | 63.948  | 63.821  | 63.206  | 67.980  | 67.875  | 67.534  | 67.409  | 67.446  | <mark>67.210</mark> |
| Gardner         | 69.185  | 67.787  | 66.981  | 65.969  | 65.775  | 64.682  | 62.995  | 61.901  | 61.722  | <mark>60.208</mark> |
| DeSoto          | 74.461  | 68.864  | 67.467  | 64.841  | 63.829  | 62.284  | 61.949  | 61.673  | 61.042  | <mark>60.998</mark> |
| Olathe          | 67.764  | 67.774  | 71.174  | 70.665  | 69.878  | 69.138  | 68.282  | 65.168  | 63.482  | <mark>63.097</mark> |
| Shawnee Mission | 54.059  | 54.940  | 53.663  | 52.427  | 52.121  | 52.341  | 51.667  | 49.386  | 50.822  | <mark>51.316</mark> |

NOTE: 2024-25 is estimated until October final assessed values are determined.

### NEXT LEGISLATIVE TARGET

- Delayed Enrollment (FIXED IN FY25) Big victory!!!!
- Different State Aid Calculations
  Pre -2015 = 45%, Post-2015 = 0%
  - Post-2015 Debt Payments = \$7,913,721 x 45% = \$3,561,174
    \$3,561,174 / \$535,877 per mill = 6.65 mills
- Lack of New Facility Weighting
  - General = 300 x 25% x \$5,378 = \$403,350 (6+ teachers)
  - Supplemental of 33% = \$133,105 (2+ teachers)

\$536,455 / \$535,877 per mill = 1 mill

### NEW FACILITY RECEIVED

| GENERAL FU |                  |                |            |         |             |
|------------|------------------|----------------|------------|---------|-------------|
| Year       | Buildings        | Student<br>FTE | WTD<br>FTE | BSAPP   | Funding     |
| 2006-07    | PCES(1)          | 176.5          | 44.1       | \$4,316 | \$190,336   |
| 2007-08    | PCES(2), SHHS(1) | 724.0          | 181.0      | \$4,374 | \$791,694   |
| 2008-09    | SHHS(2)          | 571.8          | 143.0      | \$4,400 | \$629,200   |
| 2012-13    | PCES(1)          | 145.6          | 36.4       | \$3,838 | \$139,703   |
| 2013-14    | PCES(2), WCES(1) | 557.2          | 139.3      | \$3,838 | \$534,633   |
| 2014-15    | WCES(2)          | 431.5          | 107.9      | \$3,852 | \$415,631   |
|            |                  |                |            | TOTAL   | \$2,701,197 |

### NEW FACILITY LOST OUT

| GENERAL   | ENERAL FUND STATE AID - LOST REVENUE: |                |            |         |             |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|---------|-------------|
| Year      | Buildings                             | Student<br>FTE | WTD<br>FTE | BSAPP   | Funding     |
| 2018-19   | TSES(1), SHHS(1)                      | 591.0          | 147.8      | \$4,165 | \$615,379   |
| 2019-20   | WSMS(1), TSES(2), SHHS(2)             | 972.0          | 243.0      | \$4,436 | \$1,077,948 |
| 2020-21   | WSMS(2)                               | 320.0          | 80.0       | \$4,569 | \$365,520   |
| 2021-22   | DCES(1)                               | 228.0          | 57.0       | \$4,706 | \$268,242   |
| 2022-23   | DCES(2)                               | 240.0          | 60.0       | \$4,846 | \$290,760   |
| 2023-24   | FSMS(1)                               | 283.0          | 70.8       | \$5,088 | \$359,976   |
| 2024-25   | FSMS(2)                               | 300.0          | 75.0       | \$5,378 | \$403,350   |
|           |                                       |                | TOTAL      |         | \$3,381,175 |
| Note: SHH | S expansion numbers are a rou         | gh estimat     | te (300 &  | 350)    |             |

### Promises Kept 4-0

#### 2003 Bond Election \$48.6 million

Total levy would increase by 14.5 mills to 68.539 - Today it is 67.210.

#### 2011 Bond Election \$39.0 million

No increase bond election - We have not raised the mill levy for this bond election

#### 2016 Bond Election \$82.4 million

No increase bond election for 2 years - We have not raised the mill levy for this bond election

#### 2018 Bond Election \$72.0 million

Total levy would increase by 4.25 mills – Levy went to 67.98 and today is 67.210.

Important note: When promises are made heading into a bond issue, they are based on the circumstances on that day and what we know about the foreseeable future. The levy is only "guaranteed" until the next bond issue needs to be considered, or something major happens unexpectedly (recession, changes to finance formula, covid-19, etc.).

# **Final Thoughts**

# Responsible fiscal management has resulted in:

- 2016 bond projects completed and below budget.
- 2018 bond projects nearing completion and within budget, as well as land purchased for future development.
- Restructuring of existing debt since 2007 has saved the district more than <u>\$10 million</u> in interest payments.
- A mill levy decrease 16 of the last 18 years



# Questions?