

TOP AREA SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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Name	Address, Phone	2017-2018 enrollment	2017-2018 average teacher salaries	2017 assessed valuation	2017 total expenditures	Top local executive(s)
1 Olathe Public Schools ① olatheschools.com	14160 Black Bob Rd., Olathe, KS 66063 913-780-7000	30,055	\$55,685	\$2.28 billion	NA	John Allison, Superintendent
2 Shawnee Mission School District ② smsd.org	8200 W. 71st St., Overland Park, KS 66204 913-993-6200	27,516	\$65,491	\$3.42 billion	\$328.35 million	Kenny Southwick, Interim superintendent
3 Blue Valley School District ③ bluevalleyk12.org	15020 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park, KS 66283 913-239-4000	22,183	\$62,138	\$2.84 billion	\$291.64 million	Todd White, Superintendent
4 Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools ④ kckps.org	2010 N. 59th St., Kansas City, KS 66104 913-551-3200	22,004	\$54,666	\$725.97 billion	\$397.64 million	Cynthia Lane, Superintendent
5 North Kansas City School District ⑤ nkcschools.org	2000 N.E. 46th St., Kansas City, MO 64116 816-321-5000	19,717	\$55,917	\$2.16 billion	\$357.09 million	Dan Clemens, Superintendent
6 Lee's Summit School District ⑥ ls7.org	301 N.E. Tudor Rd., Lee's Summit, MO 64086 816-986-1000	18,157	\$57,330	\$1.95 billion	\$288.09 million	Dennis Carpenter, Superintendent
7 Kansas City Public Schools ⑦ kcpublikschools.org	2901 Troost Ave., Kansas City, MO 64109 816-418-7000	15,565	\$54,074	\$3.19 billion	\$188.04 million	Mark Bedell, Superintendent
8 Blue Springs School District ⑧ bssd.net	1801 N.W. Vesper St., Blue Springs, MO 64015 816-874-3200	14,812	\$58,990	\$1.33 billion	\$175.37 million	Jim Finley, Superintendent
9 Independence School District ⑨ idschools.org	201 N. Forest Ave., Independence, MO 64050 816-521-5300	14,253	\$51,797	\$995.93 million	NA	Dale Herl, Superintendent
10 Liberty 53 School District ⑩ lps53.org	8 Victory Ln., Liberty, MO 64068 816-736-5300	12,623	\$52,370	\$863.81 million	\$128.93 million	M. Jeremy Tucker, Superintendent
11 Park Hill School District ⑪ parkhill.k12.mo.us	7703 N.W. Barry Rd., Kansas City, MO 64153 816-359-4000	11,461	\$60,431	\$1.68 billion ²	NA	Jeanette Cowherd, Superintendent
12 Raytown Quality Schools ⑫ raytownschools.org	6608 Raytown Rd., Raytown, MO 64133 816-268-7000	8,930	\$49,535	\$660.3 million	NA	Allan Markley, Superintendent
13 De Soto School District (USD 232) ⑬ usd232.org	35200 W. 91st St., De Soto, KS 66018 913-667-6200	7,371	\$56,248	\$502.05 million	NA	Frank Harwood, Superintendent
14 Raymore-Peculiar School District ⑭ raypec.k12.mo.us	21005 S. School Rd., P.O. Box 789, Peculiar, MO 64078 816-892-1300	6,100	\$48,341	\$542.9 million	\$71.72 million	Kari Monsees, Superintendent
15 Gardner-Edgerton ⑮ usd231.com	231 E. Madison St., P.O. Box 97, Gardner, KS 66630 913-856-2000	5,569 ⁴	\$56,847	\$273.63 million	\$77.09 million	Pam Stranathan, Superintendent
16 Fort Osage School District ⑯ fortosage.net	2101 N. Twyman Rd., Independence, MO 64058 816-650-7000	5,000	\$54,024	\$282.06 million	NA	Jason Snodgrass, Superintendent
17 Belton School District ⑰ beltonschools.org	110 W. Walnut St., Belton, MO 64012 816-489-7000	4,922	\$49,953	\$314.87 million	\$70.19 million ⁶	Andrew Underwood, Superintendent
18 Grain Valley School District ⑱ gvr5.net	31606 N.E. Pink Hill Rd., P.O. Box 304, Grain Valley, MO 64029 816-847-5006	4,550	\$49,696	\$278.67 million	\$70.37 million	Marc Snow, Superintendent
19 Turner School District ⑲ turnerusd202.org	800 S. 55th St., Kansas City, KS 66106 913-288-4100	4,097	\$46,774	\$134.22 million	\$64.62 million	Jason Dandoy, Superintendent
20 Platte County School District ⑳ plattecountyschoolsdist.com	998 Platte Falls Rd., Platte City, MO 64079 816-858-5420	4,094	\$53,309	\$544.78 million	\$51.91 million	Mike Reik, Superintendent
21 Grandview C-4 School District ㉑ grandviewc4.net	13015 10th St., Grandview, MO 64030 816-316-5000	4,026	\$56,147	\$463.51 million	\$51.75 million	Kenny Rodriguez, Superintendent
22 Spring Hill School District ㉒ usd230.org	101 E. S. St., Spring Hill, KS 66083 913-592-7200	3,896	\$53,102	\$150.7 million	\$36.87 million	Wayne Burke, Superintendent
23 Leavenworth School District ㉓ usd453.org	200 N. 4th St., Leavenworth, KS 66048 913-684-1400	3,873	\$52,348	\$189.97 million	\$47.46 million	Mike Roth, Superintendent
24 Kearney School District ㉔ ksdr1.net	1002 S. Jefferson St., Kearney, MO 64060 816-628-4116	3,460	\$52,995	\$328.55 million	\$9.37 million	Bill Nicely, Superintendent
25 Center School District ㉕ center.k12.mo.us	8701 Holmes Rd., Kansas City, MO 64131 816-349-3300	2,600	\$50,661	\$430.18 million	NA	Joe Nastasi, School board president

1 Previously listed as Park Hill

2 Number for 2016, according to School District Report Card

3 Data obtained from usd231.org

4 Includes the current year enrollment on Sept. 20, Feb. 20, 4-year-old at-risk & virtual

5 Data obtained from the Missouri Department of Education

6 From 2016

7 Previously listed as Kearney Schools

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\$54,088

Average teacher salary, based on salary figures provided for The List

\$100,290

Average administrator salary, based on salary figures provided for The List

THE LIST continued

26. Smithville School District	2,588
27. Basehor-Linwood School District	2,443

ABOUT THE LIST

Information was obtained from school representatives and third-party resources that included the Kansas Department of Education and Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Information on The List was supplied by individual districts through questionnaires and could not be independently verified by the *Kansas City Business Journal*. Only those that responded to our inquiries were listed.

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