

2026-2027

USD 342 Enrollment Projection & Nonresident Enrollment Report

Per K.S.A 72-3123, 72-3124, and 72-3126, 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, the number of open seats available to nonresident students and the non-resident application.

Enrollment Projection Determination

This report outlines a collection of data and considerations used to prepare a recommendation to the McLouth Board of Education to approve enrollment projections and the number of seats available to nonresident students.

Considerations for enrollment

The district will calculate annual capacity and post available slots based on current policy and enrollment numbers from current and historical data.

Considerations: Military, homeless, children of staff, already approved siblings and currently approved non-residents will be accepted first and could push capacity over available slots.

Current enrollment	2025-2026		Projected Numbers	2026-2027	Slots Available
Prek 3&4	41		Prek 3&4	38	NA
K	22		K	31	9
1	28		1	24	16
2	22		2	28	12
3	27		3	22	22
4	37		4	30	14
5	25		5	38	6
6	42		6	26	24
7	37		7	45	5
8	34		8	36	14
9	28		9	34	16
10	43		10	28	22
11	37		11	43	7
12	17		12	37	13
Total	440		Total Projected	460	

Historical Enrollment						
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-2024
Kindergarten	27	46	27	33	30	22
1st Grade	41	26	42	27	38	31
2nd	28	39	30	40	26	38
3rd	32	31	31	30	41	27
4th	37	29	30	28	37	40
5th	21	36	28	30	28	36
6th	33	19	40	27	30	29
7th	44	33	16	38	27	28
8th	33	42	38	17	35	28
9th	39	33	42	43	19	33
10th	48	39	35	46	36	19
11th	38	45	36	33	39	38
12th	41	35	44	37	30	36
Total	462	453	439	429	416	405
Diff Prior Year		-9	-14	-10	-13	-11
% Diff Prior Yr		1.90%	3%	2.20%	3%	2.6%

Board Approved
4/13/26

