



LANSING UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 469

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Parents, Guardians, and Colleagues:

As you are probably aware, the KS House and Senate agreed to a compromise school funding bill this weekend and the governor is expected to sign it. The KS Supreme Court will hear arguments about it next month and will rule on the adequacy and equity of the plan in late June. It appears the potential constitutional conflict between the legislative and judicial branches may have been averted.

On the other hand, the Court may focus on the recent legislature-commissioned study that called for up to \$2 billion in additional school funding. Regardless, we have made great progress and I want to thank our House Rep, Debbie Deere, for working hard to benefit Lansing USD 469 and Kansas public education. I'll keep you informed of developments.

On a related school funding note, we have been discussing potential goals beyond our work with the Kansas Educational Systems Accreditation (KESA) process and we will seek input from parents and community business members through our building site councils.

Also, the Lansing School District 2018 Spring Newsletter is coming to your mailbox soon. You can also view it online here: <http://www.usd469.net/index.php/about-lansing/district-newsletters>.

Please let me know if I can be of any service and thank you for supporting Lansing USD 469 and Kansas public education.

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