



## MEMO

October 24, 2016

Board of Education  
Kansas City, Kansas Unified School District 500  
2010 North 59<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, KS 66104-2800

I am writing today in support of the Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools \$235 million, no-tax increase bond on the ballot November 8, 2016. This is a zero tax increase bond, which means residents of Kansas City, Kansas will see no increase in their taxes.

A few reasons I support this referendum are because it will provide our children with updated facilities to support 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning, it will help attract and retain new residents and businesses, and help our community move forward and foster a foundation for our future community leaders.

The bond issue will fund extensive repairs and renovations, and will touch every building and student in the district. I fully endorse this step for our community and encourage others to vote in support of the November 8 bond referendum.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Don L. Gray'.

Don L. Gray  
General Manager