

October 27, 2016

Dr. Cynthia Lane
Superintendent
Kansas City Kansas Public School District
Address
Kansas City, KS

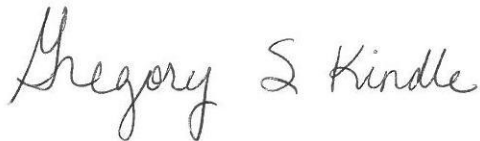
Dear Dr. Lane:

On behalf of the Wyandotte Economic Development Council (WYEDC), please accept this letter in support of the proposed \$235 million bond issue and its uses as prescribed. We believe this bond issue is in line with our mission to promote and strengthen Wyandotte County's economy through innovative approaches to programs, partnerships, and leadership.

In particular, WYEDC supports efforts to create a future talent pipeline that meet the needs of employers locally and abroad through the College & Career Academies and Diploma+ program. We have appreciated the District's engagement of WYEDC in the College & Career Academies discussion and look forward to fully implementing this transformational plan. Additionally, we know schools are a significant driver to ensuring quality neighborhoods and safe places for children all of which contribute to an economically healthy community.

Lastly, we appreciate the District's commitment to investing in its infrastructure, teachers and children through this bond issue without increasing taxes for patrons. We believe the plan presented provides for investments that create long term benefits.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregory S. Kindle". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gregory S. Kindle
President