

2025-2026 School Year Building Needs Assessment for FY27 Budget Considerations

District: 342	Bldg #	Grades Served:
School: McLouth Middle School	4007	6-8^

Please consider the following questions as you complete the needs assessment for your building.		
SECTION 1: Student Needs		Notes
a. Student Headcount	91	
b. Percentage of students with an active IEP	25.00%	State average 17%
c. Percentage of students enrolled in English Language Learner (ELL) services	0.00%	
d. Percentage of students identified as At-Risk (Free lunch)?	46.20%	State average 42%
e. Pupil-Teacher Ratio Average	11.1:1	
f. Pupil-Teacher Ratio Median	NA	
g. Are the needs of Foster Care Students being met? If no, what supports are needed?	Yes	
h. Are there gaps in student success among race/ethnicity student subgroups?	No	
i. Is there a tiered system of support to target reading growth?	Yes	MTSS
j. Is there a tiered system of support to target math growth?	No	
k. Are there local assessments to measure reading growth?	Yes	FASTBridge
l. Are there local assessments to measure math growth?	Yes	FastBridge
m. Are there learning opportunities for students to focus on academic needs outside the traditional classroom setting?	Yes. After school assistance and summer school	Periodocially these offerings have been unfilled due to worker shortages.
n. Reviewing state assessment data, what steps are you taking for all students to maximize their scores?	Aligning curriculum resouces with the State Approved list and providing instructional training as part of our KESA goals	
o. Are there set targets/goals to move students out of proficiency Levels 1 and 2 on state assessments?		
SECTION 2: State Board of Education Outcomes (please utilize your district KESA (accreditation) and Star Recognition plans/rubrics)		Notes
a. How is social/emotional growth being measured?	SIT (student team), School attendance, academic success, counselor/social worker visits	Couselor, social woker, teacher input, office data
b. What are the targets/goals related to social/emotional growth?	Improved attendance	Improvement noted since CoVID
c. How do you determine students are ready for Kindergarten? (only if building serves Kindergarteners)	NA	
d. What are the targets/goals related to Kindergarten Readiness? (only if building serves Kindergarteners)	NA	
e. How are successes of Individual Plans of Study being measured?	NA -	
f. What are the targets/goals related to postsecondary completion/attendance? (only if building serves Grade 12)	NA	

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g How are you ensuring students are civically engaged?		

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SECTION 3: Curriculum Needs		Notes
a. What extended learning opportunities are provided (after school programs, summer school programs, etc.)?	Summer School	
b. Are there appropriate and adequate instructional materials?	YES	
c. Is current technology appropriate? If no, what technology is needed to support the curriculum?	YES	
SECTION 4: Educational Capacities (pursuant to K.S.A. 72-3218)		Notes
b. Subjects and areas of instruction necessary to meet the graduation requirements adopted by the state board of education are taught. (only if building serves Grade 12)		
c. Is every child in your school provided at least the following capacities?		
1. Sufficient oral and written communication skills to enable students to function in complex and rapidly changing civilization.	YES	
2. Sufficient knowledge of economic, social, and political systems to enable students to make informed choices.	YES	
3. Sufficient understanding of governmental processes to enable the student to understand the issues that affect his or her community, state and nation.	YES	
4. Sufficient self-knowledge and knowledge of his or her mental and physical wellness.	YES	
5. Sufficient grounding in the arts to enable each student to appreciate his or her cultural and historical heritage.	YES	
6. Sufficient training or preparation for advanced training in either academic or vocational fields so as to enable each child to choose and pursue life work intelligently.	YES	
7. Sufficient levels of academic or vocational skills to enable students to compete favorably with their counterparts in surrounding states, in academics or in job market.	YES	

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SECTION 5: Staff Needs		Notes
a. Is there adequate personnel/staff to meet the needs of the school and the needs of students under ESEA guidelines, which requires every classroom to contain an educator who is certified in the content area being taught in said classroom, and meet the goals of the school?	Yes	
b. How many classified support staff are currently employed?	7	
c. How many classified support staff are needed?	8	shared nurse and social worker social worker with elementary and high school
d. Are there enough appropriately licensed support personnel such as counselors, librarians, nurses, etc.?	Yes	
e. Are principals & other key staff trained to provide instructional leadership and professional development to teachers?	Yes	
f. What staff development is necessary for teachers to support student success and meet the school improvement goals?	LETRS, HIIPS, Assessment development, Crisis	
SECTION 6: Facility Needs		Notes
a. Is there adequate space for student learning?	Yes	
b. Are there necessary repairs and/or adjustment to the existing space that need to be made?	No	
c. Are additional School Buses needed or any additional Routes needed?	Yes	One route is approximately 75 minutes long
SECTION 7: Family Needs/Community Relations		Notes
a. Do you have regular events to engage parents with teachers?	Yes	PTO, Site Council, Superintendent Advisory Committee, P/T conferences, Back To School Night
b. What types of caregiver training programs (teaching guardians how to give students help with homework, use technology that students will be required to use, etc.) are provided?	None	
c. Do you have an active Site Council?	Yes	
d. Do you have active PTO, PTA, Booster Club, or other organizations with parent leadership?	Yes	
e. What types of communication exists with families? Is it adequate?	Neweltter (building, district); classroom, social media, email, informational flyers	

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f. What types of communication/social media exists with your community? Is it adequate?	Local newspaper, social media, Community calendar, website. Yes it is adequate	

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SECTION 8: School Data		Notes
a. Building Attendance Rate	88.0%	
b. Building Chronic Absenteeism Rate	58.4%	
c. District Chronic Absenteeism Rate	32.0%	
d. District Graduation Rate	95.0%	
e. District Dropout Rate	NA	
SECTION 8A: High School Needs (buildings with grades 10 through 12 only)		Notes
a. What is our building graduation rate	NA	
b. What is our building dropout rate?	NA	
c. What is our average comprehensive ACT score?	NA	
SECTION 9: Other Data		Notes
a. Based on the building leadership team's analysis, what are the barriers your school faces with non-assessment related issues?	Separate Form. Posted to Website	
1. Can these be achieved with additional resources?		
2. Why or why not?		
b. Additional building unique items:		