

# FundEd: Charters

## A Detailed Look at Kansas's Charter Funding Policies



## Kansas

### Funding Basics

#### Authorizer

Charter funding policies and reporting practices within each state may vary depending on the entity that authorized the charter school. Charter schools in Kansas must be authorized by both the local school district and the State Board of Education.

#### Funding Formula

Funding for charter schools in Kansas is not subject to a specific calculation.

Kansas state law does not specify how charter schools should be funded. Charter schools are part of local school districts and the local school district may fund charters as it does any other school within its district. However, charter schools must submit a proposed school budget as part of its petition for establishment.

### Funding Distribution

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Charter schools in Kansas receive all funding through local school districts.

#### Withholdings

State law in Kansas does not specify that a share of charter funding is withheld.

#### Local Taxes

All charter schools in Kansas receive a share of local tax revenue.

Kansas state law does not specify how charter schools should be funded. However, charter schools are considered part of local school districts for funding purposes and the local school district funds charters as it does any other school within its district, including by sharing local tax revenue.

### Data and Reporting

#### Legal Status

Charter schools in Kansas are part of local education agencies.

Charter schools in Kansas are part of the local education agency of the district where they are located.

#### Student Count

Charter school students in Kansas are counted as students of the school district in which the charter school is located for state reporting purposes.

#### Funding

State funding for charter schools in Kansas is reported as part of state funding for the school district where the charter school is located.

#### Expenditures

Charter school expenditures in Kansas are reported as part of expenditures of the school district where the charter school is located.

For a complete list of primary sources, please see the appropriate state page at [charters.funded.edbuild.org](http://charters.funded.edbuild.org)

