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There is an important election coming this November in Kansas, and I'm writing today to urge you to vote. Your vote can make a real difference to our schools, community and state.

November  $6^{th}$  may be weeks away, but there are two things I'm asking you to do right now:

- 1. **Confirm you are registered to vote.** The deadline for voter registration is October 16<sup>th</sup>. You can check your registration status at <a href="www.ksvotes.org">www.ksvotes.org</a>. If you are not yet registered, or need to update your registration, you may do so on this site.
- 2. **Mark your calendar and make a plan to vote.** Election Day is November 6<sup>th</sup>, but if you can't cast your ballot in person, you can plan to vote early or request an advance ballot at ksvotes.org.

Our community continually advocates for our students and schools; we know that you believe all students deserve a great learning experience. Voting is one of the most important actions to ensure Kansas students continue to learn, grow and achieve. Thank you for planning ahead and making a difference.

Sincerely,

Anthony Lewis, Ph.D.

Superintendent of Schools

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