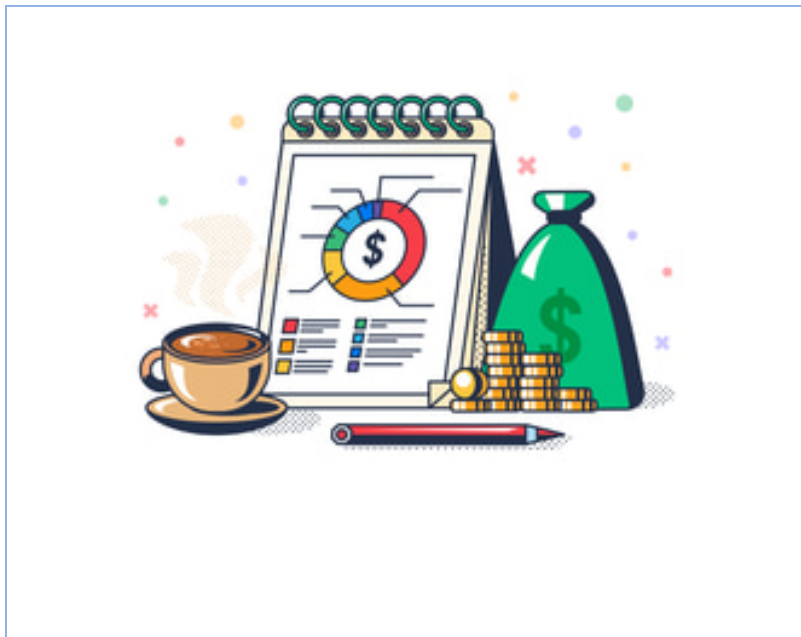


2026-2027

USD Budget Profile



Smoky Valley USD #400

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2026-2027 Budget – General Information

USD #400

Introduction

Smoky Valley USD #400 is located along the Smoky Hill River in central Kansas, just south of Salina. It includes the communities of Falun, Lindsborg, Marquette, Roxbury and Smolan. Four of the school buildings, including the virtual charter school and the district office are in the community of Lindsborg. People in the community are very proud of their heritage, and a very strong Swedish culture exists in this rich fine arts community. The district consists of approximately 900 students and covers 395 square miles in Ellsworth, McPherson, and Saline Counties. Attendance centers include:

Smoky Valley High School	(785) 227-2909
Smoky Valley Middle School	(785) 227-4249
Soderstrom Elementary School	(785) 227-2945
Smoky Valley Virtual Charter School	(785) 227-4292

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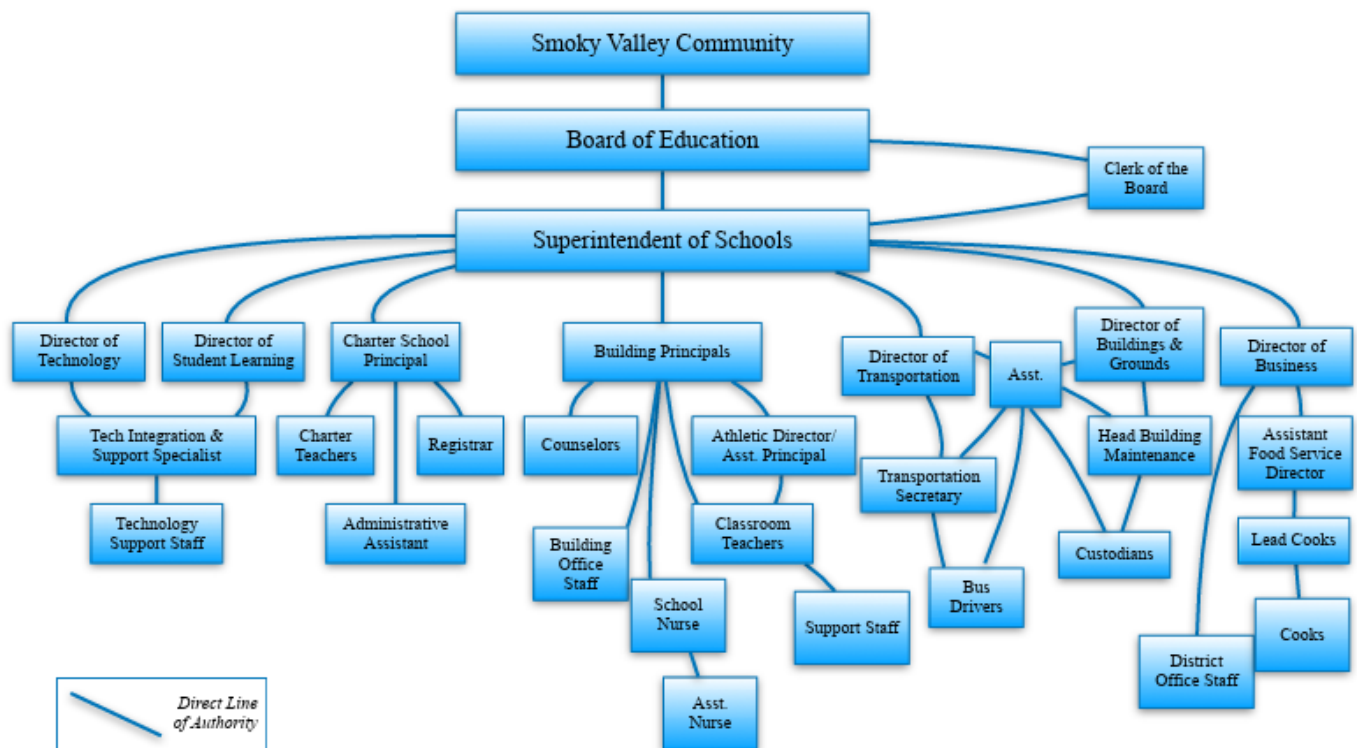
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Key Staff

Superintendent:
Business Office Staff:
Curriculum & Instruction:
Clerk of the Board:

Quentin Breese, Superintendent
Emmy Pratt, District Finance Officer
Holly Binns, Director of Student Learning
Alissa Mauk, Clerk of the Board

U.S.D. #400 - Organizational Structure



The District's Accomplishments and Challenges

Accomplishments: Solid Academic Performance Scores
Quality Fine Arts Programs
Outstanding Extra-Curricular Programs
Sound Community Support

Challenges: Declining Enrollment
Rising Cost of Student Services
Social Emotional Issues
Special Education Funding Not at a Constitutional Level

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Note: FTE is the audited enrollment 9/20 and 2/20 (if applicable) and estimated for the budget year, which includes preschool-aged at-risk and virtual enrollment. Enrollment does not include non-funded preschool. Beginning 2017-2018, full-day Kindergarten is 1.0 FTE. Beginning 2021-2022, three-year-old at-risk students were funded. This information is used for calculating Amount Per Pupil for Sumexpen.xlsx and Budget At A Glance (BAG).

KSDE Website Information Available

K-12 Statistics (Building, District or State Totals) Report Generator:

https://datacentral.ksde.gov/report_gen.aspx

- Attendance / Enrollment Reports
- Staff Reports
- Graduates / Dropouts Reports
- Crime / Violence Reports

School Finance Reports (Data Central) website below:

<https://datacentral.ksde.gov/default.aspx>

- Assessed Valuation
- Cash Balances
- Headcount Enrollment
- Mill Levies
- Personnel (Certified/Non-Certified)
- Salary Reports

Kansas Building Report Card website below:

<http://ksreportcard.ksde.gov/>

- Attendance Rate
- Graduation Rate
- Dropout Rate
- School Violence
- Assessments
 - Reading
 - Mathematics
 - Writing
- Graduates Passing Adv. Science Courses
- Graduates Passing Adv. Math Courses

Accountability Reports website below:

<https://datacentral.ksde.gov/accountability.aspx>

- Performance Accountability Reports
- Financial Accountability Reports
- Longitudinal Achievement Reports