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Senator Denning:

USD 229 Blue Valley is sending this note to add clarity to the number of at-risk students within our schools vs. the number of students who qualify for free lunch, the proxy used to determine at-risk funding.

In 2015-16, Blue Valley had 4,346 identified as at-risk and reported as such to the Kansas State Department of Education. In that same year, the district received funding for 1,250 based on the free lunch proxy.

In Blue Valley's testimony, we indicate receiving funding for about one-third of at-risk students. As you'll note, it's actually less than that number.

If we can answer further questions for the committee, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

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