



## **Guidelines for Students Attending School for the Blind and School for the Deaf**

This guidance document is designed to provide guidance to school and district staff on how to report data in the KIDS Collection system for the students that attend the School for the Blind and the students that attend the School for the Deaf.

When a student attends full-time at one of these schools, the School for the Blind or the School for the Deaf is responsible for sending all KIDS data and is considered accountable for educating the student. The School for the Blind or the School for the Deaf will serve as the Accountability School, Funding School, and the Attendance School on all KIDS records. This is different than other shared student situations where the resident district is considered the responsible entity.

For students that attend the School for the Blind or the School for the Deaf part-time and another accredited school district part time, the reporting of data may be different and should be based on which entity provides the majority of the core content courses. See the Guidelines for Determining KIDS Collection Building Identifier for more information on reporting data to KIDS in this shared student situation.

### **State Schools (Accredited)**

**Operated by:** Reports to the Kansas State School Board.

**Placement:** Requests for admission can be made by parents or the local school district for students who reside in Kansas. A parent cannot enroll a student without involving the student's local school district. An IEP meeting consisting of parents, the State school, and the local school district will make the determination what is the least restrictive educational program.

**Services:** Offers full range of academic services.

**Building:** Included in KESA.

**Organization:** State schools have a district number assigned.

**Report in KIDS:** State schools report data in KIDS.

**State Assessments:** Yes, administer State assessments.

**Funding:** Kansas legislature.

State Schools			
Org No	Org Name	Building No	Building Name
S0604	School for Blind	8428	School for Blind Elementary
S0604	School for Blind	8432	School for Blind High
S0610	School for Deaf	0884	School for Deaf Elementary
S0610	School for Deaf	0886	School for Deaf High

### Exception:

There is a 4-5-week summer program that students may participate in that may require additional work by the Resident District. When students participate in a summer program at the State School for the Blind or State School for the Deaf, the documentation needed for funding purposes requires that a building field in the KIDS system contain a building number of the Resident District. In order for this to occur, it is our recommendation that the Resident District submit an ASGT record with the SSID field blank and district central office building number as the Funding School.

### Additional Resources:

- [KIDS Documents](#)
  - **KIDS 2020-20221 Collection System File Specifications**
- Questions should be directed to [kids@ksde.org](mailto:kids@ksde.org).

### Revision History

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