

BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN EXCESS OF THE GENERAL BOND DEBT LIMITATION BY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 378, RILEY COUNTY, KANSAS (RILEY) AND REQUESTING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT STATE AID PAYMENTS FOR SUCH BONDS

APPLICATION UNDER K.S.A. 72-5458 *ET SEQ.*, AS AMENDED, FOR PERMISSION TO VOTE AND ISSUE BONDS IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT EXCEEDING THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL BOND DEBT LIMITATION UNDER K.S.A. 72-5457 AND REQUESTING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT STATE AID PAYMENTS FOR SUCH BONDS.

The Board of Education (the "Board") of Unified School District No. 378, Riley County, Kansas (Riley) (the "District"), pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5458 *et seq.*, as amended, hereby makes application for permission to call an election for the purpose of permitting the electors of such District to vote on the question of issuing general obligation bonds (the "Bonds") in an aggregate amount exceeding the limitation prescribed in K.S.A. 72-5457, for the purpose or purposes stated herein, and authorizing capital improvement State aid payments for such Bonds.

The aggregate amount of bonds which the District can issue without authority from the State Board of Education (the "State Board") is approximately \$[____], calculated by multiplying the District's 2018 Assessed Valuation (\$[____]) by 14%. The existing bonded indebtedness of the District is \$[____]. The amount of Bonds proposed to be issued is \$[Amount]. Therefore, if the Bonds are issued, the District's bond indebtedness will be approximately \$[____]. This exceeds the District's general limitation by approximately \$[____].

The Bonds are to be issued for the purpose of providing funds to pay the costs to: (a) construct, furnish and equip improvements, repairs and additions to the existing Riley County Grade School and construct, furnish and equip improvements and repairs to the existing Riley County High School, including: roof repairs; ADA accessibility improvements; secure entries and other safety and security improvements; bus lane and parking area improvements; lighting improvements and other energy efficiency improvements; HVAC system improvements; asbestos removal and abatement; domestic water system improvements; fire protection system improvements; new classrooms and elevator; and improvements to existing classrooms, restrooms, and support areas; and (b) make all other necessary improvements appurtenant thereto (collectively the "Project"), at an estimated cost of \$[Amount].

The Board has caused a Notice of its intention to file this application to be published in the form prescribed by the State Board, and an affidavit evidencing the publication of said Notice is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The Board requests that the State Board issue an order authorizing the Board to call an election for the purpose of permitting the electors of the District to vote on the question of issuing the Bonds in an aggregate amount exceeding the limitation prescribed in K.S.A. 72-5457 and authorizing capital improvement State aid payments for the Bonds for the purpose or purposes stated herein.

Dated: June 18, 2019.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 378,
RILEY COUNTY, KANSAS (RILEY)**

By: _____
President

ATTEST:

Clerk