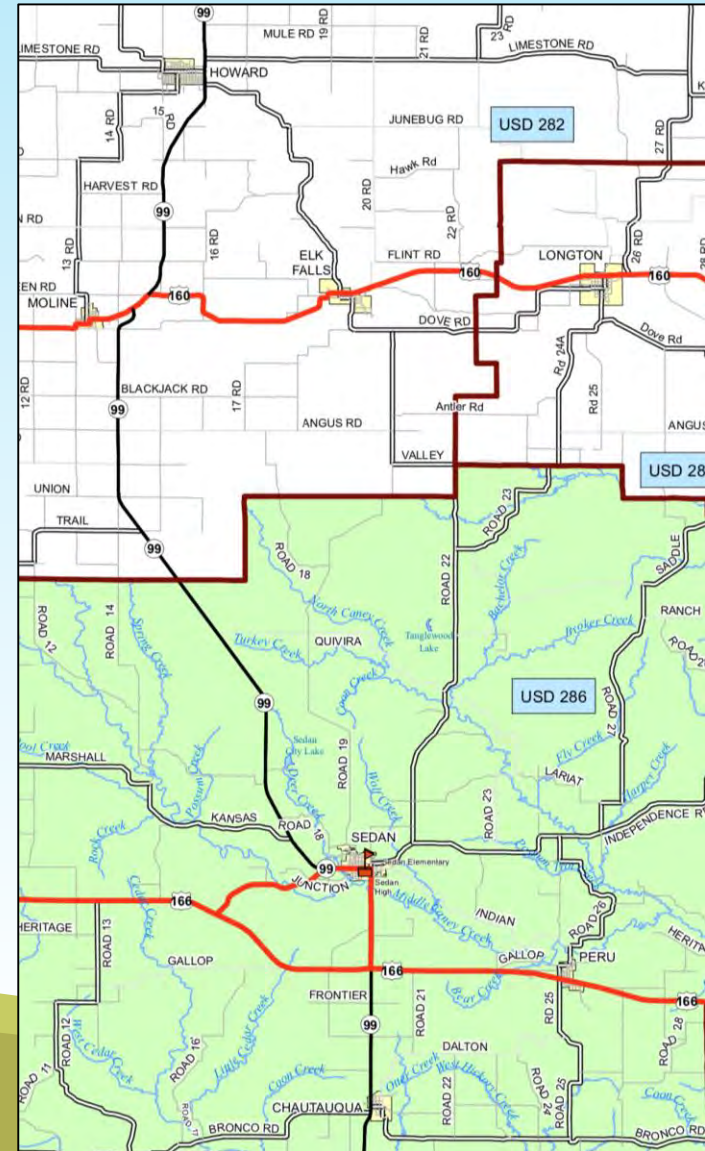


Unique & Positive Aspects of Rural School Programs

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Rural Schools in Elk/Chatauqua Counties

- USD 282 Elk Valley – Longton Kansas
 - PreK – 12. Student Population, **121**
- USD 286 Sedan – Sedan, Kansas
 - PreK – 12. Student Population, **380**
- USD 283 West Elk – Howard, Kansas
 - PreK – 12. Student Population, **360**







Positive Aspects

- Sports
- Upward Bound
- 21st Century Grant
- School nurse
- Itinerant staff
- AIT
- Tot Olympics
- Foreign Language instructor
- FACS
- KRR – Kansas Reading Roadmap
- Agriculture and Shop Classes
- Forensics
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Access to Coffeyville Community College and Independence Community College



Rural Challenges

- Lower teacher salaries
 - Difficulty in attracting qualified instructors
 - Lack of extracurricular activities
 - Lack of parent involvement
 - Low income levels
 - Fewer programs for exceptional students
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West Elk School, Howard, Kansas



Sedan School, Sedan, Kansas



Sedan Movement Room/1:1 Structured Teaching Area



Elk Valley School, Longton, Kansas



Elk Valley Movement Room/1:1 Structured Teaching Area



Lending Library



Tot Olympics



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Collaboration between
educators and
communities gives
students the
opportunity to learn
functional daily skills
and on-the-job training.

