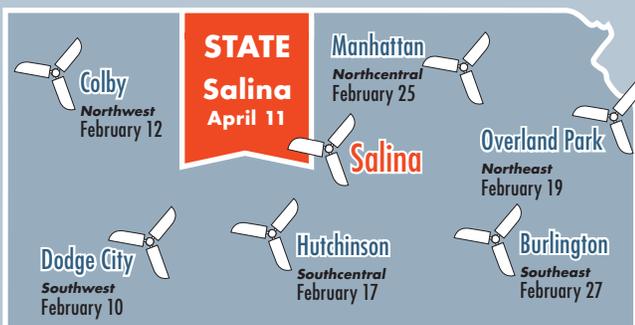


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# KidWind Challenge



The 2026 Kansas KidWind Regional Challenges are complete and 36 teams have earned a chance to compete in the State Finals on Saturday, April 11 in Salina. The event will be held at Tony's Pizza Events Center (800 The Midway) beginning at 8 a.m. Teams compete by age groups: 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade and 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. The event is open to the public and free to attend. Come and see what KidWind is all about and cheer on your favorite team! Winners at the State competition are invited to participate in The World KidWind Challenge in Madison, WI from May 18-21.



*Good Luck at State!*



*April 11 in Salina!*

*Congratulations to the Regional Winners!*

### 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Division Regional Winners:

- Ellinwood Grade School – Ellinwood Eagles
- Barton County Special Services – BCSS 1
- Grinnell Middle School – Blooms
- Grinnell Middle School – Windbreakers
- Allen STEM Magnet School – Whirlwinds
- Allen STEM Magnet School – Golden Winders
- Prairie Ridge Elementary – Untied Shoelaces
- Pauline South – Kings of the Wind
- Elmont Elementary – Bobcat Wind Warriors Red
- Elmont Elementary – Bobcat Wind Warriors Blue
- Topeka Collegiate School – Topeka Collegiate Team 3
- Sunflower Elementary School – Wind Rulers

### 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Division Regional Winners:

- Kepley Middle School – Wind Warriors
- Kepley Middle School – KMS Pros
- Oakley Middle School – Twister Sisters
- Oakley Middle School – Draw the Wind
- Allen STEM Magnet School – Mavericks
- Allen STEM Magnet School – Da Minions
- Pleasant Ridge Middle School – Team 1 “Roller Dogs”
- Pleasant Ridge Middle School – Blue Collar Workers
- Nemaha Central Elementary/Middle School – WINDers
- Beloit Jr/Sr High School – Girl Energy
- McPherson Middle School – Batman’s Accountants
- Paola Middle School – Paola Middle Team 3

### 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Division Regional Winners:

- Oakley High School – Spirit Winds
- Wheatland High School – Power Towers
- Wheatland High School – White Lightning
- Inman High School – Trade Winds
- Inman High School – Wonderful Winders
- Buhler High School – Cru Winds
- Baldwin High School – The Ladybugs
- Olathe West High School - Green Tech Academy – Green Technology
- Abilene High School – AHS
- Burlington High School – Burlington Wind Company-Ying Yang
- Paola High School – D I Wires
- Paola High School – Torus



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