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Planting tips, when real spring arrives

By Susan Bell

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Garden City school district community approach differs from that of Liberal

Garden City school district superintendent Dan Brown says the district's approach to budgeting is different from that of Liberal. Brown says the district's approach is more focused on long-term sustainability and community involvement. He notes that the district has a strong track record of fiscal responsibility and is committed to providing a high-quality education for all students.

Check out Kansas Sampler Festival exhibitors

- ADULTS \$5 • CHILDREN 7-12 \$3 & UNDER FREE**
- Weekend saver pass \$9 adults/\$4 child**
- Are you looking for hiking trails, off-the-beaten-track nature, historic sites, live/recorded performing artists, specialty shops, unique products or Kansas events? This festival is for you!**
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