

Special Board Meeting
Sunday, August 27, 2023 6:00 PM
East Butler School
212 South Madison Street
Brainard, NE 68626-0036

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Flag Salute
4. Approve Agenda
5. Patron's Comments
6. Informational Items
7. Regular Agenda
 - 7.1. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to approve the Resolution to increase the district's base growth percentage by up to an additional seven percent or other maximum amount as permitted by law.
8. Adjournment

RESOLUTION 243

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Legislature enacted several measures this past legislative session, including LB 243, to adjust public school district revenue and finances; and,

WHEREAS, LB 243 generally limits a public school district’s property tax request authority, subject to limited exceptions; and

WHEREAS, LB 243 includes an exception to generally allow a school district to otherwise exceed the default property tax request authority if at least seventy percent of the Board of Education votes in favor of the increased request; and

WHEREAS, a Board of Education of a school district with an average daily membership of more than zero students but no more than four hundred seventy one students may increase its tax request by an additional seven percent above the base growth percentage; and

WHEREAS, the average daily membership of Butler County School District Number 12-0502, a/k/a East Butler Public Schools (the “School District”) is more than zero students but no more than four hundred seventy one students; and

WHEREAS, due to rising enrollment, student and staffing needs, and the need to maintain its budgetary obligations, the Board of Education of the School District hereby desires to increase its base growth percentage by an additional seven percent or other maximum amount as permitted by law; and;

WHEREAS, public notice of this possible increase was published in a legal newspaper of general circulation in the School District at least one week prior to this Board meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, pursuant to Section 5 of 2023 Neb. Laws 243, at least seventy percent of the Board of Education of this School District affirmatively votes to increase to the School District’s overall property tax request authority by an additional seven percent above the base growth percentage, or other maximum amount as permitted by law. The Superintendent or designee is hereby authorized and directed to take any action consistent with this Resolution to ensure that the School District’s overall property tax request complies with this Resolution.

The forgoing resolution having been read in its entirety, Member _____ moved for their passage and adoption. Member _____ seconded same. After discussion and on roll call vote the following member voted in favor of passage and adoption of the above Resolution:

The following member voted against the same:

The following members were absent or not voting:

The above Resolution having been consented to by at least seventy percent of the Members of the Board of Education, it was declared as passed and adopted by the President at a duly held and lawfully convened meeting in full compliance with the Nebraska Open Meetings law.

DATED this 27th day of August, 2023.

EAST BUTLER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BY:

ATTEST:

President

Secretary