

**Wakefield Community School
Hearing Agenda for the Wakefield 2025-2026 Tax Request
Monday, September 22, 2025 Immediately Following Budget Hearing**

Posted Locations:

**Wakefield Post Office
BankFirst
Wakefield Republican
School Main Entrance**

Posted Date: 09/11/2025

The Board of Education Regular Meeting convened in open and public session on Monday, September 22, 2025 at Immediately Following Budget Hearing in the Board of Education Room at the Media Center
802 Highland Street
Wakefield, NE 68784.

President Brown informed the group of the Open Meetings Act posted in the room and accessible to all members of the public as required by law. All board members had received notice of the meeting and the meeting notice had been published/posted in a timely manner prior to the meeting date.

ATTENDANCE TAKEN AT Immediately Following Budget Hearing:

Call to Order

Hearing Agenda

Review, discuss, consider, receive input, and hear support, opposition, criticism, suggestions, or observations from taxpayers related to the final tax request for 2025-2026.

Adjournment

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Wakefield Public Schools (90-0560) in Wayne County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1632, that the governing body will meet on the 22nd day of, September 2025 at Immediately following budget hearing at 5:30 o'clock P.M., at 802 Highland Street, Wakefield NE for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

| | 2024-2025 | 2025-2026 | Change |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Property Valuations | 688,031,015 | 774,130,915 | 13% |

2024-2025 Budget Information

2025-2026 Budget Information

| Fund | 2024-2025 Operating Budget | 2024-2025 Property Tax Request | 2024 Tax Rate | Property Tax Rate (2023-2024 Request Divided By 2024 Valuation) | 2025-2026 Operating Budget | 2025-2026 Proposed Property Tax Request | Proposed 2025 Tax Rate | Change in Tax Rate | Change in Operating Budget |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| General Fund | 10,109,900.00 | 5,500,000.00 | 0.799383 | 0.710474 | 10,119,300.00 | 5,797,980.00 | 0.748966 | -6% | 0% |
| Bond Fund(s) K - 12 | 30,802.00 | | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 31,431.00 | - | 0.000000 | #DIV/0! | 2% |
| Bond Fund(s) K - 8 | | | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | | | 0.000000 | #DIV/0! | 0 |
| Bond Fund(s) 9 - 12 | | | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | | | 0.000000 | #DIV/0! | 0 |
| Bond Fund | | | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | | | 0.000000 | #DIV/0! | 0 |
| Special Building Fund | 1,159,150.00 | 68,808.00 | 0.010001 | 0.008888 | 868,220.00 | 202,020.00 | 0.026096 | 161% | -25% |
| Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12 | 15,000.00 | | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | - | - | 0.000000 | #DIV/0! | -100% |
| Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 8 | | | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | | | 0.000000 | #DIV/0! | 0 |
| Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund 9 - 12 | | | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | | | 0.000000 | #DIV/0! | 0 |
| Total | 11,314,852.00 | 5,568,808.00 | 0.809383 | 0.719362 | 11,018,951.00 | 6,000,000.00 | 0.775062 | -4% | -3% |

RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statute 77-1632 and 77-1633 provides that the Governing Body of Wakefield Public Schools passes by a majority vote a resolution or ordinance setting the tax request; and

WHEREAS, a special public hearing was held as required by law to hear and consider comments concerning the property tax request;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governing Body of Wakefield Public Schools resolves that:

1. The 2025-2026 property tax request be set at:

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|--------------|
| General Fund: | \$ | 5,797,980.00 |
| Bond Fund: | \$ | - |
| Special Building Fund: | \$ | 202,020.00 |
| Qualified Capital Purpose | \$ | - |
| Undertaking Fund: | | |

2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 12.51 percent.
3. The tax rate which would levy the same amount of property taxes as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of property would be 0.719362 per \$100 of assessed value.
4. Wakefield Public Schools proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.775062 per \$100 of assessed value.
5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of Wakefield Public Schools will increase (decrease) last year's budget by 0 percent.
6. A copy of this resolution be certified and forwarded to the County Clerk on or before October 15, 2025.

Motion by _____, seconded by _____ to adopt Resolution # _____.

Voting yes were:

Voting no were:

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2025

NOTE 1: If you need separate levies for separate funds your resolution should identify the tax request by fund. #1 should be modified to identify each fund that has a tax levy

NOTE 2: This sample resolution is intended solely to assist political subdivisions. It is not a required form. Each political subdivision is responsible for ensuring the resolution is accurate and complies with all requirements set forth in the State Statutes