

Special Meeting to Approve 25-26 Budget and Tax Asking

BOE Room
100 N Sycamore
Amherst, NE 68812-0008

Wednesday, September 24, 2025 7:00 PM

Les Adelong:	Present
Karen Harmony:	Absent
Jared Kenney:	Present
Liz Klingelhoefner:	Present
Casey Mitchell:	Present
Justin Taubenheim:	Present

1. Call meeting to order

1.1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Notice of adherence to the Open Meeting Law

3. Roll Call

3.1. Excuse absent Board member

Moved to excuse Karen. This motion, made by Liz Klingelhoefner and seconded by Jared Kenney, Passed.

Les Adelong: Yea, Jared Kenney: Yea, Liz Klingelhoefner: Yea, Casey Mitchell: Yea, Justin Taubenheim: Yea

4. Public Comment

5. Adopt the resolution to increase the school district's base growth percentage used to determine the school district's property tax request authority by seven percent.

Motion to approve Adopt the resolution to increase the school district's base growth percentage used to determine the school district's property tax request authority by seven percent. This motion, made by Les Adelong and seconded by Liz Klingelhoefner, Passed.

Les Adelung: Yea, Jared Kenney: Yea, Liz Klingelhoefler: Yea, Casey Mitchell: Yea, Justin Taubenheim: Yea

6. Adopt the resolution on the School District standards for acceptance or rejection of option enrollment applications

Motion to set the Numeric Capacity and additional standards that follow. The capacity in the following grade levels, programs, classes, and/or school buildings is as follows: K-5 = 23 Students per grade level 6-12 = 28 Students per grade level K-12 Special education = 30 Students Kindergarten through 12th grade total Other Standards. The school district shall not accept an option student when acceptance of the student: (a) Would increase the operating costs of the school district, such as by requiring the hiring of new staff or contracting with outside entities to provide services to the student; (b) Would require the procurement of new equipment, technology, or furnishings; (c) Would cause or require the rearrangement of caseloads for staff and contracted professionals; (d) Is reasonably deemed by appropriate school staff to pose a potential risk to the health or safety of students or staff; (e) May pose a risk of adversely affecting the quality of educational services being provided to resident students, as determined by appropriate school staff. This motion, made by Justin Taubenheim and seconded by Jared Kenney, Passed.

Les Adelung: Yea, Jared Kenney: Yea, Liz Klingelhoefler: Yea, Casey Mitchell: Yea, Justin Taubenheim: Yea

7. Approve budget for 2025-2026 as advertised in the Beacon Observer

Moved to approve the Budget for 2025-2026 School Year as advertised in the Beacon Observer. This motion, made by Liz Klingelhoefler and seconded by Les Adelung, Passed.

Les Adelung: Yea, Jared Kenney: Yea, Liz Klingelhoefler: Yea, Casey Mitchell: Yea, Justin Taubenheim: Yea

8. Approve property tax levy for the 2025-2026 school year for the General Fund, Bond Fund, and Special Building Fund.

Moved to approve 2025/2026 tax resolutions as read and the property tax levy for the 2025-2026 school year for the General Fund, Bond Fund, and Special Building Fund as advertised in the Beacon Observer. This motion, made by Casey Mitchell and seconded by Liz Klingelhoefler, Passed.

Les Adelung: Yea, Jared Kenney: Yea, Liz Klingelhoefler: Yea, Casey Mitchell: Yea, Justin Taubenheim: Yea

9. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 7:31. This motion, made by Casey Mitchell and seconded by Justin Taubenheim, Passed.

Les Adelung: Yea, Jared Kenney: Yea, Liz Klingelhoefler: Yea, Casey Mitchell: Yea, Justin Taubenheim: Yea