

Board of Education Tax Request Hearing - will follow Budget Hearing

Monday, September 8, 2025 8:00 PM

Board Room, 1301 Centennial Avenue, Utica, NE 68456-0187

Bryce Borchers: Present
Doug Cast: Present
Cole Henderson: Present
Lana Hoffschneider: Present
Jason Richters: Present
Derek Tomes: Present

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| 1. MEETING CALL TO ORDER | Speaker (s): CHR. RICHTERS |
| 1.1. Reading of Public Meeting Notice | Speaker (s): CHR. RICHTERS |
| 1.2. Open Meetings Act | Speaker (s): CHR. RICHTERS |
| 1.3. Roll Call | Speaker (s): CHR. RICHTERS |
| 2. Community input and discussion regarding support, opposition, criticism, suggestions, or observations by taxpayers relating to the proposed tax requests for the 2025-2026 school fiscal year (General Fund, Bond Fund, and Special Building Fund) | |
| 3. ADJOURNMENT | |
| Action(s):
Motion to adjourn at 8:09pm. This motion, made by Derek Tomes and seconded by Cole Henderson, Passed. | |
| Voting Detail: | |
| Bryce Borchers: | Yea |
| Doug Cast: | Yea |
| Cole Henderson: | Yea |
| Lana Hoffschneider: | Yea |
| Jason Richters: | Yea |
| Derek Tomes: | Yea |
| Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0 | |

Board Secretary

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Centennial Public School (80-0567) in Seward 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 8th day of, September 2025 at 8:00 o'clock P.M., at Centennial Public School, Utica Nebraska 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	1,740,088,893	2,017,182,373	16%

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	10,746,000.00	\$7,547,201.00	0.433725	0.374146	10,849,000.00	7,534,165.00	0.373499	-14%	1%
Bond Fund 2015	1,738,169.00	\$806,472.00	0.046347	0.039980	884,004.00	439,000.00	0.021763	-53%	-49%
Bond Fund 2025			0.000000	0.000000	884,003.00	367,000.00	0.024196	#DIV/0!	0
Special Building Fund	1,051,360.00	\$607,385.00	0.034905	0.030111	9,198,425.00	606,061.00	0.030045	-14%	775%
Total	13,535,529.00	\$8,961,058.00	0.514977	0.444237	21,815,432.00	8,946,226.00	0.449503	-13%	61%