2024-2025

STATE OF NEBRASKA
SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FORM

County-District #: 54-0586 Class #: 3

Bloomfield Community Schools

TO THE COUNTY BOARD AND COUNTY CLERK OF

Knox County

This budget is for the Period SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 through AUGUST 31, 2025

Upon Filing, The School Certifies the Information Submitted on this Form to be Correct.

AMOUNT OF PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAX REQUIRED FOR:	Principal and Interest on Bonds	All Other Purposes	TOTAL
General Fund	$ -	$ 4,236,364.00	$ 4,236,364.00
Bond Fund(s) *[If More Than 1 Bond Fund - Total All Together]*	$ -		$ -
Special Building Fund	$ -	$ 505,051.00	$ 505,051.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund		$ 85,859.00	$ 85,859.00
Total All Funds	$ -	$ 4,827,274.00	$ 4,827,274.00

Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness as of September 1, 2024
(Include Bond Fund(s) and Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund)

$ -	Principal
$ -	Interest
$ -	**Total Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness**

Total Certified Valuation (All Counties) $ 840,552,557

*(Certification of Valuation(s) from County Assessor **MUST** be attached)*

Report of Joint Public Agency & Interlocal Agreements

Was this Subdivision involved in any Interlocal Agreements or Joint Public Agencies for the reporting period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024?

[x] YES [ ] NO

*If **YES**, Please submit Interlocal Agreement Report by September 30th.*

County Clerk's Use Only

Report of Trade Names, Corporate Names & Business Names

Did the subdivision operate under a separate Trade Name, Corporate Name, or other Business Name during the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024?

[ ] YES [x] NO

*If **YES**, Please submit Trade Name Report by September 30th.*

Has your School District held a successful election to override the levy limits provided in Statute 77-3442, which is in effect for 2024-2025 school fiscal year?

[ ] YES [x] NO

APA Contact Information

Auditor of Public Accounts
PO Box 98917
Lincoln, NE 68509

Telephone: (402) 471-2111 **FAX:** (402) 471-3301

Website: auditors.nebraska.gov

Questions - E-Mail: Jeff.Schreier@nebraska.gov

Submission Information

Budget Due by 9-30-2024

Submit budget to:

1. Auditor of Public Accounts -Electronically on Website or Mail
2. County Board (SEC. 13-508), C/O County Clerk
3. Nebraska Dept. of Education -Upload to NDE Portal only

NOTE: We have removed the signature from the front cover, but you are now required to remit a copy of the board minutes or resolution where the budget was adopted

Note: If budget is filed electronically through website, you will receive a confirmation. Confirmations will not be sent if filed by mail or email.

BUDGET STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION OF TAX

County-District # 54-0586
Bloomfield Community Schools

2024-2025 BUDGET ADOPTED									
	BEGINNING	RESOURCES	AND REAL	RESOURCES	BUDGET OF	BUDGET OF	BUDGET OF	CASH RESERVE	REQUIREMENTS
General	673,793.00	2,348,877.00	4,194,000.00	6,542,877.00	725,000.00	5,042,877.00	5,767,877.00	775,000.00	6,542,877.00
Depreciation	66,854.00	166,854.00		166,854.00			166,854.00		166,854.00
Employee Benefit	70,492.00	70,492.00		70,492.00			70,492.00	-	70,492.00
Contingency	-	-		-			-		-
Activities	326,795.00	606,795.00		606,795.00			606,795.00	-	606,795.00
School Nutrition	63,514.00	326,514.00		326,514.00			326,514.00	-	326,514.00
Bond	-	-	-	-			-	-	-
Special Building	193,862.00	205,862.00	500,000.00	705,862.00			705,862.00		705,862.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	53,812.00	53,812.00	85,000.00	138,812.00			138,812.00	-	138,812.00
Cooperative	185,985.00	185,985.00		185,985.00			185,985.00	-	185,985.00
Student Fee	1,100.00	1,100.00		1,100.00			1,100.00	-	1,100.00
				-					-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	1,636,507.00	3,968,291.00	4,779,000.00	8,745,291.00	725,000.00	5,042,877.00	7,970,291.00	775,000.00	8,745,291.00

NOTE Total Disbursements and Transfers (Column 7) is the sum of Column 5 and Column 6 for the General Fund only. For all other funds, numbers will pull automatically from the Worksheets

PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAX RECAP	General Fund	Bond Fund(s) [Total Of All Bond Funds]	Special Building Fund	Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund
PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES FROM COLUMN 3 (Line A)	4,194,000.00	-	500,000.00	85,000.00
COUNTY TREASURER'S COMMISSION 1% OF TAXES COLLECTED (Line B)	42,364.00	-	5,051.00	859.00
TOTAL PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES (Line A + Line B) (Line C)	4,236,364.00	-	505,051.00	85,859.00

Delinquent Tax Allowance: the Legislature passed LB 432 eliminating the authority to add an amount for delinquent tax to the Tax Requirement unless the Federal Prime Rate exceeds 10%.

CERTIFIED STATE AID	MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES
$ 431,364.00	$ 190,000.00

COUNTY TREASURER'S BALANCE 9-1-2024			
200,000.00	-	93,882.00	3,812.00

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2023-2024 ACTUAL/ESTIMATED								
	TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCE (Column 1)	TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES BEFORE PROPERTY TAXES (Including Beginning Balances) (Column 2)	PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES (Column 3)	TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE (Col 2 + Col 3) (Column 4)	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS - SPECIAL EDUCATION (Column 5)	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS - NON-SPECIAL EDUCATION (Column 6)	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS (Col 5 + Col 6) (Column 7)	TOTAL ENDING BALANCE (Col 4 - Col 7) (Column 8)
General	1,150,723.00	2,973,793.00	2,800,000.00	5,773,793.00	490,000.00	4,610,000.00	5,100,000.00	673,793.00
Depreciation	66,854.00	66,854.00		66,854.00			-	66,854.00
Employee Benefit	70,292.00	70,492.00		70,492.00			-	70,492.00
Contingency	-	-		-			-	-
Activities	301,795.00	576,795.00		576,795.00			250,000.00	326,795.00
School Nutrition	89,114.00	346,814.00		346,814.00			283,000.00	63,814.00
Bond	-	-	-	-			-	-
Special Building	654,862.00	793,862.00	150,000.00	943,862.00			750,000.00	193,862.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	73,812.00	73,812.00	50,000.00	123,812.00			70,000.00	53,812.00
Cooperative	190,985.00	190,985.00		190,985.00			5,000.00	185,985.00
Student Fee	1,600.00	1,600.00		1,600.00			500.00	1,100.00
				-				-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	2,600,037.00	5,095,007.00	3,000,000.00	8,095,007.00	490,000.00	4,610,000.00	6,458,500.00	1,636,507.00

NOTE: Total Disbursements and Transfers (Column 7) is the sum of Column 5 and Column 6 for the General Fund only. For all other funds, numbers will pull automatically from the Worksheets.

MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES	
$	250,000.00

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2022-2023 ACTUAL								
	TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCE (Column 1)	TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES BEFORE PROPERTY TAXES (Including Beginning Balances) (Column 2)	PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES (Column 3)	TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE (Col 2 + Col 3) (Column 4)	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS - SPECIAL EDUCATION (Column 5)	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS - NON-SPECIAL EDUCATION (Column 6)	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS (Col 5 + Col 6) (Column 7)	TOTAL ENDING BALANCE (Col 4 - Col 7) (Column 8)
General	1,826,987.00	3,261,749.00	2,843,930.00	6,105,679.00	477,768.00	4,477,188.00	4,954,956.00	1,150,723.00
Depreciation	153,544.00	154,021.00		154,021.00			87,167.00	66,854.00
Employee Benefit	69,823.00	70,292.00		70,292.00			-	70,292.00
Contingency	-	-		-			-	-
Activities	284,099.00	544,677.00		544,677.00			242,882.00	301,795.00
School Lunch	95,904.00	362,419.00		362,419.00			273,305.00	89,114.00
Bond	-	-	-	-			-	-
Special Building	459,716.00	602,378.00	800,634.00	1,403,012.00			748,150.00	654,862.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	134,870.00	137,348.00	6,464.00	143,812.00			70,000.00	73,812.00
Cooperative	194,731.00	196,020.00		196,020.00			5,035.00	190,985.00
Student Fee	4,155.00	4,165.00		4,165.00			2,565.00	1,600.00
				-				-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	$ 3,223,829.00	5,333,069.00	3,651,028.00	8,984,097.00	477,768.00	4,477,188.00	6,384,060.00	2,600,037.00

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MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES	
$	204,460.00

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

Bloomfield Community Schools

If no official address, please provide address where correspondence should be sent

NAME Bloomfield Community Schools
ADDRESS 311 E Benton St
CITY & ZIP CODE Bloomfield NE 68718
TELEPHONE 402-373-4800
WEBSITE https://www.bloomfieldschools.net/

	BOARD CHAIRPERSON	CLERK/TREASURER/SUPERINTENDENT/OTHER	PREPARER
NAME	Deb Wragge	Todd Strom	Carl Dietz
TITLE /FIRM NAME	Chairperson	Superintendent	Northland Securities
TELEPHONE	4028416972	4024040303	3082893920
EMAIL ADDRESS	dwragge@blfdbees.org	tstrom@blfdbees.org	cdietz57@gmail.com

For Questions on this form, who should we contact (please √ one): Contact will be via email if supplied.

- [ ] Board Chairperson
- [x] Clerk / Treasurer / Superintendent / Other
- [ ] Preparer

Bloomfield Community Schools

2024-2025 ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE COMPUTATION FORM

CALCULATION OF ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE

Prior Year Non-Bond Property Tax Request (1) $ 4,044,813.00
(Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes from prior year budget - Cover Page)

Base Limitation Percentage Increase (2%) 2.00 % (2)

Real Growth Percentage Increase

2,413,460.00 (2024 Real Growth Value per Assessor) / 635,248,698.00 (Prior Year Total Real Property Valuation per Assessor) = 0.38 % (3)

Total Allowable Growth Percentage Increase (Line 2 + Line 3) (4) 2.38 %

Allowable Dollar Amount of Increase to Property Tax Request (Line 1 x Line 4) (5) $ 96,261.79

TOTAL PROPERTY TAX REQUEST (Line 1 + Line 5) (6) $ 4,140,874.79
(Without needing to attend Joint Public Hearing, or be included on postcard notification)

ACTUAL PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

2024-2025 ACTUAL Non-Bond Property Tax Request (7) $ 4,827,274.00
(Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes from Cover Page)

Property Tax Request exceeds allowable growth percentage. Political subdivision MUST complete the postcard notification requirements, and participate in the joint public hearing.

If line (7) is **greater than** line (6), your political subdivision **is required** to participate in the joint public hearing, and complete the postcard notification requirements of §77-1633. You must provide the required information to the County Assessor electronically by September 4th. You are not required to hold the Special Hearing to Set the Final Tax Request outlined in §77-1632. The joint public hearing is completed in lieu of this hearing.

If line (7) is **less than** line (6), your political subdivision **is not required** to participate in the joint public hearing, or complete the postcard notification requirements of §77-1633. You are required to hold the Special Hearing to Set the Final Tax Request outlined in §77-1632.

Instructions:

Lines 1-7 will automatically populate based on information entered on the "Basic Data Input" tab and other places of the budget.

If line (7) is greater than line (6), your political subdivision is required to participate in the joint public hearing, and complete the postcard notification requirements of §77-1633. You must provide your information to the County Assessor by September 4th. You are not required to hold the Special Hearing to Set the Final Tax Request outlined in §77-1632. The joint public hearing is completed in lieu of this hearing.

If line (7) is less than line (6), your political subdivision is not required to participate in the joint public hearing, or complete the postcard notification requirements of §77-1633. You are required to hold the Special Hearing to Set the Final Tax Request outlined in §77-1632.

See Budget Form Instruction Manual for additional requirements related to the Joint Public Hearing and Postcard requirements.

LB 727, Sec. 49 (2023) Removed the amount to be levied for the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by a School District from the definition of Property Tax Request

SCHEDULE A GENERAL FUND LID EXCLUSIONS

County-District # 54-0586

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Line No.		2024-2025 Amount Budgeted To Spend
1	Repairs to Infrastructure Damaged by a Natural Disaster: (List repair)	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9	**Total Repairs to Infrastructure Damaged by a Natural Disaster** (Lines 1 through 8)	$ -
10	**Judgments:** (List the types of judgments obtained against your School District to the extent such judgment is not paid by liability insurance)	
11		
12		
13		
14		
15		
16		
17	**Total Judgments** (Lines 11 through 16)	$ -
18	**Distance Education Courses**	
19	**Amounts eligible as exclusion for Voluntary Termination Agreements**	
20	**Retirement Contribution Increase**	
21	**Native American Impact Aid**	
22	**Total General Fund Lid Exclusions - To LC-2 Form** (Line 9 + Line 17 to 21)	$ -

DO NOT ADD OR DELETE ROWS, OR MAKE ANY OTHER CHANGES TO THIS SCHEDULE

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Schedule B - Levies

Levy Limit Compliance

NOTE: The Schedule portion below is to determine if the School District has met the levy limitations.

Line No		General Fund (Column A)	Bond Funds (Column B)	Special Building Funds (Column C)	Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Funds (Column D)
1	Total Personal and Real Property Taxes -Cover Page	4,236,364.00	-	505,051.00	85,859.00
2	**Exclusions:**				
3	Bonded indebtedness secured by a levy on property (includes Co. Treasurer Comm.)	-	-		-
4	Judgments not paid by liability insurance	-			
5	Voluntary termination agreements with certificated staff / employees occurring prior to 9/1/17	-			
6	Voluntary termination agreements with certificated Teachers 9/1/17 and after	-			
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12	**Total Exclusions (Line 3 + Line 11)**	-	-	-	-
13	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement Subject to the Levy Limitation (Line 1 minus Line 12)	4,236,364.00	-	505,051.00	85,859.00
14	Assessed Valuation	840,552,557	840,552,557	840,552,557	840,552,557
15	Levy Subject to Limitation ((Line 13 / Line 14) x 100)	0.503998	0.000000	0.060088	0.010215
16	Total Levy for Compliance	0.574299			

Property Tax Request MUST also be within the School District's Property Tax Request Authority.

If the total levy on Line 16 is $1.05, or less, the levy limitation per State Statute Section 77-3442 has been met.

If Total of Line 16 is greater than $1.05 and you **did not** hold a successful election to override the levy, you are in violation of the levy lid. The school district **must reduce property taxes** to meet the levy limitation.

If Total of Line 16 is greater than $1.05 and you **held** a successful election to override the levy, which is in effect for the you must **attach a copy of the election ballot and the certified election returns** to your budget.

Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund levy. A district may only exceed the maximum levy of five and one-fifth cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation in any year if (i) the taxable valuation of the district is lower than the taxable valuation in the year in which the district last issued capital purpose undertaking bonds or (ii) such maximum levy is insufficient to meet the annual principal and interest obligations for all capital purpose undertaking bonds. Projects beginning after April 19, 2016 can only have a maximum levy of three cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation in any year. (Statute 79-10,110 & 79-10,110.02).

Special Building Fund levy. Limit on Building Fund levy of 14 cents (Statute 79-10,120)

REMINDER: School districts that have combined levies greater than $1.20 or the combined levies that exceeded the maximum levy approved at a special election may be subject to petitions for the free holding of territory. Combined levies do not include levies for bonded indebtedness approved by the voters of a school district or levies for the refinancing of such bonded indebtedness.

Voluntary Termination Exclusions

Line 5 Amounts to pay for current and future sums agreed to be paid by a school district to certificated employees in exchange for a voluntary termination of employment occurring prior to 9/1/17

Line 6 Amount levied by school district at maximum levy to pay for current and future qualified voluntary termination incentives for certificated teachers pursuant to statute. Payments cannot exceed $35,000, must be paid within 5 years, will result in savings to the school, were not included in a collective bargaining agreement

Line 7 Amounts levied by school district at maximum levy to pay for 50% of the current and future sums agreed to be paid to certificated employees in exchange for voluntary termination between 9/1/18 to 8/31/19 as a result of collective bargaining agreement in force on 9/1/17

Levies Expected to be Set by County

NOTE: The Schedule portion below is to assist with the Levy setting process.

Fund	Property Taxes	Valuation	Expected Levy	
General Fund	$ 4,236,364.00	$ 840,552,557	0.503998	
Special Building Fund	$ 505,051.00	$ 840,552,557	0.060088	
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 840,552,557	0.000000	
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 840,552,557	0.000000	If you have need for separate Bond levies, put amounts in I11 and I12
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 840,552,557	0.000000	
QCPUF Fund	$ 85,859.00	$ 840,552,557	0.010215	
QCPUF Fund	$ -	$ 840,552,557	0.000000	If you have need for separate QCPUF Fund, put amount in cell I14
	$ -	$ 840,552,557	0.000000	
	$ -	$ 840,552,557	0.000000	
	$ -	$ 840,552,557	0.000000	
	$ -	$ 840,552,557	0.000000	
	$ -	$ 840,552,557	0.000000	
	$ -	$ 840,552,557	0.000000	
Total	$ 4,827,274.00		$ 0.574299	

Must agree to Cover

Superintendent Pay Transparency Notice—Proposed Contract *(Name of current or new superintendent)*

Notice is hereby given that Bloomfield Community Schools has approved a 2 year superintendent employment contract with Todd Strom at the Board Meeting on February 12, 2024. It is effective for the 2024-25 and 2025-26 school years.

After the 2024/25 school year, how many years remain on the contract? (Column F must be completed if additional years remain on contract.)	1

The estimated costs to the district for the 2024/26 year and future years are listed below:

	2024/26 Base Pay, Additional Compensation & Benefits	Future Base Pay, Additional Compensation & Benefits per Contract	TOTAL CONTRACT COST
Base Pay for the Total FTE	$ 155,000.00	$ 155,000.00	$ 310,000.00
Compensation for activities outside of the regular salary:			
• Extended contracts / Activities outside of regular salary			$ -
• Bonus/Incentive/Performance Pay			$ -
• Stipends			$ -
• All other costs not mentioned above			$ -
Benefits and Payroll Costs Paid by district.			
• Insurances (Health, Dental, Life, Long Term Disability)	$ 25,775.64	$ 25,775.64	$ 51,551.28
• Cafeteria Plan Stipend			$ -
• Cash in lieu of insurance			$ -
• Employee's share of retirement, deferred compensation, FICA and Medicare. If paid by the district			$ -
• District's share of retirement, FICA and Medicare	$ 27,168.40	$ 27,168.40	$ 54,336.80
• IRS value of housing allowance			$ -
• IRS value of vehicle allowance			$ -
• Additional leave days			$ -
• Annuities			$ -
• Service credit purchase			$ -
• Association / Membership dues	$ 1,190.00	$ 1,190.00	$ 2,380.00
• Cell Phone/Internet reimbursement			$ -
• Relocation reimbursement			$ -
• Travel allowance/reimbursement			$ -
• Mileage Allowance			$ -
• Educational tuition assistance			$ -
• All other benefit costs not mentioned above			$ -
Totals:	$ 209,134.04	$ 209,134.04	$ 418,268.08

Instructions for Completing Schedule D -Superintendent Pay Transparency Act Notice

Schedule D is created to collect current and future costs for a school district for the services of the school superintendent in accordance with LB 474

To complete Schedule D, enter the following information (where applicable) into highlighted cells on Schedule D. Rows 1 & 2 have been provided to assist with the school publication requirements of LB 474, they are not required part of this form and may be left incomplete.

Cell Reference	Item	Description
F4	Contract Length	The number of years that remain until end of the contract.
E11	Base Pay	The total base pay before any deductions

F14	Extended Contracts	Amount paid if number of days in contract increase. Include extra duty pay, e.g. coaching.
F15	Bonus, Incentive or Performance Pay	Amount paid if specific conditions listed in the contract are met.
F16	Stipends	Additional compensation for additional hours, days worked, or extra duty pay (popular co activities)
F17	All other costs not listed above	Any other additional compensation paid by the district.
F20	Insurance	District cost for health-related insurance (e.g. Health, Dental, Life, Long Term Disability (% rate of salary + benefits)
F21	Cafeteria Plan Stipend	District contribution to the individual's plan. Includes individuals or family deductible.
F22	Cash in lieu of insurance	Amount paid to the district for not participating in the district insurance plan(s)
F24	Employee's share of retirement	Amount paid by district to cover retirement contribution, deferred compensation, FICA and Medicare traditionally paid by an employee.
F25	District share of retirement	Amount paid by district for the employer share of retirement (8.8778%), FICA (6.2% up to $117,000) and Medicare (1.45%)
F26	IRS value of housing allowance	Amount would be the fair market rental value of the personal (purchased or provided)
F27	IRS value of vehicle allowance	Amount equal to annual cost of a vehicle - sole use for superintendent (purchased or provided)
F28	Leave days	Estimated leave days used (e.g. 3-year average), additional leave days included in contract, value of unused leave balance from previous year
F29	Annuities	Amount paid by the district to purchase annuities
F30	Service Credit Purchase	Amount paid by district to purchase additional school retirement credit
F31	Association/ Membership Dues	Cost of all memberships and fees paid by district.
F32	Cell Phone/Internet Reimbursement	Cost of cell phone and internet bills reimbursed by district
F33	Relocation reimbursement	Cost of all moving expenses the relocation contributed by the district.
F34	Travel allowance reimbursement	Cost (reasonable) paid by the district, provided or turned co services (work travel, e.g. mileage, fuel, per diem rate)
F35	Mileage allowance	Monthly mileage allowance paid by district.
F36	Educational tuition assistance	Amount to be paid by district for cost of job-related tuition
F37	All other benefit costs not listed above	Employee's share of any other benefit if paid by the district. (e.g. stipends for successes)

RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2024-25

WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statute 77-1632 and 77-1633 provides that the Governing Body of Bloomfield Community 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 Bloomfield Community Schools resolves that:

1. The 2024-2025 property tax request be set at:

General Fund:	$	4,236,364.00
Bond Fund:	$	-
Special Building Fund:	$	505,051.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund:	$	85,859.00

2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 22.7 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 0.481186 per $100 of assessed value.

4. Bloomfield Community Schools proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.574299 per $100 of assessed value.

5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of Bloomfield Community Schools will increase (or decrease) last year's budget by -3.51 percent.

6. A copy of this resolution be certified and forwarded to the County Clerk on or before October 15, 2024.

Motion by Jason Hefner, seconded by Justin Jindra to adopt the prperty tax resolution no. 1-2024-25.

Voting yes were:	Voting no were:
Jason Hefner	
Justin Jindra	
Deb Wragge	
Jessica Loseke	
Dee Bratetic	
Hally Ziegler	

Dated this 24th day of September, 2024

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Bloomfield Community Schools (54-0586) in Knox County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 23 day of September, 2024 at 6:01 o'clock, P.M., at The Barn, 53174 Hwy 84, Center NE 68724 for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget and to consider amendments relative thereto. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours. For more information on statewide receipts and expenditures, and to compare cost per pupil and performance to other school districts, go to: https://nep.education.ne.gov

FUNDS	Actual Disbursements & Transfers 2022-2023 (1)	Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers 2023-2024 (2)	Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers 2024-2025 (3)	Necessary Cash Reserve (4)	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (7)
General	$ 4,954,956.00	$ 5,100,000.00	$ 5,767,877.00	$ 775,000.00	$ 2,348,877.00	$ 4,236,364.00
Depreciation	$ 87,167.00	$ -	$ 166,854.00		$ 166,854.00	
Employee Benefit	$ -	$ -	$ 70,492.00	$ -	$ 70,492.00	
Contingency	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	
Activities	$ 242,882.00	$ 250,000.00	$ 606,795.00	$ -	$ 606,795.00	
School Nutrition	$ 273,305.00	$ 283,000.00	$ 326,514.00	$ -	$ 326,514.00	
Bond	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Special Building	$ 748,150.00	$ 750,000.00	$ 705,862.00		$ 205,862.00	$ 505,051.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	$ 70,000.00	$ 70,000.00	$ 138,812.00	$ -	$ 53,812.00	$ 85,859.00
Cooperative	$ 5,035.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 185,985.00	$ -	$ 185,985.00	
Student Fee	$ 2,565.00	$ 500.00	$ 1,100.00	$ -	$ 1,100.00	
	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
TOTALS	$ 6,384,060.00	$ 6,458,500.00	$ 7,970,291.00	$ 775,000.00	$ 3,966,291.00	$ 4,827,274.00

	Bond Purposes	Non-Bond Purposes	Total
Breakdown of Property Tax	$ -	$ 4,827,274.00	$ 4,827,274.00

Notes:

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Common Questions

How many days must the notice be published prior to the meeting?
Notice must be published 4 days prior to hearing date. State Statute 13-506 states "For purposes of such notice, the four calendar days shall include the day of publication but not the day of hearing.

My notice did not get printed, now what do I do?
If for some reason your notice does not get printed, you are still required to publish and hold another hearing. The 4 day rule still applies. If there is not time to publish and hold meeting prior to the September 30 deadline, your budget will be late and you need to submit as soon as possible.

The Board approved a budget different than what was published?
If the Board approves a budget at the meeting that is different than the published information, you must publish a summary of the changes within 20 days after the date the budget is adopted. File your budget timely, and submit publication of summary of changes once that has been published.

Found a calculation error in the budget after it was adopted, now what?

It has been less than 30 days since adoption of the budget:

If the total amount budgeted changes by less than 1% and the property taxes do not increase, you can correct the forms and submit a new version to the Auditor, County Clerk and Dept. of Education. You are not required to hold a hearing or publish the change.

It has been more than 30 days since adoption of the budget:

You must follow the procedures of amending the budget that are found in Statute 13-511. This includes holding a hearing, publication and then filing the new forms with Auditor, County Clerk and Dept. of Education

The County Assessor changes the certified valuation after the budget and tax request has been adopted.

The change causes the levy to exceed the levy limit.

The budget will need to be amended to reduce the property taxes so that the levy limit is not exceeded. Hearing and publication will depend on if it has been less than 30 days after adoption and if total amount budgeted changes by less than 1%.

The change causes the levy to be reduced

The County Board is responsible to set the levy based on the property tax request amount and the valuation, so a change to the valuation will change the levy set, but will not change the amount collected in taxes. Therefore, the budget will not need to be amended.

Can we hold the hearings the same day as the board meeting to approve the budget and tax request?

LB 148 (2020) states the budget hearing must be held separately from regularly scheduled meeting and cannot be limited by time. Nothing indicates the hearing cannot be held the same day as a meeting.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Bloomfield Community Schools (54-0586) in Knox County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 23 day of September, 2024 at 6:01 o'clock, P.M., at The Barn, 53174 Hwy 84, Center NE 68724 for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget and to consider amendments relative thereto. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours. For more information on statewide receipts and expenditures, and to compare cost per pupil and performance to other school districts, go to: https://nep.education.ne.gov

FUNDS	Actual Disbursements & Transfers 2022-2023 (1)	Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers 2023-2024 (2)	Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers 2024-2025 (3)	Necessary Cash Reserve (4)	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (7)
General	$ 4,954,956.00	$ 5,100,000.00	$ 5,767,877.00	$ 775,000.00	$ 2,348,877.00	$ 4,236,364.00
Depreciation	$ 87,167.00	$ -	$ 166,854.00		$ 166,854.00	
Employee Benefit	$ -	$ -	$ 70,492.00		$ 70,492.00	
Contingency	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	
Activities	$ 242,882.00	$ 250,000.00	$ 606,795.00		$ 606,795.00	
School Nutrition	$ 273,305.00	$ 283,000.00	$ 326,514.00		$ 326,514.00	
Bond	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	$ -
Special Building	$ 748,150.00	$ 750,000.00	$ 705,862.00		$ 205,862.00	$ 505,051.00
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Cooperative	$ 5,035.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 185,985.00		$ 185,985.00	
Student Fee	$ 2,565.00	$ 500.00	$ 1,100.00		$ 1,100.00	
TOTALS	$ 6,384,060.00	$ 6,458,500.00	$ 7,970,291.00	$ 775,000.00	$ 3,966,291.00	$ 4,827,274.00

	Bond Purposes	Non-Bond Purposes	Total
Breakdown of Property Tax	$ -	$ 4,827,274.00	$ 4,827,274.00

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FUNDS	Disb & T 20	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (7)
General	$ 4,9	$ 2,348,877.00	$ 4,236,364.00
Depreciation	$	$ 166,854.00	
Employee Benefit		$ 70,492.00	
Contingency		$ -	
Activities	$ $	606,795.00	
School Nutrition	$ $	326,514.00	
Bond		$ -	$ -
Special Building	$ $	205,862.00	$ 505,051.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	$	$ 53,812.00	$ 85,859.00
Cooperative	$	185,985.00	
Student Fee		$ 1,100.00	
TOTALS	$ 6,3	$ 3,966,291.00	$ 4,827,274.00

Non-Bond Purposes	Total
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September 4, 2024

(signed)

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this

6 day of September (year) 2024

Nicole M. Moore

Notary Public

Nicole M. Moore
General Notary, State of Nebraska
My Commission Expires 04/17/2028

Published Fee $ 38.00

NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASES

Public notice is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. §77-1633, that a representative of the following political subdivisions will meet on Monday, September 23, 2024 at 6:05 p.m., at The Barn at God's Country, 53174 Highway 84, Center Nebraska for the purpose of conducting a Knox County Joint Public Hearing to obtain public input on property tax increases proposed by the subdivisions:

City of Bloomfield, (402) 373-2272,
property tax requested: $321,924.58

Bloomfield Community Schools, (402) 373-4800,
property tax requested: $4,827,274.00

Isanti Community Schools, (402) 857-2741,
property tax requested: $81,822.00

Also, a Joint Public Hearing will be held on September 18, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. for Boyd County at the Boyd County Courthouse Courtroom, 2nd Floor, 401 Thayer ST, Butte NE to obtain public input on a property tax increase proposed by the following Boyd County subdivision:

Boyd County Public Schools, (402) 589-1333,
property tax requested $5,090,076.00

Said meetings are open to the public. Accommodations for the disabled are available upon request. Please contact your respective County Clerk at least 48 hours prior to the meeting if an accommodation is required.

There is no item on the agenda for these joint public meetings other than discussion of each political subdivision's intent to increase its property tax request by a percentage greater than the "allowable growth percentage" defined in §77-1633. The political subdivisions shall make their presentations in the order listed above.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

KNOX COUNTY

Parcel Number
640013592

Owner Information
STROM, BARBARA J TRUSTEE

Situs Address

Legal Description
36-30-4 SW 1/4 LESS TR 129.04
ACRES

Section 36
Township 30
Range 04
Acres 129.040

The following political subdivisions are proposing to increase which would result in an overall increase in property taxes in 2024. THE ACTUAL TAX ON YOUR PROPERTY MAY INCREASE OR DECREASE. This notice contains estimates of the tax on your property as a result of this revenue increase. These estimates are calculated on the basis of the proposed 2024 budget. The actual tax on your property may vary from these estimates. This notice does not reflect the total of all property taxes due for this parcel.

2023 Assessed Value	$ 623,990	2024 Assessed Value	$ 681,210		
Political Subdivision	2023 Taxes	2024 Estimated Tax	If Budget Changes	Hearing	
BLOOMFIELD SCHOOL 4021873-4800	$ 3,098.67	$ 3,912.17	$ 3,818.50	1	

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Hearing 1 Date Sep 23 2024 Location THE BARN AT GOD'S COUNTRY
Time 06:05 PM 53174 HWY 84, CENTER, NE 68724

To obtain more information regarding the tax increase, citizens may contact the political subdivision at the telephone number provided in this notice.

Please note that the taxes described on this postcard are determined before any exemption amount or property tax credit has been calculated.

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Bloomfield Community Schools (54-0586) in Knox 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 24 day of, September 2024 at 6:30 o'clock P.M., at Rm 14, Bloomfield HS, 311 E. Benton, Bloomfield NE 68718 for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

	2023-2024	2024-2025	Change
Property Valuations	685,055,597	840,552,557	23%

	2023-2024 Budget Information				2024-2025 Budget Information				
Fund	2023-2024	2023-2024	2023	Property Tax Rate	2024-2025	2024-2025	Proposed	Change	Change in
General Fund	5,353,733.00	3,764,767.00	0.549556	0.447892	5,767,877.00	4,236,364.00	0.503998	-8%	8%
Bond Fund(s) K - 12			0.000000	0.000000	-	-	0.000000	0	0
Special Building Fund	1,389,623.00	197,495.00	0.028829	0.023496	705,862.00	505,051.00	0.060086	108%	-49%
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	110,000.00	82,361.00	0.012023	0.009798	138,812.00	85,859.00	0.010215	-15%	26%
Total	6,853,356.00	4,044,623.00	0.590408	0.481186	6,612,551.00	4,827,274.00	0.574299	-3%	-4%

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(3) If your subdivision is increasing the Property Tax request above the allowable growth percentage (2% plus real growth percentage), you are subject to the postcard notification and joint public hearing requirements of the Property Tax Request Act (§ 77-1633). You are required to attend the Joint Public Hearing outlined in § 77-1633. You are not required to hold the Special Hearing to Set the Final Tax Request as outlined in § 77-1632. You are still required to hold the Budget Hearing, regardless. If the tax request does not exceed the allowable growth percentage, you will continue to hold the Special Hearing to set Final Tax Reqeust as has been done in the past.

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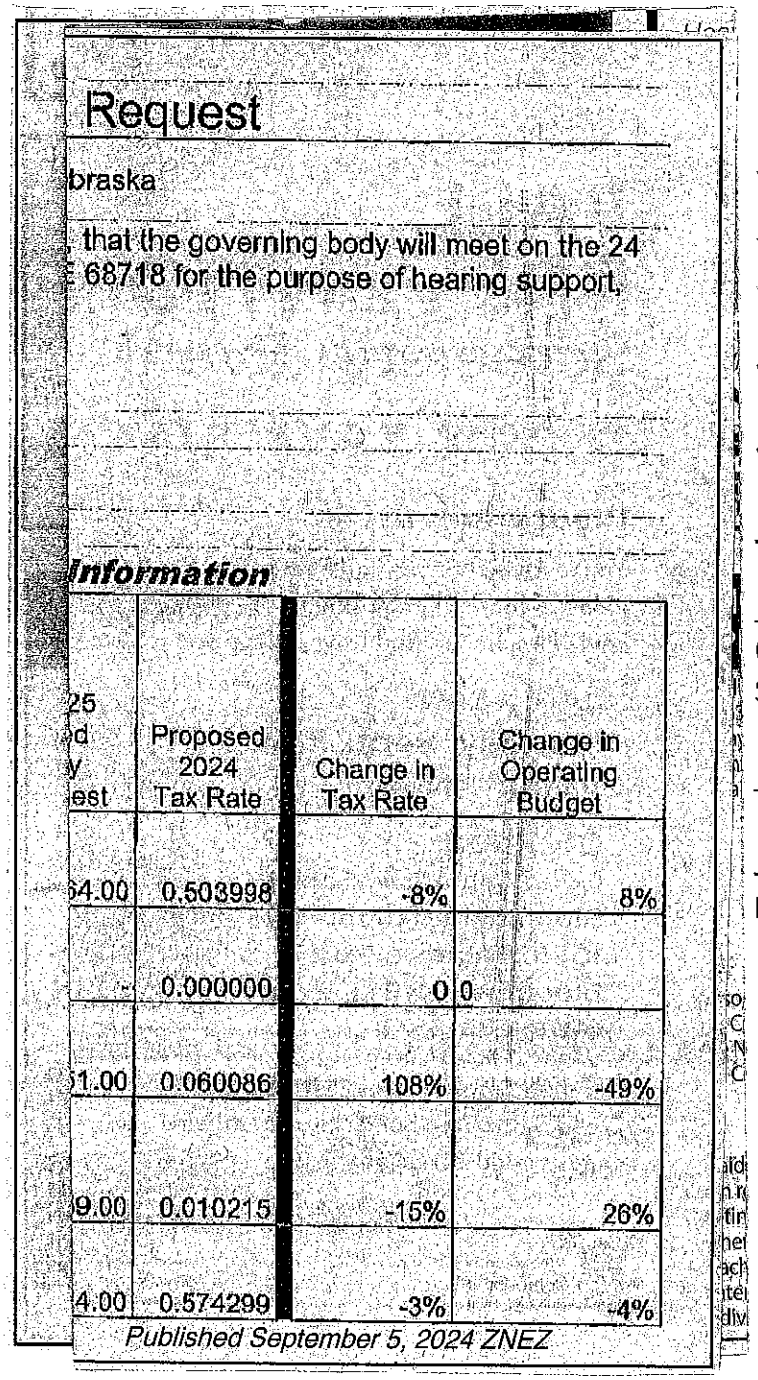
	2023-2024 Budget Information				***2024-2025 Budget Information***				
Fund	2023-2024 Operating Budget	2023-2024 Property Tax Request	2023 Tax Rate	Property Tax Rate (2023-2024 Request **Divided By** 2023 Valuation)	2024-2025 Operating Budget	2024-2025 Proposed Property Tax Request	Proposed 2024 Tax Rate	Change in Tax Rate	Change in Operating Budget
General Fund	5,353,733.00	3,764,767.00	0.549556	0.447892	5,767,877.00	4,236,364.00	0.503998	-8%	8%
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, that the governing body will meet on the 24
68718 for the purpose of hearing support.

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	Proposed 2024 Tax Rate	Change in Tax Rate	Change in Operating Budget
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-	0.000000	0	0
61.00	0.060086	108%	-49%
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September 5, 2024

(signed)

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this

6 day of September (year) 2024

Notary Public

Nicole M. Moore
General Notary, State of Nebraska
My Commission Expires 04/17/2028

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CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS
TAX YEAR 2024

{certification required on or before August 20th of each year}

TO: BLOOMFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
TODD STROM
PO BOX 308
BLOOMFIELD NE 68718-0308

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF KNOX

Name of School District	Class of School	Base School Code	Unified/ Learning Comm. Code	School District Taxable Value	School District Real Growth Value *	School District Prior Year Total Real Property Valuation	Real Growth Percentage [a]
#86 BLFD SCHOOL	3	54-0586		825,549,749	2,413,450	622,393,693	0.39

** Real Growth Value is determined pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1631 which includes (i) improvements to real property as a result of new construction and additions to existing buildings, (ii) any other improvements to real property which increase the value of such property, (iii) annexation of real property by the political subdivision, and (iv) a change in the use of real property; and (v) the annual increase in the excess value for any tax increment financing project located in the political subdivision, if applicable.*

[a] *Real Growth Percentage is determined pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1631 and is equal to the school district's Real Growth Value divided by the school district's total real property valuation from the prior year.*

I CHRISTA M BECKMANN, KNOX County Assessor hereby certify that the valuation listed herein is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the true and accurate taxable valuation for the current year, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 13-509.

Christa M Beckmann
(signature of county assessor)

Aug 13, 2024
(date)

CC: County Clerk, KNOX County
CC: County Clerk where school district is headquartered, if different county, _____ County

- *Reminders to School District: 1) A copy of the Certification of Value must be attached to the budget document and 2) Property Tax Request excludes the amount of principal or interest on bonds issued or authorized to be issued by a school district.* Laws 2023, LB727, § 49.

Guideline form provided by Nebraska Dept. of Revenue Property Assessment Division (July 2023)

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BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL

TO: **PO BOX 308**
BLOOMFIELD, NE 68718-0308

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF CEDAR

Name of School District	Class of School	Base School Code	Unified/ Learning Comm. Code	School District Taxable Value	School District Real Growth Value *	School District Prior Year Total Real Property Valuation	Real Growth Percentage [a]
BLOOMFIELD 86R	3	54-0586		15,002,808	0	12,854,403	0.00

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I BECKY DRESDEN, CEDAR County Assessor hereby certify that the valuation listed herein is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the true and accurate taxable valuation for the current year, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 13-509.

Becky Dresden
(signature of county assessor)

8/15/24
(date)

CC: County Clerk, CEDAR County
CC: County Clerk where school district is headquartered, if different county, _____ County

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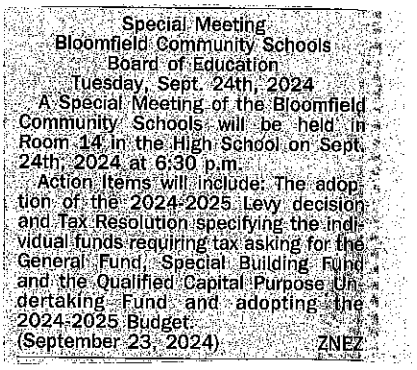
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Special Meeting
Bloomfield Community Schools
Board of Education
Tuesday, Sept. 24th, 2024
A Special Meeting of the Bloomfield Community Schools will be held in Room 14 in the High School on Sept. 24th, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.
Action Items will include: The adoption of the 2024-2025 Levy decision and Tax Resolution specifying the individual funds requiring tax asking for the General Fund, Special Building Fund and the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund and adopting the 2024-2025 Budget.
(September 23, 2024) ZNEZ

Notice of Special Meeting – Board of Education – September 24, 2024 ; of which, as printed in said paper, is hereto attached and made a part hereof, was published in the issue of said paper for **one time**, the publication being **September 23, 2024**; that said newspaper was published daily in the City of Norfolk within said County for more than 52 consecutive weeks immediately prior to the commencement of the publication of said notice and every week consecutively since that time; and during all of said time said newspaper had a bona fide circulation of more than 300 copies daily and was printed wholly in the English language and in whole or in part in an office maintained by the publisher at said place of publication.

Debbie Warneke

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of September, 2024

Joyce E Miller
Notary Public

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GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska
JOYCE E MILLER
My Comm. Exp. October 19, 2027

September 24, 2024
Special Meeting Board of Education

The Board of Education District 54-0586, Bloomfield Community Schools, met in Special Session on September 24, 2024 in High School, Room 14.
Dee Bratetic: Present, Jason Hefner: Present, Justin Jindra: Present, Jessica Loseke: Present, Deb Wragge: Present, Hally Ziegler: Present.

Motion by Hally Ziegler, seconded by Dee Bratetic, to approve the agenda for the Special Meeting of the Board of Education.
Dee Bratetic: Yea, Jason Hefner: Yea, Justin Jindra: Yea, Jessica Loseke: Yea, Deb Wragge: Yea, Hally Ziegler: Yea Motion: Carried

Mr. Strom explained the property tax request and mentioned that the Legislature may still have an effect on how schools will be funded. The increased valuations were due to sales in the past 2 years. Bloomfield Community Schools will actually be decreasing the budget by 3.51% while building up our cash reserves needed to carry the school through lean months. President Wragge read the Resolution setting the Property Tax Request in its entirety and meeting all items in Neb. Rev. Stat. 77-1632 and 77-1633.

→ Motion by Jason Hefner, seconded by Justin Jindra, to adopt resolution 1-2024-2025 which sets the tax request for Bloomfield Community Schools for the 2024-25 school year.
Dee Bratetic: Yea, Jason Hefner: Yea, Justin Jindra: Yea, Jessica Loseke: Yea, Deb Wragge: Yea, Hally Ziegler: Yea Motion: Carried

→ Motion by Hally Ziegler, seconded by Jessica Loseke, to adopt the 2024-2025 Bloomfield Community Schools Budget as presented.
Dee Bratetic: Yea, Jason Hefner: Yea, Justin Jindra: Yea, Jessica Loseke: Yea, Deb Wragge: Yea, Hally Ziegler: Yea Motion: Carried

A patron addressed the board.

Motion by Hally Ziegler, seconded by Jessica Loseke, to move into a closed session at 6:59 p.m. for the protection of the public interest.
Dee Bratetic: Yea, Jason Hefner: Yea, Justin Jindra: Yea, Jessica Loseke: Yea, Deb Wragge: Yea, Hally Ziegler: Yea Motion: Carried
Motion by Jessica Loseke, seconded by Justin Jindra, to come out of a closed session at 7:15 p.m. for the protection of the public interest.
Dee Bratetic: Yea, Jason Hefner: Yea, Justin Jindra: Yea, Jessica Loseke: Yea, Deb Wragge: Yea, Hally Ziegler: Yea Motion: Carried
Motion by Justin Jindra, seconded by Dee Bratetic, to move to executive session at 7:15 p.m. to prevent the needless injury to a person.
Dee Bratetic: Yea, Jason Hefner: Yea, Justin Jindra: Yea, Jessica Loseke: Yea, Deb Wragge: Yea, Hally Ziegler: Yea Motion: Carried
Motion by Justin Jindra, seconded by Dee Bratetic, to exit executive session at 7:22 p.m.
Dee Bratetic: Yea, Jason Hefner: Yea, Justin Jindra: Yea, Jessica Loseke: Yea, Deb Wragge: Yea, Hally Ziegler: Yea Motion: Carried

Motion by Hally Ziegler, seconded by Dee Bratetic, to adjourn this Special Meeting of the Bloomfield Community Schools Board of Education 7:24 p.m.
Dee Bratetic: Yea, Jason Hefner: Yea, Justin Jindra: Yea, Jessica Loseke: Yea, Deb Wragge: Yea, Hally Ziegler: Yea Motion: Carried

July 1, 2024
Special Meeting Board of Education

The Board of Education District 54-0586, Bloomfield Community Schools, met in Special Session on July 1, 2024 in High School, Rm 14.
Dee Bratetic: Present, Jason Hefner: Present, Justin Jindra: Present, Jessica Loseke: Present, Deb Wragge: Present, Hally Ziegler: Present.

Motion by Hally Ziegler, seconded by Jessica Loseke, to approve the agenda (as presented or with the noted changes/additions) for this Special Meeting.
Dee Bratetic: Yea, Jason Hefner: Yea, Justin Jindra: Yea, Jessica Loseke: Yea, Deb Wragge: Yea, Hally Ziegler: Yea Motion: Carried

→ Motion by Jason Hefner, seconded by Hally Ziegler, to approve Nebraska State Statute 79-2405(2), Resolution LB 243, which allows the Board to increase the base growth percentage used to determine its property tax request authority by 7% for the 2024-2025 budget.
Dee Bratetic: Yea, Jason Hefner: Yea, Justin Jindra: Yea, Jessica Loseke: Yea, Deb Wragge: Yea, Hally Ziegler: Yea Motion: Carried
Motion by Hally Ziegler, seconded by Jason Hefner, to waive the second reading of Nebraska State Statute 79-2405(2), Resolution LB 243, which allows the board to increase the base growth percentage used to determine its property tax request authority by 7% for the 2024-2025 budget.
Dee Bratetic: Yea, Jason Hefner: Yea, Justin Jindra: Yea, Jessica Loseke: Yea, Deb Wragge: Yea, Hally Ziegler: Yea Motion: Carried

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Email your request for approval of these items to:
Theresa Haarberg at theresa.haarberg@nebraska.gov

Grant Description	Line	Amount
ACE/Cultural Connections	1.11	0
Adult Education - English Literacy/Civics Grants	1.115	0
Adult Education & Family Literacy Act Grants	1.12	0
Adult Education Volunteer Coordination Program	1.125	0
Annenberg Foundation Grants (Rural Challenge)	1.13	0
ARP-HCY I & II	1.135	0
Artist-in-Schools/Communities Grants	1.14	0
Beyond School Bells Grant	1.145	0
Building Safe and Responsive Schools Grants	1.15	0
Career and Technical Education Grants (Carl Perkins)	1.155	0
Career Pathway Advancement Project (CPAP)	1.16	0
Century Link/NETA Grants	1.165	0
Child Care & Development Fund	1.17	0
Clean School Bus FY22-26	1.175	0
Community 4 Kids Grant	1.18	0
Community Incentive Grants	1.185	0
Department of Justice STOP Violence Grant	1.19	0
Distance Learning Grants (Federal)	1.195	0
Early Childhood Education Endowment Program Ages Birth-3 (Sixpence) Grants	1.2	0
Early Childhood Education Program Ages 3-5 Grants	1.205	0
Early Intervention Act and IDEA Part C (Infants/Toddlers with Disabilities) Grants	1.21	0
Education Improvement Fund Grants (includes Distance Education Incentive Grants, Expanded Learning Opportunity Grants and Innovation Grants)	1.215	0

EducationQuest Foundation Community Grants	1.22	0
ESEA Title I Grants (includes Accountability, Support for Improvement, Disadvantaged, Migrant Education, and Neglected or Delinquent)	1.225	80,000
ESEA Title II Part A - Support Effective Instruction (Principal and Teacher Training and Recruiting/Class Size Reduction)	1.23	0
ESEA Title III Grants - Immigrant Education Grants	1.235	0
ESEA Title III Grants – Language Instruction for English Learners	1.24	0
ESEA Title IV Part A - Student Support & Academic Enrichment Grants	1.245	0
ESEA Title IV Part B - 21st Century Community Learning Center Grants	1.25	0
ESEA Title IX – McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act Grants	1.255	0
ESEA Title VI Grants - Rural and Low-Income (Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP) Grants)	1.26	0
ESEA Title VII Grants - Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native Education	1.265	0
ESSERS III - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (CARES, CRRSA, ARP)	1.27	152,995
Forest Service Grants (Conservation Education)	1.275	0
GEERS – Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (CARES, CRRSA)	1.28	0
Great Plains Communications Grants (Commitment to the Schools)	1.285	0
Head Start Grants	1.29	0
High Ability Learner Incentive Grants (Gifted)	1.295	0
High School Equivalency Assistance Act Grants	1.3	0
IDEA Part B, C Sec 619 Flow-Through Grants (includes Base, Enrollment/Poverty, CEIS, and Non-public)	1.305	0
IDEA Special Education Discretionary Grants (includes State Improvement Grants (SpDG/PBIS), Deaf-Blind Grants, Part B Sec 611 & Sec 619 State Set-Aside Grants, and other Office of Special Education Program (OSEP) Grants	1.31	90,000

Immigrant Impact Education Grants	1.315	0
Improving Health & Education Outcomes for Young People	1.32	0
Indian Education Grants	1.325	0
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act/American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP)	1.33	0
Innovation in Education Program Grants (includes funds from USDE)	1.335	0
Johnson-O'Malley Grants	1.34	0
JROTC	1.345	0
Kiewit Foundation Grants	1.35	0
Magnet School Grants	1.355	0
Medicaid Administrative Activities in Public Schools (MAAPS) Grants	1.36	0
Medicaid in Public Schools (MIPS)	1.365	0
Mentoring for Success Grants	1.37	0
Microsoft Settlement Agreement	1.375	0
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	1.38	0
National Science Foundation Grants	1.385	0
NDEQ	1.39	0
NE Emerging Technologies Initiative-Pathways to STEM grant	1.395	0
NE Improving Student Health	1.4	0
NE Improving Student Health (CARES Act)	1.405	0
NE Youth Suicide Prevention 21	1.41	0
Nebraska Arts Council Grants	1.415	0
Nebraska Community Foundation/TeamMates Grants	1.42	0
Nebraska Environmental Trust Grants	1.425	0
Nebraska Game & Parks Commission Grants (Conservation Education, Outdoor Classroom)	1.43	0

Nebraska Grant for School Emergency Management	1.435	0
Nebraska Humanities Grants	1.44	0
Nebraska Natural Resources Commission Grants	1.445	0
Nebraska STOP School Violence Prevention Training Program	1.45	0
Nebraska STOP School Violence Threat Assessment Program	1.455	0
Preschool Development Grant (PDG)	1.46	0
Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness & Resiliency in Education)	1.465	0
Refugee School Impact Grant	1.47	0
reVISION Action Grant	1.475	0
South Omaha Scholastic Foundation (formerly known as Ritonya•Buscher•Poehling Scholarship and Teacher Grant Fund)	1.48	0
Safe Routes to Schools Grant	1.485	0
Save the Children Grant	1.49	0
School Climate Transformation Grant	1.495	0
School Health Program Grants	1.5	0
Smaller Learning Communities Program Grants	1.505	0
SPED Planning Region Team	1.51	0
Stackable, instructionally embedded, Portable Science (SIPS) Assessments.	1.515	0
Statewide Longitudinal Data System	1.52	0
State Personnel Development Grant	1.522	0
Stronger Connections Bipartisan Safer Community Grant	1.523	0
Summer Food Service Program	1.525	0
Supplemental Nutrition (CRRSA & ARP?)	1.53	0
Teaching American History (TAH) Grants	1.535	0

Technology Information Infrastructure Assistance Program Grants (U.S. Department of Commerce)	1.54	0
Textbook Loan Grants (Rule 4)	1.545	0
USDA Nutrition Service Grants	1.55	0
Vocational Rehabilitation Grants	1.555	0
Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant	1.557	0
Young Adult Tobacco Prevention	1.56	0

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Bloomfield Community Schools **Knox**

SUBDIVISION NAME COUNTY

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Prior School District Taxable Value	685,055,597	*From Prior Year Budget, Cove*
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Prior Year Property Tax Request - All Other Purposes ONLY	4,044,613.00	*From Prior Year Budget, Cove*
Prior Year Levy Rate	0.590407	*Prior Year total levy set by Cc*
School District Real Growth Value	2,413,450.00	*From County Assessor Certifi*
School District Prior Year Total Real Property Valuation	635,248,096.00	*From County Assessor Certifi*
Hearing Held On:		
Day of month:	23	
Month:	September	
Year:	2024	
Time:	6:01	
A.M. or P.M.:	P.M.	
Location of Hearing:	The Barn, 53174 Hwy 84, Center NE 68724	
Special Hearing to Set Final Tax Request Held On:		
Day of month:	24	
Month:	September	
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