2024-2025
STATE OF NEBRASKA
SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FORM

County-District #: 54-0096 **Class #: II**

Crofton Community School

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	$ -	$ 4,907,045.00	$ 4,907,045.00
Bond Fund(s) *[If More Than 1 Bond Fund - Total All Together]*	$ -		$ -
Special Building Fund	$ -	$ 404,040.00	$ 404,040.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund	$ -	$ -	$ -
Total All Funds	$ -	$ 5,311,085.00	$ 5,311,085.00

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) $ 804,857,811

*(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

BUDGET STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION OF TAX

County-District # 54-0096
Crofton Community School

2024-2025 BUDGET ADOPTED									
	BEGINNING	RESOURCES BEFORE	AND REAL	RESOURCES	BUDGET OF	BUDGET OF	BUDGET OF	CASH RESERVE	REQUIREMENTS
General	2,182,591.00	4,360,902.00	4,857,975.00	9,218,877.00	1,365,000.00	7,085,838.00	8,450,838.00	768,039.00	9,218,877.00
Depreciation	149,417.00	399,417.00		399,417.00			399,417.00		399,417.00
Employee Benefit	463,504.00	503,504.00		503,504.00			503,504.00	-	503,504.00
Contingency	-	-		-			-		-
Activities	169,174.00	450,000.00		450,000.00			450,000.00	-	450,000.00
School Nutrition	190,966.00	642,400.00		642,400.00			642,400.00	-	642,400.00
Bond	4,628.00	5,128.00	-	5,128.00			5,128.00	-	5,128.00
Special Building	1,900,827.00	1,900,827.00	400,000.00	2,300,827.00			2,300,827.00		2,300,827.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	-	-	-	-			-	-	-
Cooperative	-	-		-			-	-	-
Student Fee	-	-		-			-	-	-
				-					-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	5,061,107.00	8,262,178.00	5,257,975.00	13,520,153.00	1,365,000.00	7,085,838.00	12,752,114.00	768,039.00	13,520,153.00

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)	4,857,975.00	-	400,000.00	-
COUNTY TREASURER'S COMMISSION 1% OF TAXES COLLECTED (Line B)	49,070.00	-	4,040.00	-
TOTAL PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES (Line A + Line B) (Line C)	4,907,045.00	-	404,040.00	-

CERTIFIED STATE AID	MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES
$ 951,011.00	$ 235,000.00

COUNTY TREASURER'S BALANCE, 9-1-2024			
1,000,000.00	-	100,000.00	-

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	1,519,275.00	5,012,573.00	3,987,568.00	9,000,141.00	874,500.00	5,943,050.00	6,817,550.00	2,182,591.00
Depreciation	124,417.00	224,417.00		224,417.00			75,000.00	149,417.00
Employee Benefit	441,504.00	463,504.00		463,504.00			-	463,504.00
Contingency	-	-		-			-	-
Activities	240,957.00	509,174.00		509,174.00			340,000.00	169,174.00
School Nutrition	184,966.00	466,966.00		466,966.00			276,000.00	190,966.00
Bond	4,588.00	4,628.00	-	4,628.00			-	4,628.00
Special Building	1,371,937.00	2,115,827.00	-	2,115,827.00			215,000.00	1,900,827.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	-	-	-	-			-	-
Cooperative	-	-		-			-	-
Student Fee	-	-		-			-	-
				-				-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	3,887,644.00	8,797,089.00	3,987,568.00	12,784,657.00	874,500.00	5,943,050.00	7,723,550.00	5,061,107.00

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	
$	235,000.00

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	1,292,872.00	3,645,037.00	4,277,765.00	7,922,802.00	835,745.00	5,567,782.00	6,403,527.00	1,519,275.00
Depreciation	143,677.00	163,677.00		163,677.00			39,260.00	124,417.00
Employee Benefit	532,621.00	542,637.00		542,637.00			101,133.00	441,504.00
Contingency	-	-		-			-	-
Activities	177,682.00	531,714.00		531,714.00			290,757.00	240,957.00
School Lunch	155,146.00	460,832.00		460,832.00			275,866.00	184,966.00
Bond	4,557.00	4,588.00	-	4,588.00			-	4,588.00
Special Building	1,328,849.00	1,410,049.00	314,515.00	1,724,564.00			352,627.00	1,371,937.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	-	-	-	-			-	-
Cooperative	-	-		-			-	-
Student Fee	-	-		-			-	-
				-				-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	$ 3,635,404.00	6,758,534.00	4,592,280.00	11,350,814.00	835,745.00	5,567,782.00	7,463,170.00	3,887,644.00

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	
$	246,977.00

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

ENTITY OFFICIAL ADDRESS

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

NAME	**Christopher Look**
ADDRESS	**PO Box 429**
CITY & ZIP CODE	**Crofton 68730**
TELEPHONE	**402-388-2440**
WEBSITE	**http://www.croftonschools.org**

	BOARD CHAIRPERSON	CLERK/TREASURER/SUPERINTENDENT/OTHER	PREPARER
NAME	Larry Potts	Christopher Look	Christopher Look
TITLE /FIRM NAME	Chairperson	Superintendent	Superintendent
TELEPHONE	402-388-2440	402-388-2440	402-388-2440
EMAIL ADDRESS	lpotts@croftonwarriors.org	clook@croftonwarriors.org	clook@croftonwarriors.org

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

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

Crofton Community School

2024-2025 ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE COMPUTATION FORM

CALCULATION OF ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE

Prior Year Non-Bond Property Tax Request (1) $ 5,147,374.00
*(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

2024 Real Growth Value per Assessor	/	Prior Year Total Real Property Valuation per Assessor	=		(3)
7,924,800.00	/	663,171,675.00	=	1.19 %	(3)

Total Allowable Growth Percentage Increase (Line 2 + Line 3) (4) 3.19 %

Allowable Dollar Amount of Increase to Property Tax Request (Line 1 x Line 4) (5) $ 164,201.23

TOTAL PROPERTY TAX REQUEST (Line 1 + Line 5) (6) **$ 5,311,575.23**
(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) $ 5,311,085.00
(Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes from Cover Page)

Property Tax Request is within allowable growth percentage. Political subdivision is NOT required to complete postcard notification requirements, or 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.

SCHEDULE A GENERAL FUND LID EXCLUSIONS

County-District # 54-0096

Crofton Community School

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

Crofton Community School
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	4,907,045.00	-	404,040.00	-
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)	4,907,045.00	-	404,040.00	-
14	Assessed Valuation	804,857,811	804,857,811	804,857,811	804,857,811
15	Levy Subject to Limitation ((Line 13 / Line 14) x 100)	0.609678	0.000000	0.050200	0.000000
16	Total Levy for Compliance	0.659878			

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	$ 4,907,045.00	$ 804,857,811	0.609678
Special Building Fund	$ 404,040.00	$ 804,857,811	0.050200
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 804,857,811	0.000000
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 804,857,811	0.000000
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 804,857,811	0.000000
QCPUF Fund	$ -	$ 804,857,811	0.000000
QCPUF Fund	$ -	$ 804,857,811	0.000000
	$ -	$ 804,857,811	0.000000
	$ -	$ 804,857,811	0.000000
	$ -	$ 804,857,811	0.000000
	$ -	$ 804,857,811	0.000000
	$ -	$ 804,857,811	0.000000
	$ -	$ 804,857,811	0.000000
Total	$ 5,311,085.00		$ 0.659878

Must agree to Cover

Superintendent Pay Transparency Notice—Proposed Contract *(Christopher Look)*

Notice is hereby given that Crofton Community Schools has approval of a proposed superintendent employment contract/contract amendment on its agenda for the board meeting to be held on April 8, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the high school library in Crofton, Nebraska.

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 2024/25 year and future years are listed below:

	2024/25 Base Pay, Additional Compensation & Benefits	**Future Base Pay, Additional Compensation & Benefits per Contract**	**TOTAL CONTRACT COST**
Base Pay for the Total FTE	$ 141,110.00	$ 141,110.00	**$ 282,220.00**
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)*	$ 30,217.44	$ 30,217.44	$ 60,434.88
• *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*	$ 24,872.87	$ 24,872.87	$ 49,745.74
• *IRS value of housing allowance*			$ -
• *IRS value of vehicle allowance*			$ -
• *Additional leave days*			$ -
• *Annuities*			$ -
• *Service credit purchase*			$ -
• *Association / Membership dues*	$ 676.00	$ 676.00	$ 1,352.00
• *Cell Phone/Internet reimbursement*			$ -
• *Relocation reimbursement*			$ -
• *Travel allowance/reimbursement*			$ -
• *Mileage Allowance*			$ -
• *Educational tuition assistance*			$ -
• *All other benefit costs not mentioned above*			$ -
Totals:	**$ 196,876.31**	**$ 196,876.31**	**$ 393,752.62**

The

Crofton Journal

Publisher's Affidavit

STATE OF NEBRASKA }
COUNTY OF KNOX } ss

Brook D. Curtiss, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he is the publisher of The Crofton Journal, a legal newspaper under the Statutes of Nebraska and printed and published weekly in Crofton, Knox County, Nebraska, and of general circulation of said county.

That said Crofton Journal at all times herein stated has been printed in the English language and has a bona fide circulation of more than 300 copies weekly, and that said newspaper has been published within the County of Knox for more than fifty-two weeks prior to the first publication of the annexed notice, and that said newspaper is printed in part in an office maintained by said Crofton Journal at Crofton, Knox County, Nebraska.

That the annexed notice was published in said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks in all issues of said newspaper proper and not in a supplement; that the first publication of said notice was on the 5th day of Sept, 2024, and the last publication was on the — day of —, 20—.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 5th day of September, 2024.

GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska
PATSY L. ALEXANDER
My Comm. Exp. January 26, 2026

Patsy L. Alexander
Notary Public

Publication Fee:

$ 192.00 Proofs $ — ; Total $ 192.00

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Crofton Community School (54-0096) 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 9 day of September, 2024 at 6:00 o'clock, P.M., at Crofton Community School High School 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	$ 6,403,527.00	$ 6,817,550.00	$ 8,450,838.00	$ 768,039.00	$ 4,360,902.00	$ 4,907,045.00
Depreciation	$ 39,260.00	$ 75,000.00	$ 399,417.00		$ 399,417.00	
Employee Benefit	$ 101,133.00	$ -	$ 503,504.00	$ -	$ 503,504.00	
Contingency	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
Activities	$ 290,757.00	$ 340,000.00	$ 450,000.00	$ -	$ 450,000.00	
School Nutrition	$ 275,866.00	$ 276,000.00	$ 642,400.00	$ -	$ 642,400.00	
Bond	$ -	$ -	$ 5,128.00	$ -	$ 5,128.00	$ -
Special Building	$ 352,627.00	$ 215,000.00	$ 2,300,827.00		$ 1,900,827.00	$ 404,040.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Cooperative	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
Student Fee	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
TOTALS	$ 7,463,170.00	$ 7,723,550.00	$ 12,752,114.00	$ 768,039.00	$ 8,262,178.00	$ 5,311,085.00

Breakdown of Property Tax	Bond Purposes	Non-Bond Purposes	Total
	$ -	$ 5,311,085.00	$ 5,311,085.00

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GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska
PATSY L. ALEXANDER
My Comm. Exp. January 26, 2026

Patsy L. Alexander
Notary Public

Publication Fee:

$ 96.00 Proofs $ — ; Total $ 96.00

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Crofton Community School (54-0096) 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 9 day of September 2024 at immediately following the budget hearing o'clock P.M. at Crofton Community School High School for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

Property Valuations	2023-2024	2024-2025	Change
	687,522,158	804,857,811	17%

2023-2024 Budget Information

Fund	2023-2024	2023	Property Tax Rate	2024-2025	Proposed
General Fund	7,583,958.00	4,819,091.00	0.700936	0.598751	8,450,838.00	4,907,045.00	0.609678
Bond Fund(s) K - 12	5,080.00	-	0.000000	0.000000	5,128.00	-	0.000000
Special Building Fund	2,051,373.00	328,283.00	0.047749	0.040788	2,300,827.00	404,040.00	0.050200
Total	9,640,411.00	5,147,374.00	0.748685	0.639539	10,756,793.00	5,311,085.00	0.659878

2024-2025 Budget Information

Change	Change in
-13%	11%
0%	1%
5%	12%
-12%	12%

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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 9 day of September, 2024 at 6:00 o'clock, P.M., at Crofton Community School High School 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	$ 6,403,527.00	$ 6,817,550.00	$ 8,450,838.00	$ 768,039.00	$ 4,360,902.00	$ 4,907,045.00
Depreciation	$ 39,260.00	$ 75,000.00	$ 399,417.00		$ 399,417.00	
Employee Benefit	$ 101,133.00	$ -	$ 503,504.00	$ -	$ 503,504.00	
Contingency	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	
Activities	$ 290,757.00	$ 340,000.00	$ 450,000.00	$ -	$ 450,000.00	
School Nutrition	$ 275,866.00	$ 276,000.00	$ 642,400.00	$ -	$ 642,400.00	
Bond	$ -	$ -	$ 5,128.00	$ -	$ 5,128.00	$ -
Special Building	$ 352,627.00	$ 215,000.00	$ 2,300,827.00		$ 1,900,827.00	$ 404,040.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Cooperative	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
Student Fee	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
TOTALS	$ 7,463,170.00	$ 7,723,550.00	$ 12,752,114.00	$ 768,039.00	$ 8,262,178.00	$ 5,311,085.00

	Bond Purposes	Non-Bond Purposes	Total
Breakdown of Property Tax	$ -	$ 5,311,085.00	$ 5,311,085.00

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Crofton Community School (54-0096) 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 9 day of, September 2024 at Immediately following the budget hearing o'clock P.M., at Crofton Community School High School 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	687,522,158	804,857,811	17%

			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	7,583,958.00	4,819,091.00	0.700936	0.598751	8,450,838.00	4,907,045.00	0.609678	-13%	11%
Bond Fund(s) K - 12	5,080.00	-	0.000000	0.000000	5,128.00	-	0.000000	0%	1%
Special Building Fund	2,051,373.00	328,283.00	0.047749	0.040788	2,300,827.00	404,040.00	0.050200	5%	12%
Total	9,640,411.00	5,147,374.00	0.748685	0.639539	10,756,793.00	5,311,085.00	0.659878	-12%	12%

RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

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

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

General Fund:	$	4,907,045.00
Bond Fund:	$	-
Special Building Fund:	$	404,040.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund:	$	-

2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 17.07 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 0.639539 per $100 of assessed value.

4. Crofton Community School proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.659878 per $100 of assessed value.

5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of Crofton Community School will increase (or decrease) last year's budget by 11.58 percent.

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

Motion by Larry Potts, seconded by Amy Hoffman to adopt the property tax request as presented.

Voting yes were:	Voting no were:
Lisa Van Heek	
Jayne Arens	
Amy Hoffman	
Michael Janssen	
Craig Marsh	
Larry Potts	

Dated this 9th day of September, 2024

Minutes of the Board of Education Work Session

The Board of Education regular meeting of the Crofton Community School was held on Monday, September 9, 2024 at Immediately Following the Tax Request Hearing with the following attendance: **Present:** Jayne Arens, Amy Hoffman, Michael Janssen, Craig Marsh, Larry Potts, Lisa Van Heek. Present: 6..

The motion was made by Lisa Van Heek and seconded by Craig Marsh to declare the meeting open and properly advertised by the certificate attached to these minutes. The motion passed by the following roll call vote. passed
Jayne Arens: Yea, Amy Hoffman: Yea, Michael Janssen: Yea, Craig Marsh: Yea, Larry Potts: Yea, Lisa Van Heek: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

The motion was made by Amy Hoffman and seconded by Michael Janssen to approve the consent agenda. The motion passed by the following roll call vote. passed
Jayne Arens: Yea, Amy Hoffman: Yea, Michael Janssen: Yea, Craig Marsh: Yea, Larry Potts: Yea, Lisa Van Heek: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

In Administrative time, Mr. Wragge, Miss Kramer, and Mr. Look, all presented their reports to the Board members.

The motion was made by Larry Potts and seconded by Lisa Van Heek to approve the 2024-2025 district budget as presented. The motion passed by the following roll call vote. passed
Jayne Arens: Yea, Amy Hoffman: Yea, Michael Janssen: Yea, Craig Marsh: Yea, Larry Potts: Yea, Lisa Van Heek: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

The motion was made by Larry Potts and seconded by Amy Hoffman to approve the 2024-2025 tax request as presented. INSERT TAX RESOLUTION HERE. The motion passed by the following roll call vote. passed
Jayne Arens: Yea, Amy Hoffman: Yea, Michael Janssen: Yea, Craig Marsh: Yea, Larry Potts: Yea, Lisa Van Heek: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

The motion was made by Amy Hoffman and seconded by Craig Marsh to approve the option enrollment resolution as presented. The motion passed by the following roll call vote. passed
Jayne Arens: Yea, Amy Hoffman: Yea, Michael Janssen: Yea, Craig Marsh: Yea, Larry Potts: Yea, Lisa Van Heek: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

The motion was made by Larry Potts and seconded by Amy Hoffman to approve soil testing at the elementary school for up to $10,000. The motion passed by the following roll call vote. passed

RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

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

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

General Fund:	$	4,907,045.00
Bond Fund:	$	-
Special Building Fund:	$	404,040.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund:	$	-

2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 17.07 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 0.639539 per $100 of assessed value.

4. Crofton Community School proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.659878 per $100 of assessed value.

5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of Crofton Community School will increase (or decrease) last year's budget by 11.58 percent.

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

Motion by Larry Potts, seconded by Amy Hoffman to adopt the property tax request as presented.

Voting yes were:	Voting no were:
Lisa Van Heek	
Jayne Arens	
Amy Hoffman	
Michael Janssen	
Craig Marsh	
Larry Potts	

Dated this 9th day of September, 2024

Jayne Arens: Yea, Amy Hoffman: Yea, Michael Janssen: Yea, Craig Marsh: Yea, Larry Potts: Yea, Lisa Van Heek: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

The motion was made by Lisa Van Heek and seconded by Larry Potts to approve a site survey at the elementary school for up to $10,000. The motion passed by the following roll call vote. passed
Jayne Arens: Yea, Amy Hoffman: Yea, Michael Janssen: Yea, Craig Marsh: Yea, Larry Potts: Yea, Lisa Van Heek: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Mr. Look summarized the happenings at the last advisory committee meeting and their discussion. The architect will be working on a couple drawing options to be able to present to the advisory committee. Another advisory committee meeting will be set up, once the architect has completed these drawings.

The motion was made by Craig Marsh and seconded by Lisa Van Heek to approve the teacher application for up to 14 days of sick leave as needed from the sick leave bank. The motion passed by the following roll call vote. passed
Jayne Arens: Yea, Amy Hoffman: Yea, Michael Janssen: Yea, Craig Marsh: Yea, Larry Potts: Yea, Lisa Van Heek: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

The motion was made by Larry Potts and seconded by Amy Hoffman to set the next meeting for October 14, at 6:00 pm, and to adjourn the meeting at, 7:12 pm. The motion passed by the following roll call vote. passed
Jayne Arens: Yea, Amy Hoffman: Yea, Michael Janssen: Yea, Craig Marsh: Yea, Larry Potts: Yea, Lisa Van Heek: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS
TAX YEAR 2024

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

TO: CROFTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
CHRISTOPHER LOOK, SUPERINTENDENT
PO BOX 429
CROFTON NE 68730-0429

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]
#96 CROFTON SCHOOL	3	54-0096		513,415,843	4,742,730	415,299,783	1.14

** 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)

CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS
TAX YEAR 2024

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

TO: CROFTON PUBLIC SCHOOL
PO BOX 429
CROFTON, NE 68730-0429

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]
CROFTON 96	3	54-0096		291,441,968	3,182,070	247,871,892	1.28

** 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 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

- *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.

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District Number: 54-0096-000
District Name: CROFTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
District Phone: (402)388-2440

Instructions (https://cdn.education.ne.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/2122_LC2Instructions.pdf)

Checklist (/Budget_Document_Checklist.pdf)

2024/25 Section A: Calculation of Total Allowable Budget Authority

Certified Budget Authority	A-101	6,261,169
Access to Prior Year's Unused Budget Authority [Maximum Amount: $122,169]	**A-355**	122,169
Total Adjusted Budget Authority	A-361	6,383,338
Total Allowable Budget Authority	A-780	6,383,338

The School District Budget Spreadsheet provided by the Auditor of Public Accounts is uploaded here.

MAKE SURE THE SPREADSHEET IS CLOSED BEFORE YOU UPLOAD.

Choose File No file chosen

Upload Budget Data

Excel file ONLY - 20MB limit

Update the budget data any time a change is made to the Budget Spreadsheet.

2024/25 Section B: General Fund Budget of Disbursements & Transfers and Unused Budget Authority

2024/25 General Fund Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	**B-100**	8,450,838
2024/25 Special Grant Funds	B-110	702,500
2024/25 Special Education Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	**B-120**	1,365,000
2024/25 General Fund Lid Exclusions	**B-130**	0
Total Adjusted General Fund Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	B-140	6,383,338
2024/25 Unused Budget Authority	B-150	0

Update the LC2 System budget data any time a change is made to your School District Budget Spreadsheet.

Total Unused Budget Authority

2023/24 Total Unused Budget Authority	B-160	302,969
2024/25 General Fund Expenditure Growth	B-162	122,169
Adjusted Unused Budget Authority	B-165	180,800
2024/25 Unused Budget Authority	B-170	0
Total Unused Budget Authority (Carries forward into future school fiscal years)	B-175	180,800

Additional Budget Authority Approved by Patron

Did you hold a successful special election for additional **BUDGET** Authority? (Not a levy override)	**B-180**	○Yes ◉No

2024/25 Section C: Allowable Reserves and Total Reserves

2024/25 Applicable Allowable Reserve Percentage	C-170	45.00
2024/25 Total Allowable Reserves	C-180	3,802,877
2024/25 General Fund Necessary Cash Reserve	**C-300**	768,039
2024/25 Depreciation Fund Total Requirements	**C-310**	399,417
2024/25 Employee Benefit Fund Necessary Cash Reserve	**C-320**	0
Total Reserves	C-340	1,167,456

Levy Override Approved by Patron

Did you hold a successful election of your patrons for a levy override that applies to the current year?	**B-400**	○Yes ◉No
Certified Assessed Valuation	**B-490**	804,857,811

2024/25 Section D: Property Tax Request Authority

2024/25 Property Tax Request Authority	**D-110**	5,053,178
Did 70% of the School Board approve to exceed the Certified Property Tax Request Authority?	**D-120**	◉Yes ○No
Maximum Amount Allowed:	**D-130**	481,716
Enter the amount approved by the School Board.	**D-140**	481,716
Was a successful election of the patrons held to exceed the Property Tax Request Authority?	**D-150**	○Yes ◉No
Additional Property Tax Authority due to successful levy override (Calculation of B-420 multiplied by Certified Assessed Valuation listed above)	**D-170**	0
Total Property Tax Authority Allowed	**D-180**	5,534,894
2024/25 Property Tax Request General Fund	**D-210**	4,907,045
2024/25 Property Tax Request Special Building Fund	**D-220**	404,040
2024/25 Total Property Tax Request	**D-230**	5,311,085
2024/25 Unused Property Tax Request Authority	**D-240**	223,809
Total Property Tax Reduced as a result of increased SPED & Foundation Aid	**D-310**	0

Recalculate LC-2 after making changes to individual lines *(Form not saved)*	Recalculate LC-2
Save a copy of the LC-2 without submitting to NDE *(Save before moving to another page)*	Save LC-2
Submit completed LC-2 to NDE. You can upload your Budget Documentation on the next screen. Mailed or emailed budgets will not be accepted by NDE.	District Approval
Log Out of LC-2 system *(If you log out without saving and/or submitting your data, changes will be lost.)*	Log Out

District Number: 54-0096-000
District Name: CROFTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
District Phone: (402)388-2440

Special Grant Fund List

Return to LC2

Total Special Grant Funds	3.00	702,500

Save Grants **If you made any changes to the Special Grant Fund List, click here before returning to the LC2.**

Print Grants

*** Items denoted with a * must be approved by the State Board of Education.**
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	0
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	0
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	0
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

Exclusions listed below require State Board approval

Grant Description	Line	Amount
*Insurance Settlements	1.565	0
*Interfund Loans	1.57	0
*Reimbursements for Wards of the Court	1.575	0
*Short-Term Borrowings	1.58	0
*Special Supplementary Grants from City or County Governments	1.585	0
*Special Supplementary Grants from City or County Governments	1.59	0
*Special Supplementary Grants from Corporations, Foundations, or Other Private Interests	1.595	0
*Special Supplementary Grants from Corporations, Foundations, or Other Private Interests	1.6	702,500

Minutes of the Board of Education Work Session

The Board of Education regular meeting of the Crofton Community School was held on Tuesday, August 6, 2024 at 6:00 PM with the following attendance: **Present:** Jayne Arens, Amy Hoffman, Michael Janssen, Craig Marsh, Larry Potts, Lisa Van Heek. Present: 6..

The motion was made by Larry Potts and seconded by Lisa Van Heek to approve excusing absent board member Craig Marsh. The motion passed by the following roll call vote. passed
Jayne Arens: Yea, Amy Hoffman: Yea, Michael Janssen: Yea, Craig Marsh: Absent, Larry Potts: Yea, Lisa Van Heek: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Craig Marsh arrived at 6:05 p.m.

The motion was made by Larry Potts and seconded by Michael Janssen to declare the meeting open and properly advertised by the certificate attached to these minutes. The motion passed by the following roll call vote. passed
Jayne Arens: Yea, Amy Hoffman: Yea, Michael Janssen: Yea, Craig Marsh: Absent, Larry Potts: Yea, Lisa Van Heek: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Carl Dietz, a financial planning representative from Northland Securities, did a financial planning workshop with the Board members. He discussed the school's budget process and overall financial stability. Through examples and different scenarios, he also did some long range financial planning as well with the board members.

INSERT THE RESOLUTION IN THE BOARD MINUTES AFTER THE MOTION

The motion was made by Craig Marsh and seconded by Larry Potts to adopt the resolution increasing the school district's base growth percentage used to determine the school district's property tax request authority by up to 7%. The motion passed by the following roll call vote. passed
Jayne Arens: Yea, Amy Hoffman: Yea, Michael Janssen: Yea, Craig Marsh: Yea, Larry Potts: Yea, Lisa Van Heek: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

The motion was made by Larry Potts and seconded by Amy Hoffman to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 p.m. The motion passed by the following roll call vote. passed
Jayne Arens: Yea, Amy Hoffman: Yea, Michael Janssen: Yea, Craig Marsh: Yea, Larry Potts: Yea, Lisa Van Heek: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INCREASE BASE GROWTH PERCENTAGE TO DETERMINE ITS PROPERTY TAX REQUEST AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Board of Education ("Board") for **Knox County School District 54-0096**, commonly known as **Crofton Community School** (the "School District"), is planning the School District's annual budget for the 2024–2025 school year; and

WHEREAS, the funding needed for the School District to meet its obligations to its students will require an increase in the base growth percentage used to determine the School District's property tax request authority under NEB. REV. STAT. § 79-3403; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska law authorizes the Board, upon an affirmative vote of at least seventy percent (70%) of the Board, to increase such base growth percentage by up to 7%.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that, pursuant to NEB. REV. STAT. § 79-3405(2), the Board hereby increases the base growth percentage used to determine its property tax request authority for the 2024–2025 budget in an amount of 7%.

Said Resolution was adopted by the Board of Education by a vote of 6 to 0 on the 6th day of August, 2024.

Larry Rolfs
President of the Board of Education

ATTEST:

Secretary of the Board of Education

REPORT OF JOINT PUBLIC AGENCY AND INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024

Crofton Community School — **Knox**

SUBDIVISION NAME — COUNTY

Parties to Agreement (Column 1)	Agreement Period (Column 2)	Description (Column 3)
Wynot, Crofton	2023-2024	Classes
ESU 1	2023-2024	Education Services