2024-2025
STATE OF NEBRASKA
SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FORM

County-District #: 10-0007 **Class #: III**

Kearney Public Schools

TO THE COUNTY BOARD AND COUNTY CLERK OF

Buffalo County

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

AMOUNT OF PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAX REQUIRED FOR:	Principal and Interest on Bonds	All Other Purposes	TOTAL
General Fund	$ -	$ 43,356,559.00	$ 43,356,559.00
Bond Fund(s) *[If More Than 1 Bond Fund - Total All Together]*	$ 7,448,348.00		$ 7,448,348.00
Special Building Fund	$ -	$ 5,490,334.00	$ 5,490,334.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund	$ 1,494,949.00	$ -	$ 1,494,949.00
Total All Funds	$ 8,943,297.00	$ 48,846,893.00	$ 57,790,190.00

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

$ 92,135,000.00	Principal
$ 14,314,384.40	Interest
$ 106,449,384.40	**Total Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness**

Total Certified Valuation (All Counties) $ 5,058,072,189

*(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 # 10-0007
Kearney Public Schools

2024-2025 BUDGET ADOPTED									
	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 BUDGET OF DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS - SPECIAL EDUCATION (Column 5)	TOTAL BUDGET OF DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS - NON-SPECIAL EDUCATION (Column 6)	TOTAL BUDGET OF DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS (Col 5 + Col 6) (Column 7)	NECESSARY CASH RESERVE (Column 8)	TOTAL REQUIREMENTS (Col 7 + Col 8) (Column 9)
General	29,314,618.00	56,851,540.00	42,922,994.00	99,774,534.00	14,296,487.00	68,526,098.00	82,822,585.00	16,951,949.00	99,774,534.00
Depreciation	209,716.00	525,000.00		525,000.00			525,000.00		525,000.00
Employee Benefit	42,104.00	42,354.00		42,354.00			42,354.00	-	42,354.00
Contingency	-	-		-			-		-
Activities	1,612,641.00	4,062,641.00		4,062,641.00			4,062,641.00	-	4,062,641.00
School Nutrition	2,036,540.00	4,941,540.00		4,941,540.00			4,941,540.00	-	4,941,540.00
Bond	10,409,109.00	10,427,609.00	7,373,865.00	17,801,474.00			17,801,474.00	-	17,801,474.00
Special Building	1,834,766.00	13,926,466.00	5,435,431.00	19,361,897.00			19,361,897.00		19,361,897.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	10,161,216.00	11,084,466.00	1,480,000.00	12,564,466.00			12,564,466.00	-	12,564,466.00
Cooperative	2,138.00	914,960.00		914,960.00			914,960.00	-	914,960.00
Student Fee	344,099.00	457,399.00		457,399.00			457,399.00	-	457,399.00
				-					-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	55,966,947.00	103,233,975.00	57,212,290.00	160,446,265.00	14,296,487.00	68,526,098.00	143,494,316.00	16,951,949.00	160,446,265.00

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)	42,922,994.00	7,373,865.00	5,435,431.00	1,480,000.00
COUNTY TREASURER'S COMMISSION 1% OF TAXES COLLECTED (Line B)	433,565.00	74,483.00	54,903.00	14,949.00
TOTAL PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES (Line A + Line B) (Line C)	43,356,559.00	7,448,348.00	5,490,334.00	1,494,949.00

CERTIFIED STATE AID	MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES
$ 9,772,197.00	$ 1,197,604.00

COUNTY TREASURER'S BALANCE, 9-1-2024			
12,900,000.00	2,000,000.00	35.00	351,000.00

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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	27,033,505.00	59,396,948.00	43,533,038.00	102,929,986.00	13,569,125.00	60,046,243.00	73,615,368.00	29,314,618.00
Depreciation	1,076,197.00	1,313,379.00		1,313,379.00			1,103,663.00	209,716.00
Employee Benefit	323,878.00	323,878.00		323,878.00			281,774.00	42,104.00
Contingency	-	-		-			-	-
Activities	2,679,878.00	5,315,464.00		5,315,464.00			3,702,823.00	1,612,641.00
School Nutrition	2,787,009.00	5,949,416.00		5,949,416.00			3,912,876.00	2,036,540.00
Bond	10,080,340.00	10,779,017.00	6,991,664.00	17,770,681.00			7,361,572.00	10,409,109.00
Special Building	1,914,685.00	2,009,072.00	725,584.00	2,734,656.00			899,890.00	1,834,766.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	10,549,850.00	17,617,574.00	1,244,957.00	18,862,531.00			8,701,315.00	10,161,216.00
Cooperative	130,685.00	806,445.00		806,445.00			804,307.00	2,138.00
Student Fee	287,578.00	569,425.00		569,425.00			225,326.00	344,099.00
				-				-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	56,863,605.00	104,080,618.00	52,495,243.00	156,575,861.00	13,569,125.00	60,046,243.00	100,608,914.00	55,966,947.00

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 Worksheet

MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES	
$	3,929,339.00

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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	25,900,060.00	56,050,846.00	39,160,107.00	95,210,953.00	12,237,835.00	55,939,613.00	68,177,448.00	27,033,505.00
Depreciation	707,403.00	1,502,656.00		1,502,656.00			426,459.00	1,076,197.00
Employee Benefit	312,524.00	325,796.00		325,796.00			1,918.00	323,878.00
Contingency	-	-		-			-	-
Activities	2,579,658.00	4,925,446.00		4,925,446.00			2,245,568.00	2,679,878.00
School Lunch	2,766,125.00	6,674,926.00		6,674,926.00			3,887,917.00	2,787,009.00
Bond	9,699,032.00	10,760,587.00	6,674,147.00	17,434,734.00			7,354,394.00	10,080,340.00
Special Building	2,287,026.00	2,620,261.00	297,268.00	2,917,529.00			1,002,844.00	1,914,685.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	-	10,793,746.00	1,078,879.00	11,872,625.00			1,322,775.00	10,549,850.00
Cooperative	15,094.00	941,715.00		941,715.00			811,030.00	130,685.00
Student Fee	189,192.00	484,784.00		484,784.00			197,206.00	287,578.00
				-				-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	$ 44,456,114.00	95,080,763.00	47,210,401.00	142,291,164.00	12,237,835.00	55,939,613.00	85,427,559.00	56,863,605.00

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 Worksheet

MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES	
$	3,781,785.00

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

ENTITY OFFICIAL ADDRESS

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

NAME	**Kearney Public Schools**
ADDRESS	**320 W. 24th St**
CITY & ZIP CODE	**Kearney, NE 68845**
TELEPHONE	**308-698-8000**
WEBSITE	**kearneyschools.org**

	BOARD CHAIRPERSON	CLERK/TREASURER/SUPERINTENDENT/OTHER	PREPARER
NAME	Steve Gaasch	Mr. Jason Mundorf	Dr. Chris Loofe
TITLE /FIRM NAME	Chairperson	Superintendent	Assoc. Supt. / Director of Finance
TELEPHONE	308-698-8000	308-698-8000	308-698-8006
EMAIL ADDRESS	stegaasch@kearneycats.com	jasmundorf@kearneycats.com	chrloofe@kearneycats.com

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

Kearney Public Schools

2024-2025 ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE COMPUTATION FORM

CALCULATION OF ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE

Prior Year Non-Bond Property Tax Request (1) $ 47,076,806.00
*(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

78,495,432.00	/	4,455,833,658.00	=	1.76 % (3)
2024 Real Growth Value per Assessor		Prior Year Total Real Property Valuation per Assessor		

Total Allowable Growth Percentage Increase (Line 2 + Line 3) (4) 3.76 %

Allowable Dollar Amount of Increase to Property Tax Request (Line 1 x Line 4) (5) $ 1,770,087.91

TOTAL PROPERTY TAX REQUEST (Line 1 + Line 5) (6) **$ 48,846,893.91**
(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) $ 48,846,893.00
(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 # 10-0007

Kearney Public Schools

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	School Safety and Security Grant	$ 131,154.00
14	Early Childhood Education Grant Expenditure Exclusion	$ 133,250.00
15		
16		
17	**Total Judgments** (Lines 11 through 16)	$ 264,404.00
18	**Distance Education Courses**	
19	**Amounts eligible as exclusion for Voluntary Termination Agreements**	
20	**Retirement Contribution Increase**	$ 1,422,201.00
21	**Native American Impact Aid**	
22	**Total General Fund Lid Exclusions - To LC-2 Form** (Line 9 + Line 17 to 21)	$ 1,686,605.00

Kearney Public Schools

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	43,356,559.00	7,448,348.00	5,490,334.00	1,494,949.00
2	**Exclusions:**				
3	Bonded indebtedness secured by a levy on property (Includes Co. Treasurer Comm.)	-	7,448,348.00		1,494,949.00
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)**	-	7,448,348.00	-	1,494,949.00
13	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement Subject to the Levy Limitation (Line 1 minus Line 12)	43,356,559.00	-	5,490,334.00	-
14	Assessed Valuation	5,058,072,189	5,058,072,189	5,058,072,189	5,058,072,189
15	Levy Subject to Limitation ((Line 13 / Line 14) x 100)	0.857176	0.000000	0.108546	0.000000
16	Total Levy for Compliance	0.965722			

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	$ 43,356,559.00	$ 5,058,072,189	0.857176
Special Building Fund	$ 5,490,334.00	$ 5,058,072,189	0.108546
Bond Fund	$ 7,448,348.00	$ 5,058,072,189	0.147257
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 5,058,072,189	0.000000
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 5,058,072,189	0.000000
QCPUF Fund	$ 1,494,949.00	$ 5,058,072,189	0.029556
QCPUF Fund	$ -	$ 5,058,072,189	0.000000
	$ -	$ 5,058,072,189	0.000000
	$ -	$ 5,058,072,189	0.000000
	$ -	$ 5,058,072,189	0.000000
	$ -	$ 5,058,072,189	0.000000
	$ -	$ 5,058,072,189	0.000000
	$ -	$ 5,058,072,189	0.000000
Total	$ 57,790,190.00		$ 1.142535

Must agree to Cover

Superintendent Pay Transparency Notice—Proposed Contract *(Mr. Jason Mundorf)*

Notice is hereby given that Kearney Public Schools has approval of a proposed superintendent employment contract/contract amendment on its agenda for the board meeting to be held on Dec. 11, 2023 at 5:30 PM at the Central Office 2nd Floor Board Room in Kearney, 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	$ 258,000.00	$ 268,000.00	**$ 526,000.00**
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)*	$ 27,771.12	$ 27,771.12	$ 55,542.24
• *Cafeteria Plan Stipend*			$ -
• *Cash in lieu of insurance*			$ -
• *Employee's share of retirement, deferred compensation, FICA and Medicare* ***if paid by the district***	$ 45,221.72	$ 46,804.49	$ 92,026.21
• *District's share of retirement, FICA and Medicare*			$ -
• *IRS value of housing allowance*			$ -
• *IRS value of vehicle allowance*			$ -
• *Additional leave days*			$ -
• *Annuities*			$ -
• *Service credit purchase*			$ -
• *Association / Membership dues*			$ -
• *Cell Phone/Internet reimbursement*			$ -
• *Relocation reimbursement*			$ -
• *Travel allowance/reimbursement*			$ -
• *Mileage Allowance*			$ -
• *Educational tuition assistance*			$ -
• *Up to 10 unused vacation days at daily rate. Figures are max.*	$ 9,923.10	$ 10,307.70	$ 20,230.80
Totals:	**$ 340,915.94**	**$ 352,883.31**	**$ 693,799.25**

Schedule D

KEARNEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
320 W. 24TH STREET • KEARNEY, NE 68845 PHONE 308-698-8060 • KEARNEYPUBLICSCHOOLS.ORG

September 19, 2024

Auditor of Public Accounts
PO Box 98917
Lincoln, NE 68509-8917

Budget Documents/LC-2
Assessed Valuation
Affidavit of Publication
Board Meeting Minutes
Property Tax Resolution

Buffalo County Clerk
1512 Central Avenue
Kearney, NE 68847

Budget Documents/LC-2
Assessed Valuation
Affidavit of Publication
Board Meeting Minutes
Property Tax Resolution

Nebraska Department of Education
Office of School Finance
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4987

Budget Documents/LC-2
Assessed Valuation
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Property Tax Resolution

RE: FY 25 Budget

Enclosed, please find the necessary budget documents for the 2024-2025 school year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Chris Loofe
Director of Finance

REPORT OF JOINT PUBLIC AGENCY AND INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024

Kearney Public Schools — **Buffalo**

SUBDIVISION NAME — COUNTY

Parties to Agreement (Column 1)	Agreement Period (Column 2)	Description (Column 3)
City of Kearney	8/8/00 - indefinite	Vehicle Gasoline Purchasing Agreement
City of Kearney	8/1/07 - indefinite	School Resource Officers
CCC	ongoing	Educational Services
ESU 10	ongoing	Educational Services
UNK and City of Kearney	2022 - 2032	Use of Athletic Facilities
UNK	ongoing	Educational Services

REPORT OF TRADE NAMES, CORPORATE NAMES, BUSINESS NAMES

REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024

Kearney Public Schools	**Buffalo**
SUBDIVISION NAME	COUNTY

List all Trade Names, Corporate Names and Business Names under which the political subdivision conducted business.

Column

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Notice Name: KPS Special Budget Meeting | Publisher ID: COL-NE-1100213

This is not an invoice. Below is an estimated price, and it is subject to change. You will receive an invoice with the final price upon invoice creation by the publisher.

FILER	FILING FOR
Jeanne Lightle	Kearney Hub
jealightle@kearneycats.com	
(308) 698-8002	

Columns Wide: 1 **Ad Class:** Legals

09/10/2024: General Legal Notice	14.10
Total	**$14.10**

KPS Special Budget Meeting
KEARNEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS:
PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the annual budget hearing, property tax request hearing, and special budget meeting of the Board of Education of School District #7, of the City of Kearney, Buffalo County, Nebraska, will be held on Monday, September 16, 2024 at 5:30 PM in the 2nd Floor Staff Development Room, Administration Building, 320 W 24th Street, Kearney, NE 68845.
The agenda for the special, public meeting of the Board of Education, which is kept continually current, is available at the Administrative Offices of the Kearney Public Schools, 320 West 24th St., Kearney, NE 68845, during normal business hours; or may be accessed electronically through Sparq Meetings on the Kearney Public Schools website at www.kearneypublicschools.org on September 10, 2024.
September 10, 2024
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Receipt

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Payment method	VISA - 5793

Description	Qty	Unit price	Amount
09/10/2024: General Legal Notice	1	14.10	14.10

=== Notes ===
Notice Name: KPS Special Budget Meeting
Order Number: COL-NE-1100213

Net Subtotal	$14.10
Tax	0.00
Amount paid	$14.10

60 school districts woo UNK education students

TODD ELLYSON
UNK Communications

KEARNEY – Sam Heitz always planned to pursue a career in education.

"Both of my parents are educators. Both of my grandmas are educators. It just kind of presented itself to me," he said.

Heitz grew up in Wakefield and graduated from high school in York. Now, he's a senior studying music education at the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

"There's just something special about music in an education setting," he said. "It's cross-curricular. Music involves math and science and history and language, so it can help bring all of these subjects together. It's also a form of communication. Music has a wonderful way of bringing people together."

Heitz was among the more than 200 UNK students who attended Thursday's Education Opportunities Fair at the Nebraskan Student Union on campus.

Organized by UNK Academic Advising and Career Development, the semiannual event let future teachers connect with representatives from roughly 60 school districts and educational organizations across Nebraska and beyond.

Schuyler Community Schools elementary principal Bill Comley was there seeking upcoming graduates who want to start working in January.

"We've built a lot of relationships at events like this over the years," Comley said. "Some of our hires started with conversations at a career fair."



KOLLEN GOFF PHOTOS, UNK COMMUNICATIONS

UNK senior Sam Heitz, center, graduates next spring with a degree in music education. He attended Thursday's Education Opportunities Fair to make connections with Nebraska school districts.



UNK student Alyssa Moes, center, meets with Schuyler Elementary principals Bill Comley and Alicia Kearnes during Thursday's Education Opportunities Fair.

Coming from Colorado

Kinsey Talbert, human resources and payroll manager at Colorado's Wray School District, made the 3-1/2-hour trip to Kearney to promote student teaching and professional opportunities in Wray. It was her fourth straight year recruiting at the Education Opportunities Fair.

"We believe UNK students will mesh well into our district and our community because they have the same beliefs and morals that you will find in our small town," she said.

Facing an upcoming "retirement boom" among current teachers in Wray, Talbert was looking for students interested in starting their careers there.. The district offers housing assistance and stipends up to $5,000 to help student teachers get their foot in the door.

"We want to support them and give them guidance and mentorship while they're here. Then they can decide if this is a place where they'd like to be long-term," she added.

Schuyler, too

Schuyler Community Schools also offers financial incentives for student teachers, along with benefits that allow full-time employees to advance in their careers.

Alicia Kearnes, an elementary principal in Schuyler, believes these are important selling points as districts across the state combat a "critical" teacher shortage.

"In a lot of careers, it's harder to move up the ladder, but education offers opportunities to increase your pay and advance to higher positions," she said.

There are other rewards, too.

"You have such a large impact on so many people," Kearnes said. "You are out front, making an actual impact in communities and the lives of so many people. It's a career for people who truly want to make a positive impact on the world."

Currently, Schuyler Community Schools has open positions to fill, so Comley and Kearnes were interested in December graduates who want to start working in January.

They also hoped to create connections with younger students that could pay dividends down the road.

Learning by doing

During his time as a Loper, Heitz has been involved in campus choirs, the Pride of the Plains Marching Band – he's a drum major this year – and organizations such as the Elementary Educators Club, Secondary Educators Club and National Association for Music Education.

That's one of the things that stands out about the UNK music education program – "everyone is involved in everything."

"I really like our professors," Heitz said. "They're very kind and very knowledgeable about what they do. They're always willing to work with you to help you have the best college experience that you can."

His experiences off campus have been equally valuable.

Heitz has spent time in several elementary classrooms, observing educators, co-teaching and leading his own lessons.

He also led summer music lessons and coordinated the Ukulele Club as an instructor for the Kearney Family YMCA creative arts program.

"There's only so much a textbook can teach you and there's only so much the professors can do to prepare you for the classroom," Heitz said. "There are some things that you just have to learn by doing it."

As he prepares to student teach next semester, Heitz still has one big decision to make.

"I know I want to teach in Nebraska. I'm just not totally sure where yet," he explained. "We'll see what opportunities present themselves."

Hanny Arram Center receives 4-year grant

KEARNEY – The EducationQuest Foundation selected the Hanny Arram Center for Success as a recipient of a College Access Grant.

The grant will provide HACS with $10,000 over the next four years to support college access programming. HCAS is one of the first non-traditional schools to receive it.

"We are thrilled to be recipients of this grant," Jason Owens, principal of Hanny Arram Center for Success, said. "The support it provides will help our scholars see the opportunities available to them."

The funding will enable HACS to implement a range of activities aimed at fostering a college-going culture among students. Key initiatives include:

College Visits: Helping students feel more comfortable with the college experience through organized visits to various post-secondary institutions.

Student Progress Tracking: Assisting students in outlining essential college planning steps, such as applying for admission, completing scholarship applications, and filling the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Family Engagement: Involving parents early to emphasize the importance of preparing for college. Topics here include dual-credit courses, extracurricular involvement, college entrance exams and school-arranged college visits.

Cultivating a College-Going Culture: Inspiring students to explore education beyond high school through collaborative efforts between counselors and teachers.

Navigating Financial Aid: Partnering with EducationQuest or local college financial aid offices to guide families through the financial-aid process and completing the FAFSA.



LARRY SULLIVAN II, KEARNEY HUB

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IN BRIEF

No parking on 27th St during water repairs

KEARNEY – The city of Kearney Utilities said parking is barred along 27th Street from Seventh Avenue to Ninth Avenue through next week.

The Water Operations Division will be replacing several water services along 27th Street.

Residents will still be able to access their properties, but parking will not be allowed on 27th Street.

The work is anticipated to take two weeks and the roadway will be fully reopened by 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 20, weather and construction permitting.

Motorists are asked to plan their alternative routes and use caution when in the area.

Buffalo County Dems to host event

KEARNEY – Local Democratic and nonpartisan voters are invited to join the Buffalo County Democrats at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16 at the Harmon Park Sonotorium picnic area by the stage for refreshments.

The guest speaker at 7 p.m. will be Sharlette Schwenninger. She is a native of Elwood and was elected in June as a DNC National Committeewoman.

She attended the 2024 National Democratic Convention and will be sharing her insights from the event, her role as committeewoman, and how she advocates for rural Nebraska with the National Democratic Party.

Harris-Walz yard signs may be picked up at the meeting for those who requested them.

Requests will be honored first and the rest will be first come, first serve.

More signs will be available in another week. Signs for Dan Osborn (independent, running against U.S.Sen. Deb Fisher) and Preston Love, Jr. (running against Pete Ricketts) will also be available.

Please RSVP by Saturday, Sept. 14 by text with your name and number attending to 308-227-1201 or email buffalocounty@nebraskademocrats.org.

Remember that the Buffalo County Democrats will be on KGFW "Talk of the Town" at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 16.

Please email buffalocounty@nebraskademocrats.org for additional information or to be added to our email list. Look for us on Facebook.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Kearney Public Schools (10-0007) in Buffalo County, Nebraska

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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	$ 68,177,449.00	$ 73,615,368.00	$ 82,822,585.00	$ 18,951,949.00	$ 56,651,500.00	$ 43,356,659.00
Depreciation	$ 420,459.00	$ 1,103,963.00	$ 625,000.00		$ 625,000.00	
Employee Benefit	$ 1,916.00	$ 261,774.00	$ 42,354.00		$ 42,354.00	
Contingency	$	$	$ -		$ -	
Activities	$ 2,215,558.00	$ 3,702,823.00	$ 4,062,641.00	$ -	$ 4,062,641.00	
School Nutrition	$ 3,887,917.00	$ 3,912,570.00	$ 4,941,540.00	$ -	$ 4,941,540.00	
Bond	$ 7,354,394.00	$ 7,361,672.00	$ 17,921,474.00	$ -	$ 10,427,609.00	$ 7,445,348.00
Special Building	$ 1,002,544.00	$ 809,690.00	$ 19,581,697.00		$ 13,932,460.00	$ 6,410,334.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	$ 1,322,775.00	$ 8,701,315.00	$ 12,564,468.00	$ -	$ 11,064,468.00	$ 1,494,649.00
Cooperative	$ 811,030.00	$ 824,007.00	$ 914,960.00	$ -	$ 914,960.00	
Student Fee	$ 197,006.00	$ 225,326.00	$ 457,399.00	$ -	$ 457,399.00	
	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
TOTALS	$ 85,427,559.00	$ 100,668,914.00	$ 143,454,318.00	$ 18,951,949.00	$ 103,253,925.00	$ 57,707,190.00

	Bond Purposes	Non-Bond Purposes	Total
Breakdown of Property Tax	$ 6,945,297.00	$ 46,846,693.00	$ 57,707,190.00

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

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Property Valuations	2023-2024 4,497,197,316	2024-2025 5,064,617,198	Change 13%

Fund	2023-2024 Operating Budget	2023-2024 Property Tax Request	2023 Tax Rate	Property Tax Rate (2023-2024 Request Divided By 2024 Valuations)	2024-2025 Operating Budget	2024-2025 Proposed Property Tax Request	Proposed 2024 Tax Rate
	2023-2024 Budget Information				2024-2025 Budget Information		
General Fund	73,615,368.00	40,099,709.00	0.892151	0.812158	82,822,585.00	43,356,659.00	0.842719
Bond Fund (Lvl 1 & 2)	19,264,245.00	7,432,936.00	0.139559	0.149963	17,921,474.00	7,445,348.00	0.147345
Special Building Fund	2,911,280.00	2,910,151.00	0.053116	0.019972	19,581,697.00	6,410,334.00	0.126911
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund N.I.S.D	11,613,211.00	1,494,061.00	0.027790	0.027736	12,564,468.00	1,494,649.00	0.029581
Total	106,404,104.00	53,936,857.00	1.112617	1.109831	132,890,224.00	57,707,190.00	1.142164

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Depreciation	$ 426,459.00	$ 1,103,663.00	$ 525,000.00		$ 525,000.00	
Employee Benefit	$ 1,918.00	$ 281,774.00	$ 42,354.00	$ -	$ 42,354.00	
Contingency	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	
Activities	$ 2,245,568.00	$ 3,702,823.00	$ 4,062,641.00	$ -	$ 4,062,641.00	
School Nutrition	$ 3,887,917.00	$ 3,912,876.00	$ 4,941,540.00	$ -	$ 4,941,540.00	
Bond	$ 7,354,394.00	$ 7,361,572.00	$ 17,801,474.00	$ -	$ 10,427,609.00	$ 7,448,348.00
Special Building	$ 1,002,844.00	$ 899,890.00	$ 19,361,897.00		$ 13,926,466.00	$ 5,490,334.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	$ 1,322,775.00	$ 8,701,315.00	$ 12,564,466.00	$ -	$ 11,084,466.00	$ 1,494,949.00
Cooperative	$ 811,030.00	$ 804,307.00	$ 914,960.00	$ -	$ 914,960.00	
Student Fee	$ 197,206.00	$ 225,326.00	$ 457,399.00	$ -	$ 457,399.00	
	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
TOTALS	$ 85,427,559.00	$ 100,608,914.00	$ 143,494,316.00	$ 16,951,949.00	$ 103,233,975.00	$ 57,790,190.00

	Bond Purposes	Non-Bond Purposes	Total
Breakdown of Property Tax	$ 8,943,297.00	$ 48,846,893.00	$ 57,790,190.00

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	2023-2024	2024-2025	Change
Property Valuations	4,687,127,529	5,058,072,189	8%

	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
General Fund	73,615,368.00	46,066,705.00	0.98283	0.91076	82,822,585.00	43,356,559.00	0.85718
Bond Fund(s) K - 12	16,254,205.00	7,433,508.00	0.15859	0.14696	17,801,474.00	7,448,348.00	0.14726
Special Building Fund	2,971,280.00	1,010,101.00	0.02155	0.01997	19,361,897.00	5,490,334.00	0.10855
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	11,643,214.00	1,406,061.00	0.03000	0.02780	12,564,466.00	1,494,949.00	0.02956
Total	104,484,067.00	55,916,375.00	1.192977	1.10549	132,550,422.00	57,790,190.00	1.14254

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RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

Nebraska Revised Statute 77-1601.02 provides that the Governing Body of the Kearney Public Schools passes by a majority vote a resolution or ordinance setting the tax request; and a special public hearing was held as required by law to hear and consider comments concerning the property tax request;

The Governing Body of the Kearney Public Schools resolves that:

1. The 2024-25 property tax request will be set at $57,790,190.00. The General Fund tax request is $43,356,559.00, the Building Fund tax request is $5,490,334.00, the Bond Fund tax request is $7,448,348.00, and the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund tax request is $1,494,949.00.

2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's by 7.91%.

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 $1.105487 per $100 of assessed value.

4. The Kearney Public Schools proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be $1.142535 per $100 of assessed value.

5. Based on the proposed tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of the KPS will exceed last year's by (26.86%).

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

Motion by **Kathy Gifford**, seconded by **Drew Blessing** to adopt this Resolution.

Voting yes: **Paul Hazard, Steve Gaasch, Drew Blessing, Kathy Gifford, Amy Barth**

Voting no:_____ Absent: **John Icenogle**

Dated this 16th day of September, 2024

Kathy Gifford
Secretary

Public Hearing and Special Meeting
Kearney Public Schools Board of Education
Monday, September 16, 2024 at 5:30 PM
2nd Floor Staff Development Room, Administration Building
320 W 24th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

1. **Annual Budget Hearing**

1.A. Convene Hearing

- Hearing convened at 5:31 PM.

1.B. Discussion and Public Input

- Dr. Chris Loofe, Associate Superintendent and Finance Director, presented the proposed budget for the 2024-2025 school year: Kearney Public Schools General Fund Budget in the amount of $82,822,585; the Special Building Fund Budget in the amount of $19,361,897; the Bond Fund Budget in the amount of $17,801,474; the Depreciation Fund Budget in the amount of $525,000; the Employee Benefit Fund Budget in the amount of $42,354; the Activity Fund Budget in the amount of $4,062,641; the School Nutrition Fund Budget in the amount of $4,941,540; the Student Fee Fund Budget in the amount of $457,399; the Cooperative Fund Budget in the amount of $914,960; and the Qualifying Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund Budget in the amount of $12,564,466.
- There was discussion about the changing demographics within KPS and the impact that this will have on the budget.
- Clarification was requested as to where the motor vehicle tax was designated on the anticipated income slide. It is included in the local receipts category and not in property tax.
- It was noted that this year's budget includes a cushion for the possibility of paying off some debts (possibly QCPUF) from cash reserves, should the Board decide to do so.
- This proposed budget includes a 5 cent reduction in the levy from $1.193 for 2023-2024 to $1.14254 for 2024-2025.
- A brief discussion took place regarding potential products for enhancing security measures in the buildings, along with associated costs, given for consideration to the Board as possible future expenses.
- It was noted that KPS is the 7th lowest spending school district in the state per formula student.
- Mr. Blessing suggested that the compensation information be broken down to show our new senator the real impact that the 3% cap will have on our community.

1.C. Close Hearing

2. **Final Property Tax Request Hearing**

2.A. Convene Hearing

5. **Agenda**

5.A. Adoption of Budgets for the Kearney Public Schools for the 2024-2025 School Year
Move to adopt the Kearney Public Schools proposed budget for the 2024-2025 school year as presented. This motion, made by Drew Blessing and seconded by Kathy Gifford, Passed.
John Icenogle: Absent, Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Kathy Gifford: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

5.B. Approval of Property Tax Requests for the 2024-2025 School Year
Move to approve the proposed Resolution to set the property tax request for the 2024-2025 school year as presented. This motion, made by Kathy Gifford and seconded by Drew Blessing, Passed.
John Icenogle: Absent, Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Kathy Gifford: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

6. **Adjournment**

- Meeting was adjourned at 6:33 PM.

Move to adjourn the meeting. This motion, made by Kathy Gifford and seconded by Paul Hazard, Passed.
John Icenogle: Absent, Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Kathy Gifford: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Notice of Meeting
This meeting was publicized in the Kearney Hub on September 10, 2024; radio stations KGFW and KKPR; and KSNB and KHGI T.V.

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Kathy Gifford, Secretary

District Number: 10-0007-000
District Name: KEARNEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
District Phone: (308)698-8000

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	61,856,096
Access to Prior Year's Unused Budget Authority [Maximum Amount: $1,206,948]	**A-355**	1,206,948
Total Adjusted Budget Authority	A-361	63,063,044
2020/21 Early Childhood Education Grant	A-772	133,250
Total Allowable Budget Authority	A-780	63,196,294

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

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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**	82,822,585
2024/25 Special Grant Funds	B-110	3,643,199
2024/25 Special Education Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	**B-120**	14,296,487
2024/25 General Fund Lid Exclusions	**B-130**	1,686,605

Total Adjusted General Fund Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	B-140	63,196,294
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	49,098,011
2024/25 General Fund Expenditure Growth	B-162	1,206,948
Adjusted Unused Budget Authority	B-165	47,891,063
2024/25 Unused Budget Authority	B-170	0
Total Unused Budget Authority (Carries forward into future school fiscal years)	B-175	47,891,063

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	25.00
2024/25 Total Allowable Reserves	C-180	20,705,646
2024/25 General Fund Necessary Cash Reserve	**C-300**	16,951,949
2024/25 Depreciation Fund Total Requirements	**C-310**	0
2024/25 Employee Benefit Fund Necessary Cash Reserve	**C-320**	0
Total Reserves	C-340	16,951,949

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**	5,058,072,189

2024/25 Section D: Property Tax Request Authority

2024/25 Property Tax Request Authority	D-110	46,895,945
Did 70% of the School Board approve to exceed the Certified Property Tax Request Authority?	D-120	(●) Yes ( ) No
Maximum Amount Allowed:	D-130	3,348,631
Enter the amount approved by the School Board.	D-140	3,348,631
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	50,244,576

2024/25 Property Tax Request General Fund	D-210	43,356,559
2024/25 Property Tax Request Special Building Fund	D-220	5,490,334
2024/25 Total Property Tax Request	D-230	48,846,893
2024/25 Unused Property Tax Request Authority	D-240	1,397,683

Total Property Tax Reduced as a result of increased SPED & Foundation Aid	D-310	3,124,182

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: 10-0007-000
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Special Grant Fund List

Return to LC2

Total Special Grant Funds	3.00	3,643,199

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	13,400
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	72,000
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	1,047,212
Early Childhood Education Program Ages 3-5 Grants	1.205	75,000
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	1,194,138
ESEA Title II Part A - Support Effective Instruction (Principal and Teacher Training and Recruiting/Class Size Reduction)	1.23	186,913
ESEA Title III Grants - Immigrant Education Grants	1.235	0
ESEA Title III Grants – Language Instruction for English Learners	1.24	23,207
ESEA Title IV Part A - Student Support & Academic Enrichment Grants	1.245	71,427
ESEA Title IV Part B - 21st Century Community Learning Center Grants	1.25	95,000
ESEA Title IX – McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act Grants	1.255	10,500
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	60,000
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	110,248
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	250,000
Kiewit Foundation Grants	1.35	0
Magnet School Grants	1.355	0
Medicaid Administrative Activities in Public Schools (MAAPS) Grants	1.36	250,000
Medicaid in Public Schools (MIPS)	1.365	28,000
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	25,000
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	131,154
*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	0

2024/25 Early Childhood Education Grant Expenditure Exclusion Request

7/25/2024

Nebraska Department of Education
School Finance & Organization Services
Lincoln NE

RE: 2024/25 Early Childhood Education Grant Expenditure Exclusion Request
Kearney Public Schools - 10-0007

As an eligible school district, we are requesting approval from the State Board of Education for the Early Childhood Education Grant Expenditure in the amount of the 2023/24 Early Childhood Education Grant increased by 2.5% (or Early Childhood Education Expansion Grant) received by the district.

The amount requested as this expenditure exclusion is $ **$ 133,250**

Sincerely,

Mr. Jason Mundorf
Kearney Public Schools - 10-0007

KEARNEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
320 W. 24TH STREET • KEARNEY, NE 68845 PHONE 308-698-8000 • KEARNEYPUBLICSCHOOLS.ORG

July 25,2024

Nebraska Department of Education
School Finance and Organization Services

School Safety and Security Grant Exclusion Letter

Please accept this letter as notification that Kearney Public Schools requests that the 2024 School Safety and Security Grant in the amount of $131,154.00 be a part of our allowable exclusions in the 2024-25 budgeting process.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Christopher M. Loofe
Associate Superintendent
Kearney Pubic Schools

Nebraska Department of Education
School Finance & Organization Services

*****Request for Retirement Contribution Increase Expenditure Exclusion*****

7/25/2024

Nebraska Department of Education
School Finance & Organization Services

RE: 2024/25 Retirement Contribution Increase
Kearney Public Schools - 10-0007

The school district is seeking approval from the State Board of Education for the Retirement Contribution Increase Expenditure Exclusion. The estimated increase in expenditures for the 2024/25 school fiscal year is shown below.

I understand if the State Board of Education approves the request, the school district will report the amount on Schedule A of the 2024/25 School District Budget Form. I also understand the approved amount will be part of the total amount from Schedule A that will be reported by the school district on Line B-130 of the 2024/25 LC-2.

Round to the Nearest Dollar		
2024/25 Staff Salaries Subject to Retirement	1.10	56,213,471
Retirement Contribution Increase at 9.88% *[Multiply amount on Line 1.10 by .0988)*	1.20	5,553,891
Retirement Contribution Increase at 7.35% *[Multiply amount on Line 1.10 by .0735]*	1.30	4,131,690
Requested Retirement Contribution Increase Expenditure Exclusion *[Subtract amount on Line 1.30 from amount on Line 1.20]*	**1.40**	**1,422,201**

Applicable percentages are stated in state statute §79-958 and 79-1028.1(e).

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions related to this request.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jason Mundorf
Kearney Public Schools - 10-0007

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Notice of Hearing & Meeting
KEARNEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS:
PUBLIC NOTICE
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The agenda for the regular, public meeting of the Board of Education, which is kept continually current, is available at the Administrative Offices of the Kearney Public Schools, 320 West 24th St., Kearney, NE 68845, during normal business hours; or may be accessed electronically through Sparq Meetings on the Kearney Public Schools website at www.kearneypublicschools.org on August 3, 2024.
Please publish in the August 3, 2024 edition of the Hub.
Please bill public notice advertisement to:
Dr. Chris Loofe, Assoc. Supt/Director of Finance Kearney Public Schools
320 West 24th Street Kearney, NE 68845-5331
August 3, 2024
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Kearney Public Schools
320 West 24th Street
Kearney, NE 68845-5331

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Legislature enacted several measures this past legislative session, including LB 243, to adjust public school district revenue and finances; and,

WHEREAS, LB 243 generally limits a public school district's property tax request authority, subject to limited exceptions; and

WHEREAS, LB 243 includes an exception to generally allow a school district to otherwise exceed the default property tax request authority if at least seventy percent of the Board of Education votes in favor of the increased request; and

WHEREAS, a Board of Education of a school district with an average daily membership of more than three thousand forty-four students but no more than ten thousand students may increase its tax request by up to an additional five percent above the base growth percentage; and

WHEREAS, the average daily membership of Buffalo County School District Number 10-0007, a/k/a Kearney Public Schools (the "School District") is more than three thousand forty-four students but no more than ten thousand students; and

WHEREAS, due to rising enrollment, student and staffing needs, and the need to maintain its budgetary obligations, the Board of Education of the School District hereby desires to increase its base growth percentage by up to an additional five percent or other maximum amount as permitted by law; and

WHEREAS, public notice of this possible increase was published in a legal newspaper of general circulation in the School District at least one week prior to this Board meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, pursuant to Section 5 of 2023 Neb. Law 243, at least seventy percent of the Board of Education of this School District affirmatively votes to increase the School District's overall property tax request authority by up to an additional five percent above the base growth percentage, or other maximum amount as permitted by law. The Superintendent or designee is hereby authorized and directed to take any action consistent with this Resolution to ensure that the School District's overall property tax request complies with this Resolution.

The foregoing Resolution having been read in its entirety, Member **John Icenogle** moved for their passage and adoption. Member **Kathy Gifford** seconded same. After discussion and on roll call vote the following members voted in favor of passage and adoption of the above Resolution:

Steve Gaasch, Drew Blessing, Kathy Gifford, Amy Barth, John Icenogle, Paul Hazard

The following members voted against the same:

_____

The following members were absent or not voting: _____

The above Resolution having been consented to by at least seventy percent of the Members of the Board of Education, it was declared as passed and adopted by the President at a duly held and lawfully convened meeting in full compliance with the Nebraska Open Meetings law.

DATED this 12th day of August, 2024.

KEARNEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BY: _____
President

ATTEST:

_____
Secretary

Public Hearing and Regular Meeting
Kearney Public Schools Board of Education
Monday, August 12, 2024 at 5:30 PM
2nd Floor Staff Development Room, Administration Building
320 W 24th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

1. **Public Hearing for Additional Property Tax Request Authority**

1.A. Convene Hearing

- Hearing convened at 5:30 PM.

1.B. Presentation, Discussion, Public Input

- Dr. Chis Loofe, Associate Superintendent and Finance Director, presented information requesting access to the district's additional property tax request authority by up to an additional 5%, or other maximum as permitted by law, above the base growth percentage.

1.C. Close Hearing

2. **Routine Business**

2.A. **Call to Order**
President Gaasch called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM.

2.B. **Open Meetings Act Announcement**
This is an open, public meeting of the Kearney Public Schools Board of Education, and a copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted in this room.

2.C. **Board Meeting Decorum Expectations**

2.D. **Pledge of Allegiance**

2.E. **Roll Call**
Attendance Taken at 5:36 PM.

Amy Barth:	Present
Drew Blessing:	Present
Steve Gaasch:	Present
Kathy Gifford:	Present
Paul Hazard:	Present
John Icenogle:	Present

2.E.I. Excuse Absent Board Member

2.F. **Approval of the Agenda**
Move to approve the agenda for the meeting, as presented. This motion, made by Kathy Gifford and seconded by Amy Barth, Passed.
Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Kathy Gifford: Yea, Paul Hazard:

Yea, John Icenogle: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

7.A. Approval of Minutes of the July 8, 2024 Regular Meeting, and the August 7, 2024 Board Committee of the Whole Meeting, of the Board of Education

7.B. Approval of the August 2024 Claims

7.C. Approval of the August 2024 Financial Reports

7.D. Acceptance of the Windy Hills Elementary School PTO Annual Self-Audit Report for the 2023-2024 School Year

7.E. Acceptance of the Kenwood Elementary School PTO Annual Self-Audit Report for the 2023-2024 School Year

7.F. Acceptance of the Park Elementary School PTO Annual Self-Audit Report for the 2023-2024 School Year

7.G. Approval of the Kearney Public Schools 2024–2025 Facilities Handbook

7.H. Recognition of the Kearney Education Association as the Exclusive Bargaining Agent for All Non-Supervisory Certificated Staff in the Kearney Public Schools for the 2026-2027 Contract Year

7.I. Approval of the KPS Board Negotiations Team of John Icenogle, Paul Hazard and Drew Blessing for the 2025-2026 Contract Year

8. **Regular Agenda - Personnel**

9. **Regular Agenda - Business**

9.A. Discuss, Consider and Take Possible Action to Increase the District's Overall Property Tax Request Authority Up to an Additional 5% or Other Maximum as Permitted by Law, Above the Base Growth Percentage

- It was noted that the approval of the additional property tax request authority is essential due to the unknown status of legislative negotiations at this time, so that the district will have access to the funds should they be required in building the 2024-2025 budget.

Move to adopt the resolution to increase the school district's overall property tax request authority by up to an additional 5% above the base growth percentage, and authorize and direct the Superintendent or designee to take any action to ensure that the school district's overall property tax request complies with LB243. This motion, made by John Icenogle and seconded by Kathy Gifford, Passed.
Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Kathy Gifford: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

10. **Regular Agenda - Miscellaneous**

10.A. Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding with UNK for Dual Credit Classes

Yea, John Icenogle: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

10.F. Suspend Board Policy 1130(a-b) Addressing the Board

- Suspended Board Policy 1130(a-b) Addressing the Board as the expected procedures are outlined in board policies in Board Meetings, "Methods of Operation," Section 9300. Board Policy 1130(a-b) also does not contain accurate information as it was not updated to reflect changes over the years. Clarification was given as to suspending a policy as opposed to rescinding the policy. Suspending this policy means that during the policy review, this policy may be reworded and brought back, whereas a rescinded policy is removed.

Move to suspend Board Policy 1130(a-b) Addressing the Board for reasons presented. This motion, made by Amy Barth and seconded by Paul Hazard, Passed.
Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Kathy Gifford: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

10.G. Rescission of Policy 6225 High Ability Learners

- Rescinding (removing) Policy 6225 as it is a duplicate of policy 5412 which is already Board approved and up to date.

Move to rescind Policy 6225 for reasons presented. This motion, made by Kathy Gifford and seconded by John Icenogle, Passed.
Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Kathy Gifford: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

10.H. Approval of the First Reading of Revised Board Policy 5006 Option Enrollment

- This policy is being updated to include additional standards for acceptance or rejection of option enrollment applications.

Move to approve the first reading of revised Board Policy 5006 Option Enrollment as presented. This motion, made by Kathy Gifford and seconded by Drew Blessing, Passed.
Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Kathy Gifford: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

11. **Next Meeting**

- The next regular meeting of the Kearney Public Schools Board of Education will be held on September 9, 2024 at 5:30 P.M. in the Staff Development Room in the Administration Building at 320 West 24th St, Kearney, NE 68845.

12. **Adjournment**

CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS
TAX YEAR 2024

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

TO: KEARNEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DIRECTOR FINANCE & PERSONAL
310 W 24TH ST
KEARNEY, NE 68845

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF BUFFALO

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]
KEARNEY 7	3	10-0007		4,893,529,906	78,146,822	4,314,846,332	1.81

** 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 ROY MEUSCH, BUFFALO 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.

(signature of county assessor)

AUG 14 2024
(date)

CC: County Clerk, BUFFALO 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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TAX YEAR 2024
{certification required on or before August 20th of each year}

KEARNEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DIRECTOR FINANCE & PERSONAL
310 W 24TH ST
TO: KEARNEY, NE 68845

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF BUFFALO

Name of Base School District BOND(S)	Specify appropriate description of grade level applicable to the bond, e.g. elementary, high sch 9-12, or K-12	Base School Code	School BOND Taxable Value
KEARNEY SD 7 BOND (2009)		10-0007	4,892,980,366

I ROY MEUSCH, BUFFALO 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.

(signature of county assessor) *(date)* AUG 14 2024

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KEARNEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DIRECTOR FINANCE & PERSONAL
310 W 24TH ST
TO: KEARNEY, NE 68845

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF BUFFALO

Name of Base School District BOND(S)	Specify appropriate description of grade level applicable to the bond, e.g. elementary, high sch 9-12, or K-12	Base School Code	School BOND Taxable Value
KEARNEY SD 7 BOND (2013)		10-0007	4,893,529,906

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(signature of county assessor)

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TO: KEARNEY PUBLIC SCHOOL
% CHRIS NELSON
310 WEST 24TH
KEARNEY, NE 68847

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF PHELPS

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]
KEARNEY DIST 7-B	3	10-0007	0	30,012,802	0	26,110,054	0.00

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I LARISSA DAVENPORT, PHELPS 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.

Larissa Davenport
(signature of county assessor)

PHELPS COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICIAL SEAL HOLDREGE, NE

8-14-24
(date)

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

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TAX YEAR 2024

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KEARNEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
310 WEST 24TH ST

TO: KEARNEY, NE 68847

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF PHELPS

Name of Base School District BOND(S)	Specify appropriate description of grade level applicable to the bond, e.g. elementary, high sch 9-12, or K-12	Base School Code	School BOND Taxable Value
KRNY 7-B BOND 2009		10-0007	30,012,802

I LARISSA DAVENPORT, PHELPS 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.

Larissa Davenport
(signature of county assessor)

PHELPS COUNTY COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICIAL SEAL NEBRASKA

8-14-24
(date)

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

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310 WEST 24TH ST

TO: KEARNEY, NE 68847

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(signature of county assessor)

PHELPS COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICIAL SEAL HOLDREGE, NE

8-14-24
(date)

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TO: KEARNEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
310 WEST 24TH
KEARNEY, NE 68847

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF KEARNEY

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]
KEARNEY SCHOOL	3	10-0007		134,529,481	348,610	114,877,272	0.30

** 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 JENNIFER PITTNER, KEARNEY 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.

Jennifer Pittner
(signature of county assessor)

COUNTY OF KEARNEY ASSESSOR MINDEN, NEBRASKA

8-16-24
(date)

CC: County Clerk, KEARNEY County

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

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CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS
TAX YEAR 2024

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

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KEARNEY BOND 2013		10-0007	134,529,481

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