2024-2025
STATE OF NEBRASKA
SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FORM

County-District #: 48-0303 **Class #: III**

Meridian Public School

TO THE COUNTY BOARD AND COUNTY CLERK OF

Jefferson County

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

Enclosed Has The School Districts Budget 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	$ -	$ 2,893,364.00	$ 2,893,364.00
Bond Fund(s) *[If More Than 1 Bond Fund - Total All Together]*	$ -		$ -
Special Building Fund	$ -	$ 40,404.00	$ 40,404.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund	$ -	$ -	$ -
Total All Funds	$ -	$ 2,933,768.00	$ 2,933,768.00

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) $ 525,769,830

*(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?

[ ] YES [X] 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 # 48-0303
Meridian Public School

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	1,513,455.00	3,146,898.00	2,864,430.00	6,011,328.00	1,145,431.00	4,865,897.00	6,011,328.00	-	6,011,328.00
Depreciation	456,283.00	527,283.00		527,283.00			527,283.00		527,283.00
Employee Benefit	-	-		-			-	-	-
Contingency	-	-		-			-		-
Activities	235,388.00	495,388.00		495,388.00			495,388.00	-	495,388.00
School Nutrition	8,227.00	268,232.00		268,232.00			268,232.00	-	268,232.00
Bond	716.00	716.00	-	716.00			716.00	-	716.00
Special Building	514,423.00	525,123.00	40,000.00	565,123.00			565,123.00		565,123.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	102,651.00	102,661.00	-	102,661.00			102,661.00	-	102,661.00
Cooperative	-	-		-			-	-	-
Student Fee	-	-		-			-	-	-
				-					-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	2,831,143.00	5,066,301.00	2,904,430.00	7,970,731.00	1,145,431.00	4,865,897.00	7,970,731.00	-	7,970,731.00

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)	2,864,430.00	-	40,000.00	-
COUNTY TREASURER'S COMMISSION 1% OF TAXES COLLECTED (Line B)	28,934.00	-	404.00	-
TOTAL PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES (Line A + Line B) (Line C)	2,893,364.00	-	40,404.00	-

CERTIFIED STATE AID	MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES
$ 1,142,143.00	$ 95,000.00

COUNTY TREASURER'S BALANCE, 9-1-2024			
13,455.00	-	64,423.00	-

County-District # 48-0303

Meridian Public School

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	1,555,150.00	3,605,455.00	2,300,000.00	5,905,455.00	521,000.00	3,871,000.00	4,392,000.00	1,513,455.00
Depreciation	435,283.00	506,283.00		506,283.00			50,000.00	456,283.00
Employee Benefit	-	-		-			-	-
Contingency	-	-		-			-	-
Activities	255,388.00	535,388.00		535,388.00			300,000.00	235,388.00
School Nutrition	22,222.00	212,227.00		212,227.00			204,000.00	8,227.00
Bond	716.00	716.00	-	716.00			-	716.00
Special Building	515,423.00	531,423.00	48,000.00	579,423.00			65,000.00	514,423.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	102,631.00	102,641.00	10.00	102,651.00			-	102,651.00
Cooperative	-	-		-			-	-
Student Fee	-	-		-			-	-
				-				-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	2,886,813.00	5,494,133.00	2,348,010.00	7,842,143.00	521,000.00	3,871,000.00	5,011,000.00	2,831,143.00

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	
$	85,000.00

County-District # 48-0303

Meridian Public School

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	1,790,828.00	3,375,519.00	2,443,132.00	5,818,651.00	511,613.00	3,751,888.00	4,263,501.00	1,555,150.00
Depreciation	393,455.00	444,783.00		444,783.00			9,500.00	435,283.00
Employee Benefit	-	-		-			-	-
Contingency	-	-		-			-	-
Activities	234,121.00	544,307.00		544,307.00			288,919.00	255,388.00
School Lunch	48,285.00	223,699.00		223,699.00			201,477.00	22,222.00
Bond	710.00	712.00	4.00	716.00			-	716.00
Special Building	506,433.00	522,643.00	41,480.00	564,123.00			48,700.00	515,423.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	102,604.00	102,615.00	16.00	102,631.00			-	102,631.00
Cooperative	-	-		-			-	-
Student Fee	-	-		-			-	-
				-				-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	$ 3,076,436.00	5,214,278.00	2,484,632.00	7,698,910.00	511,613.00	3,751,888.00	4,812,097.00	2,886,813.00

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	
$	82,831.00

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

ENTITY OFFICIAL ADDRESS

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

NAME	**Meridian Public School**
ADDRESS	**PO Box 190**
CITY & ZIP CODE	**Daykin, NE 68338**
TELEPHONE	**402-446-7265**
WEBSITE	**www.meridianmustangs.org**

	BOARD CHAIRPERSON	CLERK/TREASURER/SUPERINTENDENT/OTHER	PREPARER
NAME	Jason Bartels	Randy Kort	Randy Kort
TITLE /FIRM NAME	Chairperson	Superintendent	Superintendent
TELEPHONE	402-446-7265	402-446-7265	402-446-7265
EMAIL ADDRESS	jbartels@meridianmustangs.org	rkort@meridianmustangs.org	rkort@meridianmustangs.org

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

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

Meridian Public School

2024-2025 ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE COMPUTATION FORM

CALCULATION OF ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE

Prior Year Non-Bond Property Tax Request (1) $ 2,866,970.00
*(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)
1,507,992.00	/	451,337,413.00	=	0.33 %	

Total Allowable Growth Percentage Increase (Line 2 + Line 3) (4) 2.33 %

Allowable Dollar Amount of Increase to Property Tax Request (Line 1 x Line 4) (5) $ 66,800.40

TOTAL PROPERTY TAX REQUEST (Line 1 + Line 5) (6) **$ 2,933,770.40**
(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) $ 2,933,768.00
(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 # 48-0303

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

Meridian Public 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	2,893,364.00	-	40,404.00	-
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)	2,893,364.00	-	40,404.00	-
14	Assessed Valuation	525,769,830	525,769,830	525,769,830	525,769,830
15	Levy Subject to Limitation ((Line 13 / Line 14) x 100)	0.550310	0.000000	0.007685	0.000000
16	Total Levy for Compliance	0.557995			

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	$ 2,893,364.00	$ 525,769,830	0.550310
Special Building Fund	$ 40,404.00	$ 525,769,830	0.007685
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 525,769,830	0.000000
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 525,769,830	0.000000
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 525,769,830	0.000000
QCPUF Fund	$ -	$ 525,769,830	0.000000
QCPUF Fund	$ -	$ 525,769,830	0.000000
	$ -	$ 525,769,830	0.000000
	$ -	$ 525,769,830	0.000000
	$ -	$ 525,769,830	0.000000
	$ -	$ 525,769,830	0.000000
	$ -	$ 525,769,830	0.000000
	$ -	$ 525,769,830	0.000000
Total	$ 2,933,768.00		$ 0.557995

Must agree to Cover

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

Notice is hereby given that Meridian Schools has approval of a proposed superintendent employment contract/contract amendment on its agenda for the board meeting to be held on March 18th, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Meridian Board Room Room in Daykin, 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.)	**2**

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	$ 147,540.00	$ 295,080.00	**$ 442,620.00**
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)*	$ 21,000.00	$ 42,000.00	$ 63,000.00
• *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*			$ -
• *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*			$ -
• *All other benefit costs not mentioned above*			$ -
Totals:	**$ 168,540.00**	**$ 337,080.00**	**$ 505,620.00**

Schedule D

REPORT OF JOINT PUBLIC AGENCY AND INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024

Meridian Public School — SUBDIVISION NAME

Jefferson — COUNTY

Parties to Agreement (Column 1)	Agreement Period (Column 2)	Description (Column 3)

REPORT OF TRADE NAMES, CORPORATE NAMES, BUSINESS NAMES

REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024

Meridian Public School	**Jefferson**
SUBDIVISION NAME	COUNTY

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

CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS
TAX YEAR 2024

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

MERIDIAN

TO:

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF SALINE

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]
MERIDIAN	3	48-0303		182,160,761	29,370	157,385,455	0.02

** 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 BRANDI KELLY, SALINE 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.

Brandi Kelly
(signature of county assessor)

SALINE COUNTY NEBRASKA COUNTY ASSESSOR

August 14, 2024
(date)

CC: County Clerk, SALINE 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}

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO: P O BOX 190
DAYKIN, NE 68338

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

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]
MERIDIAN SD 303	3	48-0303	0	176,941,240	1,343,968	152,915,659	0.88

** 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 MARY A BANAHAN, JEFFERSON 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.

Mary A. Banahan
(signature of county assessor)

JEFFERSON COUNTY ASSESSOR Seal NEBRASKA

AUG 15 2024
(date)

CC: County Clerk JEFFERSON 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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CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS
TAX YEAR 2024

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

TO: MERIDIAN SCHOOL DIST #303
ATTN: SUPERINTENDENT
PO BOX 190
DAYKIN NE 68338

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF FILLMORE

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]
MERIDIAN 303	3	48-0303	0	9,205,806	0	7,817,695	0.00

** 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 MELISSA HOUCHIN, FILLMORE 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.

Melissa Houchin
(signature of county assessor)

FILLMORE COUNTY ASSESSOR SEAL GENEVA, NEBRASKA

Aug 12, 2024
(date)

CC: County Clerk, FILLMORE County
CC: County Clerk where school district is headquartered, if different county, JEFFERSON 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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CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

TAX YEAR 2024

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

To: Meridian 303

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF THAYER COUNTY, NE

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
Meridian SD 303 Gen	3	48-0303		$157,462,023	$134,654	$133,218,604	0.10108%
Meridian 303-Bond	3	48-0303		$157,462,023	$134,654	$133,218,604	0.10108%
Mer SD 303 Sink	3	48-0303		$157,462,023	$134,654	$133,218,604	0.10108%
Meridian 303-QCPUF	3	48-0303		$157,462,023	$134,654	$133,218,604	0.10108%

* 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 Amy C Peterson, Thayer County, NE 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.

Amy C Peterson

(signature of county assessor)

08/14/2024

(date)

CC: County Clerk, Thayer County, NE County

CC: County Clerk where school district is headquartered, if different county, Thayer County, NE 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)



Board of Education
Meridian Public Schools
District – 48-0303
Daykin, Nebraska, 68338
Monday, September 9, 2024

Special Budget Hearing – 6:00 p.m.

Meridian Public School Board of Education met on September 9, 2024, as per notice in the Fairbury Journal News.

President Bartels called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. The open meeting law information was presented.

Roll call was taken: Barton – present, Niederklein – present, Rut – present, and Bartels – present. Also present was Superintendent Kort.

Nothing new was added to the agenda.

Niederklein moved and Rut seconded to excuse Davis and Sobotka from the meeting. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 4-0.

Superintendent Kort provided information regarding the proposed 2024-2025 budget. The 2025 tax request is $66,798 higher compared to the 2024 tax request.

No comments were heard from the public.

Rut moved and Barton seconded to close the Special Budget Hearing. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 4-0.

Special Tax Hearing

Meridian Public School Board of Education met on September 9, 2024, as per notice in the Fairbury Journal News.

President Bartels called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. The open meeting law information was presented.

Roll call was taken: Barton – present, Niederklein – present, Rut – present, and Bartels – present. Also present was Superintendent Kort.

Nothing new was added to the agenda.

Barton moved and Niederklein seconded to excuse Davis and Sobotka from the meeting. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 4-0.

Superintendent Kort provided information regarding the 2024-2025 tax request and levy. The 2025 levy is 5 cents lower compared to the 2024 levy.

No comments were heard from the public.

Rut moved and Barton seconded to close the Special Tax Hearing. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 4-0.

Regular September 9, 2024, Meeting

Meridian Public School Board of Education met on September 9, 2024, as per notice in the Fairbury Journal News.

President Bartels called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m. The open meeting law information was presented.

Roll call was taken: Barton – present, Niederklein – present, Rut – present, and Bartels – present. Also present was Superintendent Kort and Principal Hull.

Nothing new was added to the agenda.

Niederklein moved and Barton seconded to excuse Davis and Sobotka from the meeting. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 4-0.

No comments were heard from the public.

Rut moved and Barton seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented.

A. Minutes of the Monday, August 12, 2024 Regular Meeting
B. District Financial Report
C. Activity Fund Report
D. Hot Lunch Fund Report
E. Bills

Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 4-0.

Superintendent Kort and Principal Hull presented the Curriculum Report to the Board.

Niederklein moved and Rut seconded to approve the 2024-2025 Tax Request Resolution #240919. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 4-0.

Barton moved and Rut seconded to approve the 2024-2025 Annual Budget. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 4-0.

Superintendent Kort shared information regarding the upcoming negotiations with the Meridian Education Association (MEA).

Rut moved and Niederklein seconded to approve using the North Star Negotiation Software for the 2025-2026 teacher negotiations with MEA. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 4-0.

Superintendent Kort gave an update on ESSER/Safe Return. All ESSER funds have been spent.

Principal Hull presented the Principals' Reports to the Board.

Superintendent Kort presented the Superintendent's Report to the Board.

The next regular meeting was set for Monday, October 14, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

Barton moved and Niederklein seconded to adjourn at 6:35 p.m. Vote taken: Barton – aye, Niederklein – aye, Rut – aye, and Bartels – aye. Motion passed 4-0.

Jamie Niederklein, Secretary Meridian District #48-0303

RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

RESOLUTION NO. 240919

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

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

General Fund:	$	2,893,364.00
Bond Fund:	$	-
Special Building Fund:	$	40,404.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund:	$	-

2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 11.72 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 0.54529 per $100 of assessed value.

4. Meridian Public School proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.557995 per $100 of assessed value.

5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of Meridian Public School will increase (or decrease) last year's budget by -1.79 percent.

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

Motion by Jamie Niederklein, seconded by Brian Rut to adopt Resolution #240919.

Voting yes were:	Voting no were:
Jamie Niederklein	
Brian Rut	
Joy Barton	
Jason Bartels	

Dated this 9th day of , 2024

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Meridian Public School (48-0303) in Jefferson 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 Monday 9 day of, September 2024 at Immediately Following Budget Hearing 6:00 PM o'clock PM, at Meridian Public School Board Room 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	470,599,413	525,769,830	12%

	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** 2024 Valuation)	2024-2025 Operating Budget	2024-2025 Proposed Property Tax Request	Proposed 2024 Tax Rate	Change in Tax Rate	Change in Operating Budget
General Fund	6,144,393.00	2,808,081.00	0.596703	0.534089	6,011,328.00	2,893,364.00	0.550310	-8%	-2%
Bond Fund(s) K - 12			0.000000	0.000000	716.00	-	0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Bond Fund(s) K - 8			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Bond Fund(s) 9 - 12			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Bond Fund _____			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Special Building Fund	554,733.00	58,889.00	0.012514	0.011201	565,123.00	40,404.00	0.007685	-39%	2%
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	102,604.00		0.000000	0.000000	102,661.00	-	0.000000	#DIV/0!	0%
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 8			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund 9 - 12			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Total	6,801,730.00	2,866,970.00	0.609217	0.545290	6,679,828.00	2,933,768.00	0.557995	-8%	-2%

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Meridian Public School (48-0303) in Jefferson 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	$ 4,263,501.00	$ 4,392,000.00	$ 6,011,328.00	$ -	$ 3,146,898.00	$ 2,893,364.00
Depreciation	$ 9,500.00	$ 50,000.00	$ 527,283.00		$ 527,283.00	
Employee Benefit	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
Contingency	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	
Activities	$ 288,919.00	$ 300,000.00	$ 495,388.00	$ -	$ 495,388.00	
School Nutrition	$ 201,477.00	$ 204,000.00	$ 268,232.00	$ -	$ 268,232.00	
Bond	$ -	$ -	$ 716.00	$ -	$ 716.00	$ -
Special Building	$ 48,700.00	$ 65,000.00	$ 565,123.00		$ 525,123.00	$ 40,404.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	$ -	$ -	$ 102,661.00	$ -	$ 102,661.00	$ -
Cooperative	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
Student Fee	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
TOTALS	$ 4,812,097.00	$ 5,011,000.00	$ 7,970,731.00	$ -	$ 5,066,301.00	$ 2,933,768.00

	Bond Purposes	Non-Bond Purposes	Total
Breakdown of Property Tax	$ -	$ 2,933,768.00	$ 2,933,768.00

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STATE OF NEBRASKA, Jefferson County, ss.
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My Comm. Exp. January 15, 2028

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District Number: 48-0303-000
District Name: MERIDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
District Phone: (402)446-7265

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	4,505,964
Access to Prior Year's Unused Budget Authority [Maximum Amount: $10]	A-355	0
Total Adjusted Budget Authority	A-361	4,505,964
Total Allowable Budget Authority	A-780	4,505,964

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

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

2024/25 General Fund Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	B-100	6,009,735
2024/25 Special Grant Funds	B-110	362,222
2024/25 Special Education Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	B-120	1,145,431
2024/25 General Fund Lid Exclusions	B-130	0
Total Adjusted General Fund Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	B-140	4,502,082
2024/25 Unused Budget Authority	B-150	3,882

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	10
2024/25 General Fund Expenditure Growth	B-162	0
Adjusted Unused Budget Authority	B-165	10
2024/25 Unused Budget Authority	B-170	3,882
Total Unused Budget Authority (Carries forward into future school fiscal years)	B-175	3,892

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	2,704,381
2024/25 General Fund Necessary Cash Reserve	C-300	0
2024/25 Depreciation Fund Total Requirements	C-310	527,283

2024/25 Employee Benefit Fund Necessary Cash Reserve	C-320	0
Total Reserves	C-340	527,283

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	525,769,830

2024/25 Section D: Property Tax Request Authority

2024/25 Property Tax Request Authority	D-110	3,259,711
Did 70% of the School Board approve to exceed the Certified Property Tax Request Authority?	D-120	○Yes ◉No
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	3,259,711

2024/25 Property Tax Request General Fund	D-210	2,893,364
2024/25 Property Tax Request Special Building Fund	D-220	40,404
2024/25 Total Property Tax Request	D-230	2,933,768
2024/25 Unused Property Tax Request Authority	D-240	325,943

Total Property Tax Reduced as a result of increased SPED & Foundation Aid	D-310	370,000

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Special Grant Fund List

Return to LC2

Total Special Grant Funds	3.00	362,222

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	90,000
ESEA Title II Part A - Support Effective Instruction (Principal and Teacher Training and Recruiting/Class Size Reduction)	1.23	0
ESEA Title III Grants - Immigrant Education Grants	1.235	0
ESEA Title III Grants – Language Instruction for English Learners	1.24	0
ESEA Title IV Part A - Student Support & Academic Enrichment Grants	1.245	0
ESEA Title IV Part B - 21st Century Community Learning Center Grants	1.25	0
ESEA Title IX – McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act Grants	1.255	0
ESEA Title VI Grants - Rural and Low-Income (Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP) Grants)	1.26	0

ESEA Title VII Grants - Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native Education	1.265	0
ESSERS III - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (CARES, CRRSA, ARP)	1.27	85,222
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	12,000
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	175,000
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	0

Please Complete this **Basic Data Input -**It will put information consistently throughc

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County-District #:	48-0303	
Name of School:	Meridian Public School	
Name of County:	Jefferson	*Do not include the word "County"*
Class:	III	
Current School District Taxable Value	525,769,830	*From County Assessor Certifi*
Prior School District Taxable Value	470,599,413	*From Prior Year Budget, Cove*
Prior Year TOTAL Property Tax Request	2,866,970.00	*From Prior Year Budget, Cove*
Prior Year Property Tax Request - All Other Purposes ONLY	2,866,970.00	*From Prior Year Budget, Cove*
Prior Year Levy Rate	0.609217	*Prior Year total levy set by Cc*
School District Real Growth Value	1,507,992.00	*From County Assessor Certifi*
School District Prior Year Total Real Property Valuation	451,337,413.00	*From County Assessor Certifi*
Hearing Held On:		
Day of month:	Monday 9	
Month:	September	
Year:	2024	
Time:	6:00	
A.M. or P.M.:	PM	
Location of Hearing:	Moeridian Public School Board Room	
Special Hearing to Set Final Tax Request Held On:		
Day of month:	Monday 9	
Month:	September	
Year:	2024	
Time:	Immediately Following Budget Hearing 6:00 PM	
A.M. or P.M.:	PM	
Location of Hearing:	Meridian Public School Board Room	

Checklist of Items to be Completed and Submitted

The following items must be submitted to the State Auditor and are due by September 30th:

- [✓] Budget Form (page 1 - 6)
- [✓] Schedules A, B, and D
- [✓] Proof of Publication for: 1)Notice of Budget Hearing; 2) Notice of Special Hearing to Set the Final Tax Request (if applicable); and 3) Notice of Property Tax Authority Hearing (if applicable)
- [✓] Property Tax Request Resolution
- [✓] Board minutes showing the School Board's approval of the budget
- [✓] Certificate of Valuation(s) from County Assessor. Total Certified Valuation was completed on Page 1.
- [✓] Printout of LC-2 and the Special Grant Fund List (if applicable)
- [NA] Board minutes showing 70% board approval to request more property taxes than the certified authority amount (if applicable)
- [NA] Election Ballot and Certification of Election Results for a successful election to exceed the Property Tax Authority (if applicable)
- [NA] Election Ballot and Certification of Election Results for a successful election to override the levy limitation (if applicable)
- [NA] Election Ballot and Certification of Election Results for a successful election to exceed the expenditure limitation (if applicable)
- [NA] Joint Public Agency & Interlocal Agreements is indicated by checking the box. If school district answers YES, the Report of Joint Public Agency & Interlocal Agreements is due on or before September 30th and should be included with budget submission or filed seperately with the APA. This report should detail interlocal agreements the District was involved in during the 2023-2024 year.

Checklist of items to ensure budget forms properly completed:

- [✓] Page 2, Total Resources Available (Column 4) agrees to Total Requirements (Column 9).
- [✓] Page 2, Total Beginning Balance (Column 1) agrees to Page 3 Total Ending Balance (Column 8).
- [✓] Page 3, Total Beginning Balance (Column 1) agrees to Page 4 Total Ending Balance (Column 8).
- [✓] Page 4, Total Beginning Balance (Column 1) agrees to the prior School District Budget Form, Page 4, Total Ending Balance (Column 8). If it does not agree, please provide explanation.
- [✓] Page 6 - Real Growth Value per Assessor agrees to Certification from County Assessor
- [✓] Page 6 - Prior Year Total Real Property Valuation agrees to Certification from County Assessor
- [✓] Page 6 - Current tax request (line 7) agrees to total non-bond tax request on cover page
- [✓] Page 6 - Prior year tax request (line 1) agrees to non-bond tax request on cover page of last year's budget
- [NA] Page 6 - If Line 7 is greater than Line 6, political subdivision participated in Joint Public Hearing, and was included on Postcard notification
- [✓] Schedule B, shows the District is in compliance with State Statutes