2024-2025
STATE OF NEBRASKA
SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FORM

County-District #: 79-0011 **Class #: III**

Morrill Public Schools

TO THE COUNTY BOARD AND COUNTY CLERK OF

Scotts Bluff County

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

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

AMOUNT OF PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAX REQUIRED FOR:	Principal and Interest on Bonds	All Other Purposes	TOTAL
General Fund	$ -	$ 4,734,401.00	$ 4,734,401.00
Bond Fund(s) *[If More Than 1 Bond Fund - Total All Together]*	$ -		$ -
Special Building Fund	$ -	$ 217,999.00	$ 217,999.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund	$ 199,560.00	$ -	$ 199,560.00
Total All Funds	$ 199,560.00	$ 4,952,400.00	$ 5,151,960.00

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

$ 884,000.00	Principal
$ 161,385.50	Interest
$ 1,045,385.50	**Total Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness**

Total Certified Valuation (All Counties) $ 486,695,000

*(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 # 79-0011
Morrill 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)	**BUDGET OF DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS - SPECIAL EDUCATION** (Column 5)	**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	1,535,443.00	4,037,943.00	4,687,057.00	8,725,000.00	910,000.00	7,815,000.00	8,725,000.00	-	8,725,000.00
Depreciation	5,762.00	107,062.00		107,062.00			107,062.00		107,062.00
Employee Benefit	23,352.00	73,452.00		73,452.00			73,452.00	-	73,452.00
Contingency	-	-		-			-		-
Activities	51,700.00	350,000.00		350,000.00			350,000.00	-	350,000.00
School Nutrition	4,511.00	363,000.00		363,000.00			363,000.00	-	363,000.00
Bond	-	-	-	-			-	-	-
Special Building	259,881.00	274,181.00	215,819.00	490,000.00			490,000.00		490,000.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	297,271.00	303,036.00	197,564.00	500,600.00			500,600.00	-	500,600.00
Cooperative	-	-		-			-	-	-
Student Fee	-	-		-			-	-	-
				-					-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	2,177,920.00	5,508,674.00	5,100,440.00	10,609,114.00	910,000.00	7,815,000.00	10,609,114.00	-	10,609,114.00

PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAX RECAP	**General Fund**	**Bond Fund(s)** [Total Of All Bond Funds]	**Special Building Fund**	**Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund**
PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES FROM COLUMN 3 (Line A)	4,687,057.00	-	215,819.00	197,564.00
COUNTY TREASURER'S COMMISSION 1% OF TAXES COLLECTED (Line B)	47,344.00	-	2,180.00	1,996.00
TOTAL PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES (Line A + Line B) (Line C)	4,734,401.00	-	217,999.00	199,560.00

CERTIFIED STATE AID	**MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES**
$ 1,430,500.00	**$ 172,000.00**

COUNTY TREASURER'S BALANCE, 9-1-2024			
930,000.00	-	50,000.00	46,000.00

2023-2024 ACTUAL/ESTIMATED								
	TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCE (Column 1)	**TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES BEFORE PROPERTY TAXES** (Including Beginning Balances) (Column 2)	**PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES** (Column 3)	**TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE** (Col 2 + Col 3) (Column 4)	**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS - SPECIAL EDUCATION** (Column 5)	**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS - NON-SPECIAL EDUCATION** (Column 6)	**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS** (Col 5 + Col 6) (Column 7)	**TOTAL ENDING BALANCE** (Col 4 - Col 7) (Column 8)
General	1,222,530.00	5,469,767.00	3,847,876.00	9,317,643.00	795,000.00	6,987,200.00	7,782,200.00	1,535,443.00
Depreciation	325,212.00	326,762.00		326,762.00			321,000.00	5,762.00
Employee Benefit	20,652.00	73,352.00		73,352.00			50,000.00	23,352.00
Contingency	-	-		-			-	-
Activities	62,880.00	311,700.00		311,700.00			260,000.00	51,700.00
School Nutrition	14,121.00	277,771.00		277,771.00			273,260.00	4,511.00
Bond	-	-	-	-			-	-
Special Building	411,311.00	470,481.00	197,400.00	667,881.00			408,000.00	259,881.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	295,271.00	457,671.00	178,000.00	635,671.00			338,400.00	297,271.00
Cooperative	-	-		-			-	-
Student Fee	-	-		-			-	-
				-				-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	2,351,977.00	7,387,504.00	4,223,276.00	11,610,780.00	795,000.00	6,987,200.00	9,432,860.00	2,177,920.00

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	
$	**175,000.00**

2022-2023 ACTUAL								
	TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCE (Column 1)	**TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES BEFORE PROPERTY TAXES** (Including Beginning Balances) (Column 2)	**PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES** (Column 3)	**TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE** (Col 2 + Col 3) (Column 4)	**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS - SPECIAL EDUCATION** (Column 5)	**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS - NON-SPECIAL EDUCATION** (Column 6)	**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS** (Col 5 + Col 6) (Column 7)	**TOTAL ENDING BALANCE** (Col 4 - Col 7) (Column 8)
General	1,291,458.00	5,358,473.00	3,708,361.00	9,066,834.00	762,788.00	7,081,516.00	7,844,304.00	1,222,530.00
Depreciation	70,571.00	373,332.00		373,332.00			48,120.00	325,212.00
Employee Benefit	20,898.00	67,910.00		67,910.00			47,258.00	20,652.00
Contingency	-	-		-			-	-
Activities	109,923.00	351,289.00		351,289.00			288,409.00	62,880.00
School Lunch	46,307.00	325,711.00		325,711.00			311,590.00	14,121.00
Bond	-	-	-	-			-	-
Special Building	113,255.00	965,949.00	200,066.00	1,166,015.00			754,704.00	411,311.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	366,156.00	389,238.00	185,047.00	574,285.00			279,014.00	295,271.00
Cooperative	-	-		-			-	-
Student Fee	-	-		-			-	-
				-				-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	$ 2,018,568.00	7,831,902.00	4,093,474.00	11,925,376.00	762,788.00	7,081,516.00	9,573,399.00	2,351,977.00

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	
$	**171,745.00**

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

ENTITY OFFICIAL ADDRESS

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

NAME	**Clarence T. Chessmore**
ADDRESS	**508 Jefferson Ave.**
CITY & ZIP CODE	**Morrill, NE 69358**
TELEPHONE	**308-247-3414**
WEBSITE	**www.mpslions.org**

	BOARD CHAIRPERSON	CLERK/TREASURER/SUPERINTENDENT/OTHER	PREPARER
NAME	Bill Watson	Clarence T. Chessmore	Jenny Pragnell
TITLE /FIRM NAME	Chairperson	Superintendent	Business Manager
TELEPHONE		308-247-3414	308-247-3414
EMAIL ADDRESS	bill.watson@mpslions.org	todd.chessmore@mpslions.org	jenny.pragnell@mpslions.org

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

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

Morrill Public Schools

2024-2025 ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE COMPUTATION FORM

CALCULATION OF ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE

Prior Year Non-Bond Property Tax Request (1) $ 4,944,444.00
*(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)
1,454,422.00	/	412,117,383.00	=	0.35 %	(3)

Total Allowable Growth Percentage Increase (Line 2 + Line 3) (4) 2.35 %

Allowable Dollar Amount of Increase to Property Tax Request (Line 1 x Line 4) (5) $ 116,194.43

TOTAL PROPERTY TAX REQUEST (Line 1 + Line 5) (6) **$ 5,060,638.43**
(Without needing to attend Joint Public Hearing, or be included on postcard notification)

ACTUAL PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

2024-2025 ACTUAL Non-Bond Property Tax Request (7) $ 4,952,400.00
(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 # 79-0011

Morrill 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		
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)	$ -

Morrill 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	4,734,401.00	-	217,999.00	199,560.00
2	**Exclusions:**				
3	Bonded indebtedness secured by a levy on property (Includes Co. Treasurer Comm.)	-	-		199,560.00
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)**	-	-	-	199,560.00
13	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement Subject to the Levy Limitation (Line 1 minus Line 12)	4,734,401.00	-	217,999.00	-
14	Assessed Valuation	486,695,000	486,695,000	486,695,000	486,695,000
15	Levy Subject to Limitation ((Line 13 / Line 14) x 100)	0.972765	0.000000	0.044792	0.000000
16	Total Levy for Compliance	1.017557			

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Voluntary Termination Exclusions

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

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

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

Levies Expected to be Set by County

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

Fund	Property Taxes	Valuation	Expected Levy
General Fund	$ 4,734,401.00	$ 486,695,000	0.972765
Special Building Fund	$ 217,999.00	$ 486,695,000	0.044792
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 486,695,000	0.000000
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 486,695,000	0.000000
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 486,695,000	0.000000
QCPUF Fund	$ 199,560.00	$ 486,695,000	0.041003
QCPUF Fund	$ -	$ 486,695,000	0.000000
	$ -	$ 486,695,000	0.000000
	$ -	$ 486,695,000	0.000000
	$ -	$ 486,695,000	0.000000
	$ -	$ 486,695,000	0.000000
	$ -	$ 486,695,000	0.000000
Total	$ 5,151,960.00		$ 1.058560

Must agree to Cover

Superintendent Pay Transparency Notice—Proposed Contract Clarence Todd Chessmore

Notice is hereby given that Morrill Public Schools has approval of a proposed superintendent employment contract/contract amendment on its agenda for the board meeting to be held on Monday, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the District Office Board Room at the District Office, 508 Jefferson Ave., Morrill, 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.)	**0**

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	$ 150,000.00		**$ 150,000.00**
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)*			$ -
● *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*	$ 26,292.00		$ 26,292.00
● *IRS value of housing allowance*			$ -
● *IRS value of vehicle allowance*			$ -
● *Additional leave days*			$ -
● *Annuities*			$ -
● *Service credit purchase*			$ -
● *Association / Membership dues*	$ 1,500.00		$ 1,500.00
● *Cell Phone/Internet reimbursement*			$ -
● *Relocation reimbursement*			$ -
● *Travel allowance/reimbursement*			$ -
● *Mileage Allowance*			$ -
● *Educational tuition assistance*			$ -
● *All other benefit costs not mentioned above*			$ -
Totals:	**$ 177,792.00**	**$ -**	**$ 177,792.00**

Schedule D

REPORT OF JOINT PUBLIC AGENCY AND INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024

Morrill Public Schools — SUBDIVISION NAME

Scotts Bluff — COUNTY

Parties to Agreement (Column 1)	Agreement Period (Column 2)	Description (Column 3)
ESU 13	2023-2024	To provide a day school / treatment facility with specialized therapeutic and educational services for youth who meet the entrance criteria.

REPORT OF TRADE NAMES, CORPORATE NAMES, BUSINESS NAMES

REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024

Morrill Public Schools	**Scotts Bluff**
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}

TO: ROY W INGRAM
MORRILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
508 JEFFERSON AVE
MORRILL, NE 69358

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF SIOUX

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]
MORRILL 11	3	79-0011		95,464,884	264,837	81,636,336	0.32

** 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 SIOUX COUNTY ASSESSOR, SIOUX 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.

Marcella J. Zimmerman
(signature of county assessor)

August 9, 2024
(date)

CC: County Clerk, SIOUX 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}

MORRILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO: **508 JEFFERSON AVE**
MORRILL, NE. 69358

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF SCOTTS BLUFF

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]
MORRILL SCHOOL-11	3	79-0011		391,230,116	1,189,585	330,481,047	0.36

** 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 ROBERT E. SIMPSON, SCOTTS BLUFF 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.

Robert E Simpson
(signature of county assessor)

8/19/24
(date)

CC: County Clerk, SCOTTS BLUFF 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)

Morrill Public Schools
Board of Education Regular Meeting
September 16, 2024 7:00 PM
District Office
508 Jefferson Ave.
Morrill, NE 69358

"At MPS, every student matters, and every moment counts!"

Art Frerichs:	Present
Shaun Hess:	Present
Dan Long:	Present
Courtney Schuler:	Absent
Art Steiner:	Present
Bill Watson:	Present

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I. CALL TO ORDER FOR REGULAR MEETING *(Principles III, IV, and V)*

Bill Watson called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

I.1. Pledge to the Flag

I.2. Roll Call of Members

Approval to excuse Courtney Schuler Passed with a motion by Art Frerichs and a second by Dan Long.
Courtney Schuler: Absent, Art Frerichs: Yea, Shaun Hess: Yea, Dan Long: Yea, Art Steiner: Yea, Bill Watson: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

I.3. Notification of Open Meetings Law Posting

I.4. Recognition of Possible Recording of Meeting

II. CONSIDER / POSSIBLY APPROVE 2024-2025 BUDGET AND TAX REQUEST *(Principle IV)*

Motion to approve the 2024 - 2025 budget as presented and to approve the Tax Request resolution as presented Passed with a motion by Art Frerichs and a second by Dan Long.
Courtney Schuler: Absent, Art Frerichs: Yea, Shaun Hess: Yea, Dan Long: Yea, Art Steiner: Yea, Bill Watson: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

III. CONSIDER CONSENT AGENDA FOR APPROVAL *(Principles IV and V)*

Approval for Consent Agenda Passed with a motion by Shaun Hess and a second by Art Frerichs.
Courtney Schuler: Absent, Art Frerichs: Yea, Shaun Hess: Yea, Dan Long: Yea, Art Steiner:

Yea, Bill Watson: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

III.1. Approval of minutes from the August 19, 2024 regular meeting.

III.2. Claims Payable

III.3. Business Manager's and Financial Reports *(Principle IV)*

III.3.a. Working Monthly Budget

III.3.b. Monthly Budget of Receipts

III.3.c. Activity Accounts

III.3.d. County Treasurer's Report

III.4. Approve transfer of $20,000 from the General Fund to the Cafeteria Fund for cash flow.

III.5. COMMITTEE AND ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS *(Principles IV and V)*

III.5.a. Curriculum/American Civics: **Watson**, Hess, Schuler

III.5.b. Facilities/Transportation: **Steiner**, Hess, Long

III.5.c. Finance/Negotiations: **Schuler**, Frerichs, Hess

III.5.d. Safety Committee: **Frerichs**, Steiner, Long

III.5.e. Policy Committee: **Hess**, Frerichs, Watson

III.5.f. Morrill School's Foundation: **Long**, Watson, Schuler

III.5.g. Strategic Plan Implementation: Schuler, Frerichs

III.5.h. Student Council Report

III.5.i. Virtual CIO Report

III.5.j. Activity Director's Report

III.5.k. Early Childhood Principal's Report

III.5.l. Elementary Principal's Report

III.5.m. Secondary Principal's Report

III.5.n. Superintendent's Report

IV. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS / PUBLIC COMMENT *(Principles III and V)*

V. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION / POSSIBLE ACTION

V.1. Consider / possibly approve a new note with Platte Valley Bank for the Special Building Fund loan that was initially approved September 26, 2022 to mature annually and be rewritten each year for four additional years. *(Principle IV)*

Matt Harris of Platte Valley Bank gave an overview of the Special Building fund loan. He recommended that the board approve the loan with an interest percentage rate to be set later in the week. He indicated that interest rates were likely going to drop this week and this would be advantageous to the district to get a lower rate.

Approval to renew the Special Building Fund loan with Platte Valley Bank for a third year with the payment due 9/15/2025 Passed with a motion by Art Frerichs and a second by Shaun Hess.
Courtney Schuler: Absent, Art Frerichs: Yea, Shaun Hess: Yea, Dan Long: Yea, Art Steiner: Yea, Bill Watson: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

V.2. Any and all discussion and action necessary to hire a firm to conduct a superintendent search. *(Principle IV)*

Mr. Chessmore recommended that the board table this agenda item indefinitely.

Approval to table indefinitely the proposal to hire a firm to conduct a superintendent search Passed with a motion by Art Frerichs and a second by Dan Long.
Courtney Schuler: Absent, Art Frerichs: Yea, Shaun Hess: Yea, Dan Long: Yea, Art Steiner: Yea, Bill Watson: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VI. Next Regular Meeting Date - October 21, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Bill Watson adjourned the meeting at 7:17 pm.

Vendor Name	Amount
Region V	60.00
ALICAP -- NASB	162,194.00
Amazon Capital Services	2,221.34
American Reading Company	9,500.00
American Time	551.70
Angus Burgers & Shakes	41.01
Art's Welding and Machine	120.00
AS CENTRAL SERVICES -- ST OFNEBRASKA	267.63
Barron, Elisha	65.00
Black Hills Energy	46.08
Black Hills Energy	502.23
Black Hills Energy	68.78
Bluffs Facility Solutions	1,080.82
BOMGAARS - SCOTTSBLUFF	279.83
Brightwheel	185.00
Capital Business Systems, Inc.	685.78

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Employee Benefit	$ 47,258.00	$ 50,000.00	$ 73,452.00	$ -	$ 73,452.00	
Contingency	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	
Activities	$ 288,409.00	$ 260,000.00	$ 350,000.00	$ -	$ 350,000.00	
School Nutrition	$ 311,590.00	$ 273,260.00	$ 363,000.00	$ -	$ 363,000.00	
Bond	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Special Building	$ 754,704.00	$ 408,000.00	$ 490,000.00		$ 274,181.00	$ 217,999.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	$ 279,014.00	$ 338,400.00	$ 500,600.00	$ -	$ 303,036.00	$ 199,560.00
Cooperative	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
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Special Building Fund	835,232.00	227,273.00	0.050287	0.046697	490,000.00	217,999.00	0.044792	-11%	-41%
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	494,878.00	202,020.00	0.044699	0.041509	500,600.00	199,560.00	0.041003	-8%	1%
Total	9,640,960.00	4,944,444.00	1.094012	1.015923	9,715,600.00	5,151,960.00	1.058560	-3%	1%

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Pursuant to the provisions of the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Organization was filed with the Nebraska Secretary of State on June 28, 2024, for the following described limited liability company:

1. The name of the company is Work Horse Solutions LLC.
2. The address of the designated office is 20007 County Road C Scottsbluff, NE 69361.
3. The name and address of the initial agent for service of process is Dejuna Kingsbaker 20007 County Road C Scottsbluff, NE 69361.
4. The general nature of the business to be transacted by the company is to engage in any lawful business, and to exercise any powers permitted by the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act.
5. The initial commencement of the company was June 28, 2024 and the duration of the company is to be perpetual until dissolved.
6. The affairs of the limited liability company will be conducted by the members as stipulated in an Operating Agreement.

Work Horse Solutions LLC, a Limited Liability Company
One of its Attorneys
Brian S. Jukov
SORENSEN, HAHN, BROCKMAN & JUKOV
A Professional Corporation
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Scottsbluff, NE 69363
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MEETING NOTICE
MORRILL PUBLIC SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION
September 16, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.
REGULAR MEETING
At 508 Jefferson Ave
District Board Room

An agenda of subjects known at the time of the notice may:

- Consider ... possibly approve 2024-2025 Budget and Tax Request.
- Consider ... possibly approve a new note with Public Valley Bank via the Special Building Fund that was initially approved December 18, 2023 in mature amounts and in rounded-down year for loan additional years.
- Any and all discussion and action necessary to have a limited or contract superintendent search.

An agenda, which shall be kept continually current, shall be readily available for public inspection at the district office during normal business hours.

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NOTICE OF MEETING
Region 1 Behavioral Health Authority

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the **September Regional Governing Board Meeting** will be held on **September 12, 2024 at 11:30 a.m.** at the **Region 1 South Conference Room**. The meeting is open to the public. An agenda for each meeting is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at 1010 Avenue B Scottsbluff, NE.

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MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the budget hearing and regular meeting of the board of directors of the Panhandle Public Health District will take place on Thursday, September 12, 2024 from 8:00 am to 8:30 am via teleconference at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4115644838?pwd=Mi17485265 or by phone at (669)444-9171 Access Code: 4115644838#. Members of the public and media wishing to attend may do so via the aforementioned weblink or telephone number, or in Room 4 of the Panhandle Public Health District office at 12 W 18th St, Scottsbluff, NE. The budget hearing will take place first and the board meeting will begin immediately after. This meeting is in accordance the Nebraska Open Meetings Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 84-1407 to 84-1414. Meetings documents are available www.pphd.ne.gov. A copy of the agenda, which shall be kept continually current, shall be readily available for inspection at the principal office of the District during normal business hours.

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IN
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2022-2023 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	$ 73,278.00
2023-2024 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	$ 69,676.00
2024-2025 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	$ 95,000.00
2024-2025 Necessary Cash Reserve	$ 109,187.00
2024-2025 Total Resources Available	$ 204,187.00
Total 2024-2025 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	$ 58,650.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	$ 16,896.47
Breakdown of Property Tax:	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	$ 58,650.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	$ -

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	2023	2024	Change
Operating Budget	95,000.00	95,000.00	0%
Property Tax Request	$ 58,650.00	$ 58,650.00	0%
Valuation	17,511,966	19,628,609	12%
Tax Rate	0.334914	0.298799	-11%
Tax Rate if Prior Tax Request was at Current Valuation	0.298799		

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Sanitary and Improvement District # 18
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2022-2023 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	$ 23,711.43
2023-2024 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	$ 27,578.23
2024-2025 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	$ 30,200.00
2024-2025 Necessary Cash Reserve	$ 2,200.00
2024-2025 Total Resources Available	$ 32,400.00
Total 2024-2025 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	$ 29,940.01
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	$ 4,327.25
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Operating Budget	27,000.00	30,200.00	9%
Property Tax Request	$ 28,866.00	$ 29,940.01	4%
Valuation	14,306,015	15,796,043	10%
Tax Rate	0.201775	0.189541	-6%
Tax Rate if Prior Tax Request was at Current Valuation	0.182742		

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Special Building Fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K-12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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MORRILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST
RESOLUTION NO. 790011-2024-2025

WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statute 77-1632 and 77-1633 provides that the Governing Body of Morrill Public Schools passes by a majority vote a resolution or ordinance setting the tax request; and

WHEREAS, a special public hearing was held as required by law to hear and consider comments concerning the property tax request;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governing Body of Morrill Public Schools resolves that:

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

General Fund:	$	4,734,401.00
Bond Fund:	$	0.00
Special Building Fund:	$	217,999.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund:	$	199,560.00

2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 7.69 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 1.015923 per $100 of assessed value.
4. Morrill Public Schools proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 1.05856 per $100 of assessed value.
5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of Morrill Public Schools will increase last year's budget by 0.77 percent.
6. A copy of this resolution be certified and forwarded to the County Clerk on or before October 15, 2024.

Motion by Art Frerichs, seconded by Dan Long to adopt Resolution # 790011-2024-2025.

Voting yes were:	Voting no were:	Absent:
Bill Watson		Courtney Schuler
Dan Long		
Art Frerichs		
Art Steiner		
Shaun Hess		

Dated this 16th day of September 2024.

Attest: Bill Watson — Board of Education President

Attest: _____ — Board of Education Secretary

CENTURYLINK (ELEM)	224.20
CENTURYLINK (JR&SR HIGH)	669.27
Column Software PBC	303.18
DocuSign	3,750.84
DOLLAR GENERAL REGIONS 410526	36.75
Educational Consulting Services	1,950.00
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #13	3,715.89
ERH Technology Solutions	7,070.00
ESGI	259.00
Essential Elements Music	299.00
ESU COORDINATING COUNCIL	2,550.00
Flinn Scientific	16.66
Frozen Yogurt Parts.com	31.65
Gering Valley Plumbing & Heating	79.00
Home Depot	29.86
HORACE MANN	67.25
HORSE CREEK TIRE INC.	326.23
IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY	547.24
Junior Library Guild	4,499.64
JW PEPPER & SON, INC	65.99
KSB School Law, PC, LLO	510.00
Learning without Tears	892.49
Lofinks PLC	964.72
Menards	563.85
Microtel Inn & Suites of Kearney	444.15
MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY	471.34
MORRILL HARDWARE & BUILDING SUPPLIES	748.32
MORRILL SUPPLY	303.99
MPS -- ACTIVITIES FUND	33,302.39
MPS---Cafeteria	1,099.90
NDE	750.00
NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS	1,806.60
Nebraska Public Health Environment Lab	599.00
NEBRASKA RETIREMENT SYSTEM	232.33
NEBRASKA RURAL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ASSOC.	850.00
NEBRASKA SAFETY CENTER	590.00
NEBRASKALAND TIRE	250.00
Nspire Today!	40.00
Odermann, Kyla	115.00
PBIS Apps	1,350.00
PEEKAPAK	286.20
Precision Air	620.91
Prestige Group Inc	4,000.00
Raising Cane's	22.18
Red Lobster	96.09
SMORE.COM	99.00
SNELL SERVICES INCORP.	380.00
SOAR Pediatric Therapy, LLC	3,020.72
TherapyNotes	24.00
United States Postal Service	47.58
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT KEARNEY	4,776.25
VILLAGE OF MORRILL	15,837.61
WALMART COMMUNITY/GECRB	89.00
Webstaurant Store	3,349.46
WEX BANK	960.57
WPCI - INCORP.	68.00
	283,922.50

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Instructions | Checklist

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

Certified Budget Authority	A-101	7,499,856
Access to Prior Year's Unused Budget Authority [Maximum Amount: $146,339]	**A-355**	146,339
Total Adjusted Budget Authority	A-361	7,646,195
Total Allowable Budget Authority	A-780	7,646,195

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

MAKE SURE THE SPREADSHEET IS CLOSED BEFORE YOU UPLOAD.

Choose File No file chosen

Upload Budget Data

Excel file ONLY - 20MB limit

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

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

2024/25 General Fund Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	**B-100**	8,725,000
2024/25 Special Grant Funds	B-110	170,000
2024/25 Special Education Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	**B-120**	910,000
2024/25 General Fund Lid Exclusions	**B-130**	0
Total Adjusted General Fund Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	B-140	7,645,000
2024/25 Unused Budget Authority	B-150	1,195

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	2,255,255
2024/25 General Fund Expenditure Growth	B-162	146,339
Adjusted Unused Budget Authority	B-165	2,108,916
2024/25 Unused Budget Authority	B-170	1,195
Total Unused Budget Authority (Carries forward into future school fiscal years)	B-175	2,110,111

Additional Budget Authority Approved by Patron

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

2024/25 Section C: Allowable Reserves and Total Reserves

2024/25 Applicable Allowable Reserve Percentage	C-170	45.00
2024/25 Total Allowable Reserves	C-180	3,926,250
2024/25 General Fund Necessary Cash Reserve	**C-300**	0
2024/25 Depreciation Fund Total Requirements	**C-310**	107,062
2024/25 Employee Benefit Fund Necessary Cash Reserve	**C-320**	0
Total Reserves	C-340	107,062

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**	486,695,000

2024/25 Section D: Property Tax Request Authority

2024/25 Property Tax Request Authority	**D-110**	5,417,403
Did 70% of the School Board approve to exceed the Certified Property Tax Request Authority?	**D-120**	◉Yes○No
Maximum Amount Allowed:	**D-130**	511,212
Enter the amount approved by the School Board.	**D-140**	511,212
Was a successful election of the patrons held to exceed the Property Tax Request Authority?	**D-150**	○Yes◉No
Additional Property Tax Authority due to successful levy override (Calculation of B-420 multiplied by Certified Assessed Valuation listed above)	**D-170**	0
Total Property Tax Authority Allowed	**D-180**	5,928,615
2024/25 Property Tax Request General Fund	**D-210**	4,734,401
2024/25 Property Tax Request Special Building Fund	**D-220**	217,999
2024/25 Total Property Tax Request	**D-230**	4,952,400
2024/25 Unused Property Tax Request Authority	**D-240**	976,215
Total Property Tax Reduced as a result of increased SPED & Foundation Aid	**D-310**	683,500

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

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Special Grant Fund List

Return to LC2

Total Special Grant Funds	3.00	170,000

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	10,000

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	60,000
ESEA Title II Part A - Support Effective Instruction (Principal and Teacher Training and Recruiting/Class Size Reduction)	1.23	10,000
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	5,000
ESEA Title IV Part B - 21st Century Community Learning Center Grants	1.25	0
ESEA Title IX – McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act Grants	1.255	0
ESEA Title VI Grants - Rural and Low-Income (Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP) Grants)	1.26	0
ESEA Title VII Grants - Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native Education	1.265	0

ESSERS III - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (CARES, CRRSA, ARP)	1.27	0
Forest Service Grants (Conservation Education)	1.275	0
GEERS – Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (CARES, CRRSA)	1.28	0
Great Plains Communications Grants (Commitment to the Schools)	1.285	0
Head Start Grants	1.29	0
High Ability Learner Incentive Grants (Gifted)	1.295	0
High School Equivalency Assistance Act Grants	1.3	0
IDEA Part B, C Sec 619 Flow-Through Grants (includes Base, Enrollment/Poverty, CEIS, and Non-public)	1.305	2,000
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	63,000
Immigrant Impact Education Grants	1.315	0
Improving Health & Education Outcomes for Young People	1.32	0
Indian Education Grants	1.325	0
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act/American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP)	1.33	0
Innovation in Education Program Grants (includes funds from USDE)	1.335	0
Johnson-O'Malley Grants	1.34	0
JROTC	1.345	0
Kiewit Foundation Grants	1.35	0

Magnet School Grants	1.355	0
Medicaid Administrative Activities in Public Schools (MAAPS) Grants	1.36	0
Medicaid in Public Schools (MIPS)	1.365	20,000
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	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

Board of Education Regular Meeting
July 15, 2024 7:00 PM
District Office
508 Jefferson Ave.
Morrill, NE 69358

"At MPS, every student matters, and every moment counts!"

Art Frerichs:	Present
Shaun Hess:	Present
Dan Long:	Present
Courtney Schuler:	Present
Art Steiner:	Absent
Bill Watson:	Present

Shaun Hess arrived to the meeting at 7:40 pm for item IV.7.

I. CALL TO ORDER FOR REGULAR MEETING *(Principles III, IV, and V)*

Bill Watson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

I.1. Pledge to the Flag

I.2. Roll Call of Members

Motion to excuse Art Steiner and Shaun Hess Passed with a motion by Art Frerichs and a second by Dan Long.
Shaun Hess: Absent, Art Steiner: Absent, Art Frerichs: Yea, Dan Long: Yea, Courtney Schuler: Yea, Bill Watson: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

I.3. Notification of Open Meetings Law Posting

I.4. Recognition of Possible Recording of Meeting

II. CONSIDER CONSENT AGENDA FOR APPROVAL *(Principles IV and V)*

Approval for Consent Agenda Passed with a motion by Art Frerichs and a second by Courtney Schuler.
Shaun Hess: Absent, Art Steiner: Absent, Art Frerichs: Yea, Dan Long: Yea, Courtney Schuler: Yea, Bill Watson: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

II.1. Approval of minutes from the June 17, 2024 meeting.

II.2. Claims Payable

II.3. Business Manager's and Financial Reports *(Principle IV)*

II.3.a. Working Monthly Budget

II.3.b. Monthly Budget of Receipts

II.3.c. Activity Accounts

II.3.d. County Treasurer's Report

II.4. Approval of $20,000 transfer from General Fund to Cafeteria Fund for cash flow. *(Principle IV)*

II.5. Approve the signatories on the following district bank accounts:

II.5.a. Remove Barry Schaeffer as a signatory on the Cafeteria Fund and Activity Fund accounts.

II.5.b. Add Clarence T. Chessmore as a signatory on the Cafeteria Fund and Activity Fund accounts.

II.6. COMMITTEE AND ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS *(Principles IV and V)*

II.6.a. Curriculum/American Civics: **Watson**, Hess, Schuler

II.6.b. Facilities/Transportation: **Steiner**, Hess, Long

II.6.c. Finance/Negotiations: **Schuler**, Frerichs, Hess

II.6.d. Safety Committee: **Frerichs**, Steiner, Long

II.6.e. Policy Committee: **Hess**, Frerichs, Watson

II.6.f. Morrill School's Foundation: **Long**, Watson, Schuler

II.6.g. Strategic Plan Implementation: Schuler, Frerichs

II.6.h. Student Council Report

II.6.i. Virtual CIO Report

II.6.j. Activity Director's Report

II.6.k. Early Childhood Principal's Report

II.6.l. Elementary Principal's Report

II.6.m. Secondary Principal's Report

II.6.n. Superintendent's Report

III. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS / PUBLIC COMMENT *(Principles III and V)* *The board has set aside 30 minutes for a public comment period if needed. Time for each speaker is not to exceed 5 minutes, and they will be asked to identify themselves and who they represent. While this meeting is open to the public, it does not facilitate direct interaction between the board and attendees during the public comment period. However, if a comment pertains to an agenda item, the board may take note and address it accordingly. Any concerns or comments unrelated to agenda*

items can be directed to the superintendent for further clarification. The superintendent will then address these concerns at a later date and, if needed, bring them to the board for resolution or guidance.

Several members of the public addressed the board.

IV. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION / POSSIBLE ACTION

IV.1. Presentation from Will Arthur of Attentive regarding the new benefit provided to employees and the associated tax savings to the district. *(Principle IV)*

Will Arthur of Attentive gave a presentation regarding an insurance option that is provided to the district employees.

IV.2. Consider / possibly approve providing life insurance and/or long term disability insurance as an employee benefit. *(Principle I)*

Discussion was held on the Long Term Disability and Life Insurance that National Insurance Services offers. Also discussed was what the cost would be to the district if it was decided to provide either of these insurance options to the employees at the district's expense. The consensus was that due to the budgetary constraints at the current time, the district would not be able to provide this benefit to employees. National Insurance Services also offers a vision insurance plan that would be comparable to the currently offered vision plan but would have better coverage and a smaller premium cost to the employee. The vision plan offered is completely voluntary and the premium is paid in full by the employee.

Motion to approve moving the district's voluntary, employee paid vision insurance plan to National Insurance Services Passed with a motion by Art Frerichs and a second by Courtney Schuler.
Shaun Hess: Absent, Art Steiner: Absent, Art Frerichs: Yea, Dan Long: Yea, Courtney Schuler: Yea, Bill Watson: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

IV.3. Consider / possibly approve renewal of Imagine Learning/Edgenuity quote for credit recovery in the high school. *(Principle I)*

Approval of the Imagine Learning/Edgenuity quote for credit recovery in the high school Passed with a motion by Art Frerichs and a second by Dan Long.
Shaun Hess: Absent, Art Steiner: Absent, Art Frerichs: Yea, Dan Long: Yea, Courtney Schuler: Yea, Bill Watson: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

IV.4. Consider / possibly approve cafeteria meal prices for 2023-2024. *(Principle IV)*

Approval of the 2024-2025 cafeteria meal prices Passed with a motion by Art Frerichs and a second by Courtney Schuler.
Shaun Hess: Absent, Art Steiner: Absent, Art Frerichs: Yea, Dan Long: Yea, Courtney Schuler: Yea, Bill Watson: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

IV.5. Consider / possibly approve 2024-2025 Junior/Senior High School Handbook. *(Principle I)*

Motion to table approval of the 2024-2025 Junior/Senior High School handbook Passed with a motion by Courtney Schuler and a second by Art Frerichs.
Shaun Hess: Absent, Art Steiner: Absent, Art Frerichs: Yea, Dan Long: Yea, Courtney Schuler: Yea, Bill Watson: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

IV.6. Consider / possibly approve 2024-2025 Student Activities Handbook. *(Principle I)*

Discussion was held on the proposed changes to the student activity handbook. Mr. Chessmore noted that the mandatory drug testing portion of the handbook would need to wait for approval until a drug testing policy was approved.

Motion to approve the 2024-2025 Student Activities handbook as presented without the mandatory drug testing portion Passed with a motion by Art Frerichs and a second by Dan Long.
Shaun Hess: Absent, Art Steiner: Absent, Art Frerichs: Yea, Dan Long: Yea, Courtney Schuler: Yea, Bill Watson: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

IV.7. Consider / possibly approve 2024-2025 Elementary School Handbook. *(Principle I)*

Approval of the 2024-2025 Elementary School handbook Passed with a motion by Dan Long and a second by Courtney Schuler.
Art Steiner: Absent, Art Frerichs: Yea, Shaun Hess: Yea, Dan Long: Yea, Courtney Schuler: Yea, Bill Watson: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IV.8. Consider / possibly approve 2024-2025 Early Learning Center Handbook. *(Principle I)*

Approval of the Early Learning Center handbook Passed with a motion by Art Frerichs and a second by Shaun Hess.
Art Steiner: Absent, Art Frerichs: Yea, Shaun Hess: Yea, Dan Long: Yea, Courtney Schuler: Yea, Bill Watson: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IV.9. Consider / possibly approve 2024-2025 Classified Employee Handbook. *(Principles III and IV)*

Approval of the 2024-2025 Classified Employee handbook Passed with a motion by Art Frerichs and a second by Courtney Schuler.
Art Steiner: Absent, Art Frerichs: Yea, Shaun Hess: Yea, Dan Long: Yea, Courtney Schuler: Yea, Bill Watson: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IV.10. Consider / possibly approve 2024-2025 Certified Employee Handbook. *(Principles III and IV)*

Motion to table approval of the 2024-2025 Certified Employee handbook Passed with a motion by Courtney Schuler and a second by Dan Long.
Art Steiner: Absent, Art Frerichs: Yea, Shaun Hess: Yea, Dan Long: Yea, Courtney Schuler: Yea, Bill Watson: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IV.11. Consider / possibly approve daycare lease with Stacie Lira, dba Little Hands, Big Hearts, to be effective upon her licensure approval with DHHS.

Discussion was held on the proposed daycare lease.

Approval of the daycare lease as presented with Stacie Lira, dba Little Hands, Big Hearts, to be effective upon her licensure with DHHS Passed with a motion by Art Frerichs and a second by Dan Long.
Art Steiner: Absent, Art Frerichs: Yea, Shaun Hess: Yea, Dan Long: Yea, Courtney Schuler: Yea, Bill Watson: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IV.12. Consider / possibly approve contracts for tuition reimbursement with Cameron Magee and DeLinda Lackey. *(Principle IV)*

Discussion was held on the tuition forgiveness contracts. Jenny Pragnell reported that a portion of the tuition would be covered by Title II funding.

Approval of the contracts for tuition reimbursement with Cameron Magee and DeLinda Lackey Passed with a motion by Courtney Schuler and a second by Art Frerichs.
Art Steiner: Absent, Bill Watson: Nay, Art Frerichs: Yea, Shaun Hess: Yea, Dan Long: Yea, Courtney Schuler: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 1, Absent: 1
Bill Watson: Nay

IV.13. Adopt new policy 6040 - PreKindergarten (Preschool or Early Childhood) Program with edits as presented. *(Principle I)*

Sunny Edwards noted that the policy referenced Policy 5045 - Student Fees, which is not listed with policies on the website. Mr. Chessmore stated that the policy would be presented for approval at the next meeting.

Approval Policy 6040 - PreKindergarten (Preschool or Early Childhood) Program with edits as presented Passed with a motion by Courtney Schuler and a second by Dan Long.
Art Steiner: Absent, Art Frerichs: Yea, Shaun Hess: Yea, Dan Long: Yea, Courtney Schuler: Yea, Bill Watson: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IV.14. Discussion regarding electronic signing of checks. *(Principle IV)*

Motion to approve electronic signing of checks Passed with a motion by Art Frerichs and a second by Shaun Hess.

Art Steiner: Absent, Art Frerichs: Yea, Shaun Hess: Yea, Dan Long: Yea, Courtney Schuler: Yea, Bill Watson: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IV.15. Discussion regarding 2024-2025 school calendar. *(Principle I)*

Mr. Chessmore reported that he added four additional student days to the calendar for leeway and moved parent-teacher conferences a week later than they were previously scheduled.

Approval of the revised 2024-2025 school calendar Passed with a motion by Art Frerichs and a second by Shaun Hess.
Art Steiner: Absent, Art Frerichs: Yea, Shaun Hess: Yea, Dan Long: Yea, Courtney Schuler: Yea, Bill Watson: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IV.16. Discussion regarding First Student busing options. *(Principles III and IV)*

Mr. Chessmore reported that he has not been able to meet with First Student yet. Once he has met with them and has a price quote, he will bring it back to the board for review. Mr. Chessmore stated that he will contact Coach Masters regarding an activity bus lease for 2024-2025.

IV.17. Discussion regarding committee meeting dates/times. *(Principle V)*

Discussion was held on committee dates and times. Mr. Chessmore suggested early morning meetings around 6 am. Committee chairs can reach out to members and schedule dates and times.

IV.18. Any and all discussion and action necessary to hire a firm to conduct a superintendent search. *(Principle IV)*

Discussion was held regarding a potential superintendent search.

Motion to table any and all discussion and action necessary to hire a firm to conduct a superintendent search until the September 2024 meeting Passed with a motion by Art Frerichs and a second by Courtney Schuler.
Art Steiner: Absent, Art Frerichs: Yea, Shaun Hess: Yea, Dan Long: Yea, Courtney Schuler: Yea, Bill Watson: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IV.19. Discussion / possible action to hire a firm to conduct a school district reorganization feasibility study.

Motion to table discussion and possible action to hire a firm to conduct a school district reorganization feasibility study to the August 2024 meeting Passed with a motion by Courtney Schuler and a second by Art Frerichs.
Art Steiner: Absent, Art Frerichs: Yea, Shaun Hess: Yea, Dan Long: Yea, Courtney Schuler:

Yea, Bill Watson: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IV.20. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to adopt a resolution increasing the school district's base growth percentage by up to seven percent (7%). *(Principle IV)*

Motion to adopt a resolution increasing the school district's base growth percentage by up to 7% for the 2024-2025 budget Passed with a motion by Courtney Schuler and a second by Art Frerichs.
Art Steiner: Absent, Art Frerichs: Yea, Shaun Hess: Yea, Dan Long: Yea, Courtney Schuler: Yea, Bill Watson: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

V. Next Regular Meeting Date - August 19, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Bill Watson adjourned the meeting at 8:32 pm.

Except for an emergency, this agenda shall not be altered later than twenty-four hours before scheduled commencement of the meeting. The Board will attempt to adhere to the sequence of the published agenda, but reserves the right to adjust the order of items if necessary and may elect to take action on any of the items listed. The agenda is kept continuously current and can be viewed in the district office.

Executive Session {84-1410}: These are the reasons for an executive session: strategy sessions for collective bargaining, real estate purchases, pending litigation, deployment of security personnel or devices, investigative proceedings regarding allegations of criminal misconduct and evaluation of the job performance of a personnel when necessary to prevent needless injury to the reputation of a person and if such person has not requested a public body. The motion must state the specific reason listed above and include the phrase "and will be limited to the discussion of _____."

21st Century Equipment	26.58
Amazon Capital Services	11,571.30
AMERICAN SCHOOL COUNSELING ASSOCIATION	168.00
AS CENTRAL SERVICES -- ST OFNEBRASKA	267.63
Black Hills Energy	55.11
Black Hills Energy	643.16
Black Hills Energy	77.36
Blick Art Materials	1,305.71
Bluffs Facility Solutions	2,360.56
BOMGAARS - SCOTTSBLUFF	121.92
Brightwheel	185.00
BYTESPEED LLC	18,450.00
Capital Business Systems, Inc.	784.37
CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY COMPANY	125.62
CENTURYLINK (ELEM)	211.67
CENTURYLINK (JR&SR HIGH)	652.08
COGNIA INC	4,500.00
Column Software PBC	322.86
CULLIGAN of Scottsbluff	642.00
DOLLAR GENERAL STORE #18830	32.75
Ebay	1,035.25
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #13	44,279.43
ERH Technology Solutions	7,070.00
Freddy's	12.64
Harbor Freight	19.99
HOLIDAY INN - KEARNEY	249.90
Home Depot	583.97

HORACE MANN	67.25
HORSE CREEK TIRE INC.	1,738.18
IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY	414.56
KSB School Law, PC, LLO	1,563.50
Kwik Stop	18.04
LAKESHORE LEARNING MATERIALS	9.48
Lexia Learning Systems LLC	4,300.00
Margaritas	21.29
Matheson Tri-Gas	64.74
Menards	3,831.35
MORRILL HARDWARE & BUILDING SUPPLIES	420.37
MORRILL ROTARY CLUB	140.00
MORRILL SUPPLY	126.54
Mower Shop, The	98.18
MPS -- ACTIVITIES FUND	6,520.26
MPS---Cafeteria	676.50
Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co.	42.86
My Central Supply	1,138.20
Nebraska Ale Works	58.63
NORTHWEST PIPE FITTINGS INC	896.16
O'Reilly Auto Parts	109.60
OFFICESUPPLY.COM	207.95
ONE SOURCE - THE BACKGROUND CHECK COMPAN	24.00
PANHANDLE GEOTECHNICAL & ENVIRONMENTAL,	755.00
Panhandle Partnership, Inc.	100.00
Promote Source	8.79
PROTEX CENTRAL	1,479.98
Publication	74.36
Quill Corporation	25.53
RASMUSSEN MECHANICAL SERVICES	1,984.75
School Specialty, LLC	356.89
Securely	875.00
Software Unlimited	12,050.00
Sumner Outlet	3,543.66
Time Management Systems, Inc	6,475.52
United States Postal Service	68.00
VILLAGE OF MORRILL	12,811.93
WALMART COMMUNITY/GECRB	219.92
WESTCO COOPERATIVE COMPANY	593.04
WEX BANK	1,940.10
Whiskey Creek Wood Fire Grill	26.00
	161,630.97

MORRILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

WHEREAS, the Board of Education ("Board") for **Scotts Bluff County School District 79-0011**, commonly known as **Morrill Public Schools** (the "School District"), is planning the School District's annual budget for the 2024-2025 school year; and

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

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

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

Said Resolution was adopted by the Board of Education by a vote of 5 to 0 on the 15th day of July 2024. 1 member absent

President of the Board of Education

ATTEST:

Secretary of the Board of Education

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County-District #:	79-0011	
Name of School:	Morrill Public Schools	
Name of County:	Scotts Bluff	*Do not include the word "County"*
Class:	III	
Current School District Taxable Value	486,695,000	*From County Assessor Certification of Taxable Value*
Prior School District Taxable Value	451,955,004	*From Prior Year Budget, Cover Page*
Prior Year TOTAL Property Tax Request	4,944,444.00	*From Prior Year Budget, Cover Page (Total All Funds)*
Prior Year Property Tax Request - All Other Purposes ONLY	4,944,444.00	*From Prior Year Budget, Cover Page (Total of "All Other Purposes" column)*
Prior Year Levy Rate	1.094013	*Prior Year total levy set by County Board*
School District Real Growth Value	1,454,422.00	*From County Assessor Certification of Taxable Value*
School District Prior Year Total Real Property Valuation	412,117,383.00	*From County Assessor Certification of Taxable Value*
Hearing Held On:		
Day of month:	16th	
Month:	September	
Year:	2024	
Time:	6:00	
A.M. or P.M.:	PM	
Location of Hearing:	MPS District Board Room	
Special Hearing to Set Final Tax Request Held On:		
Day of month:	16th	
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