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2024-2025
STATE OF NEBRASKA
SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FORM

County-District #: 18-0501 **Class #: I**

Sandy Creek Public Schools

TO THE COUNTY BOARD AND COUNTY CLERK OF

Clay 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	$ -	$ 6,965,437.00	$ 6,965,437.00
Bond Fund(s) *[If More Than 1 Bond Fund - Total All Together]*	$ -		$ -
Special Building Fund	$ -	$ 707,071.00	$ 707,071.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund	$ -	$ 328,283.00	$ 328,283.00
Total All Funds	$ -	$ 8,000,791.00	$ 8,000,791.00

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

$ 198,758.00	Principal
$ 33,314.00	Interest
$ 232,072.00	**Total Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness**

Total Certified Valuation (All Counties) $ 1,202,333,854

*(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

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County-District # 18-0501
Sandy Creek Public Schools

2024-2025 BUDGET ADOPTED									
	TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCE (Column 1)	TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES BEFORE PROPERTY TAXES (Including Beginning Balances) (Column 2)	PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES (Column 3)	TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE (Col 2 + Col 3) (Column 4)	TOTAL BUDGET OF DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS - SPECIAL EDUCATION (Column 5)	TOTAL BUDGET OF DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS - NON-SPECIAL EDUCATION (Column 6)	TOTAL BUDGET OF DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS (Col 5 + Col 6) (Column 7)	NECESSARY CASH RESERVE (Column 8)	TOTAL REQUIREMENTS (Col 7 + Col 8) (Column 9)
General	-	9,632,688.00	6,895,783.00	16,528,471.00	2,290,717.00	9,772,050.00	12,062,767.00	4,465,704.00	16,528,471.00
Depreciation	-	531,130.00		531,130.00			531,130.00		531,130.00
Employee Benefit	-	10,690.00		10,690.00			10,690.00		10,690.00
Contingency	-	-		-			-		-
Activities	-	676,144.00		676,144.00			676,144.00		676,144.00
School Nutrition	-	453,181.00		453,181.00			453,181.00		453,181.00
Bond	-	-		-			-		-
Special Building	-	2,715,710.00	700,000.00	3,415,710.00			3,415,710.00		3,415,710.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	-	533,802.00	325,000.00	858,802.00			858,802.00		858,802.00
Cooperative	-	172,061.00		172,061.00			172,061.00		172,061.00
Student Fee	-	-		-			-		-
				-					-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	-	14,725,406.00	7,920,783.00	22,646,189.00	2,290,717.00	9,772,050.00	18,180,485.00	4,465,704.00	22,646,189.00

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)	6,895,783.00		700,000.00	325,000.00
COUNTY TREASURER'S COMMISSION 1% OF TAXES COLLECTED (Line B)	69,654.00	-	7,071.00	3,283.00
TOTAL PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES (Line A + Line B) (Line C)	6,965,437.00	-	707,071.00	328,283.00

CERTIFIED STATE AID	MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES
$ 715,344.00	

COUNTY TREASURER'S BALANCE, 9-1-2024			

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	-	-		-	-	-	-	
Depreciation	-	-	[redacted]	-	[redacted]		-	
Employee Benefit	-	-		-			-	
Contingency	-	-		-			-	
Activities	-	-		-			-	
School Nutrition	-	-		-			-	
Bond	-	-		-			-	
Special Building	-	-		-			-	
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	-	-		-			-	
Cooperative	-	-	[redacted]	-			-	
Student Fee	-	-		-			-	
				-				
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES

N/A

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	-	-		-	-	-	-	
Depreciation	-	-		-			-	
Employee Benefit	-	-		-			-	
Contingency	-	-		-			-	
Activities	-	-		-			-	
School Lunch	-	-		-			-	
Bond	-	-		-			-	
Special Building	-	-		-			-	
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	-	-		-			-	
Cooperative	-	-		-			-	
Student Fee	-	-		-			-	
				-			-	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	$ -	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES

N/A

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

ENTITY OFFICIAL ADDRESS

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

NAME	**Stephen L. Grizzle**
ADDRESS	**30671 Hwy 14**
CITY & ZIP CODE	**Fairfield, NE 68938**
TELEPHONE	**(402) 726-2412**
WEBSITE	**www.sandycreek.us**

	BOARD CHAIRPERSON	CLERK/TREASURER/SUPERINTENDENT/OTHER	PREPARER
NAME	Donita Furman	Stephen L. Grizzle	
TITLE /FIRM NAME	Chairperson	Superintendent	
TELEPHONE	(402) 469-0699	(402) 726-2412	
EMAIL ADDRESS	donita.furman@sandycreek.us	stephen.grizzle@sandycreek.us	

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

Sandy Creek Public Schools

2024-2025 ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE COMPUTATION FORM

CALCULATION OF ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE

Prior Year Non-Bond Property Tax Request (1) _____
*(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

6,442,444.00 / _____ = 0.00 % (3)

2024 Real Growth Value per Assessor / Prior Year Total Real Property Valuation per Assessor

Total Allowable Growth Percentage Increase (Line 2 + Line 3) (4) 2.00 %

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

TOTAL PROPERTY TAX REQUEST (Line 1 + Line 5) (6) $ -
(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) $ 8,000,791.00
(Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes from Cover Page)

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

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

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

SCHEDULE A GENERAL FUND LID EXCLUSIONS

County-District # 18-0501

Sandy Creek 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)	$ -

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

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Sandy Creek Public Schools
Schedule B - Levies

Levy Limit Compliance

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

	General Fund (Column A)	Bond Funds (Column B)	Special Building Funds (Column C)	Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Funds (Column D)
Total Personal and Real Property Taxes -Cover Page	6,965,437.00	-	707,071.00	328,283.00
Exclusions:				
Bonded indebtedness secured by a levy on property (Includes Co. Treasurer Comm.)	-	-		-
Judgments not paid by liability insurance	-			
Voluntary termination agreements with certificated staff / employees occurring prior to 9/1/17	-			
Voluntary termination agreements with certificated Teachers 9/1/17 and after	-			
Total Exclusions (Line 3 + Line 11)	-	-	-	-
Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement Subject to the Levy Limitation (Line 1 minus Line 12)	6,965,437.00	-	707,071.00	328,283.00
Assessed Valuation	1,202,333,854	1,202,333,854	1,202,333,854	1,202,333,854
Levy Subject to Limitation ((Line 13 / Line 14) x 100)	0.579326	0.000000	0.058808	0.027304
Total Levy for Compliance	0.665438			

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

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

ıl 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 the levy limitation.

ıl 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 on returns** to your budget.

fied 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 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 taking 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).

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

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	$ 6,965,437.00	$ 1,202,333,854	0.579326
Special Building Fund	$ 707,071.00	$ 1,202,333,854	0.058808
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 1,202,333,854	0.000000
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 1,202,333,854	0.000000
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 1,202,333,854	0.000000
QCPUF Fund	$ 328,283.00	$ 1,202,333,854	0.027304
QCPUF Fund	$ -	$ 1,202,333,854	0.000000
	$ -	$ 1,202,333,854	0.000000
	$ -	$ 1,202,333,854	0.000000
	$ -	$ 1,202,333,854	0.000000
	$ -	$ 1,202,333,854	0.000000
	$ -	$ 1,202,333,854	0.000000
	$ -	$ 1,202,333,854	0.000000
Total	$ 8,000,791.00		$ 0.665438

Must agree to Cover

Superintendent Pay Transparency Notice—Proposed Contract Stephen L. Grizzle

Notice is hereby given that Sandy Creek Public Schools has approval of a proposed superintendent employment contract/contract amendment on its agenda for the board meeting to be held on October 11, 2023 at 7:00 pm am/pm at the Sandy Creek HS Music Room in Fairfield, Nebraska.

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

The estimated costs to the district for the 2024/25 year and future years are listed below:

	2024/25 Base Pay, Additional Compensation & Benefits	Future Base Pay, Additional Compensation & Benefits per Contract	TOTAL CONTRACT COST
Base Pay for the Total 0.60 FTE	$116,400.00		**$ 116,400.00**
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)*	$16,392.00		$ 16,392.00
• *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*	$18,715.00		$ 18,715.00
• *IRS value of housing allowance*			$ -
• *IRS value of vehicle allowance*			$ -
• *Additional leave days*			$ -
• *Annuities*	$2,400.00		$ 2,400.00
• *Service credit purchase*			$ -
• *Association / Membership dues*	$165.00		$ 165.00
• *Cell Phone/Internet reimbursement*	$720.00		$ 720.00
• *Relocation reimbursement*			$ -
• *Travel allowance/reimbursement*			$ -
• *Mileage Allowance*			$ -
• *Educational tuition assistance*			$ -
• *All other benefit costs not mentioned above*			$ -
Totals:	**$154,792.00**	**$ -**	**$ 154,792.00**

Schedule D

RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statute 77-1632 and 77-1633 provides that the Governing Body of Sandy Creek 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 Sandy Creek Public Schools resolves that:

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

General Fund:	$	6,965,437.00
Bond Fund:	$	-
Special Building Fund:	$	707,071.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund:	$	328,283.00

2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 0 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 per $100 of assessed value.

4. Sandy Creek Public Schools proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.665438 per $100 of assessed value.

5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of Sandy Creek Public Schools will increase (or decrease) last year's budget by 0 percent.

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

Motion by Brian Shaw, seconded by Chad Dane to adopt Resolution #_____.

Voting yes were:	Voting no were:
Cheryl Brockman	
Donita Fuerman	
Chad Dane	
Sara Hemberger	
Ryan Petr	
Brian Shaw	

Dated this 11th day of September, 2024

NOTE 1: If you need separate levies for separate funds your resolution should identify the tax request by fund. #1 should be modified to identify each fund that has a tax levy

NOTE 2: This sample resolution is intended solely to assist political subdivisions. It is not a required form. Each political subdivision is responsible for ensuring the resolution is accurate and complies with all requirements set forth in the State Statutes

Sandy Creek School
Board of Education Minutes
Wednesday, September 11, 2024
Sandy Creek School

Meeting published in the Hastings Tribune on September 4, 2024.

Open the Budget Hearing at 7:30 p.m. There was a public hearing for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions, or observations of taxpayers related to the 2024-2025 proposed budget. Mr. Grizzle gave a presentation. One patron addressed the board. Closed the Budget Hearing at 7:49 p.m.

Opened the Property Tax Hearing at 7:49 p.m. There was a public hearing to discuss, consider, and review Property Taxes for the General Fund, Qualified Capital Purpose Fund, and the Special Building Fund for the 2024-2025 school year. One patron addressed the board. Mr. Grizzle gave a presentation. Closed the Property Tax Hearing at 7:51 p.m.

The Sandy Creek Board of Education met in session on Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at Sandy Creek School. The meeting was called to order at 7:51 p.m. by roll call vote, all board members present.

Administrator reports were given by Amanda Skalka, Joe Wiechman, and Jason Searle.

Move that the Sandy Creek Board of Education approve the consent agenda. This motion, made by Chad Dane and seconded by Sara Hemberger, carried 6-0.

Move that the Sandy Creek Board of Education adopt the Proposed Budget as published for the 2024-2025 school year. This motion, made by Chad Dane and seconded by Ryan Petr, carried 6-0.

Move that the Sandy Creek Board of Education pass the resolution setting the Property Tax Request as published for the 2024-2025 school year. This motion, made by Brian Shaw and seconded by Chad Dane, carried 6-0.

Move that the Sandy Creek Board of Education amend policy 2008 meetings as presented. This motion, made by Ryan Petr and seconded by Sara Hemberger, carried 6-0.

Move that the Sandy Creek Board of Education approve policy 6033 - Seclusion & Restraint. This motion, made by Chad Dane and seconded by Cheryl Brockman, carried6-0.

Move that the Sandy Creek Board of Education approve the amended Student Activity Handbook to include items related to illegal substances. This motion, made by Ryan Petr and seconded by Cheryl Brockman, carried 6-0.

Move that the Sandy Creek Board of Education approve hiring Strategic Design, LLC's proposal to design our Elementary & Middle School HVAC project as presented. This motion, made by Brian Shaw and seconded by Sara Hemberger, carried 6-0.

Move that the Sandy Creek Board of Education approve the purchase of a 2024 Ford Edge for $35,947 and a 2024 Ford Expedition for $65,822 out of the Depreciation Fund. This motion, made by Brian Shaw and seconded by Chad Dane, carried 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Sandy Creek Public Schools (18-0501) in Clay County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 11 day of September, 2024 at 7:30 o'clock, P.M., at Sandy Creek HS Music Room for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget and to consider amendments relative thereto. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours. For more information on statewide receipts and expenditures, and to compare cost per pupil and performance to other school districts, go to: https://nep.education.ne.gov

FUNDS	Actual Disbursements & Transfers 2022-2023 (1)	Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers 2023-2024 (2)	Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers 2024-2025 (3)	Necessary Cash Reserve (4)	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (7)
General	$ -	$ -	$ 12,062,767.00	$ 4,465,704.00	$ 9,632,688.00	$ 6,965,437.00
Depreciation	$ -	$ -	$ 531,130.00		$ 531,130.00	
Employee Benefit	$ -	$ -	$ 10,690.00		$ 10,690.00	
Contingency	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	
Activities	$ -	$ -	$ 676,144.00		$ 676,144.00	
School Nutrition	$ -	$ -	$ 453,181.00		$ 453,181.00	
Bond	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	$ -
Special Building	$ -	$ -	$ 3,415,710.00		$ 2,715,710.00	$ 707,071.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	$ -	$ -	$ 858,802.00		$ 533,802.00	$ 328,283.00
Cooperative	$ -	$ -	$ 172,061.00		$ 172,061.00	
Student Fee	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	
TOTALS	$ -	$ -	$ 18,180,485.00	$ 4,465,704.00	$ 14,725,406.00	$ 8,000,791.00

	Bond Purposes	Non-Bond Purposes	Total
Breakdown of Property Tax	$ -	$ 8,000,791.00	$ 8,000,791.00

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Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Sandy Creek Public Schools (18-0501) in Clay 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 11 day of, September 2024 at Immediately Following Budget Hearing o'clock P.M., at Sandy Creek HS Music 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		1,202,333,854	0

	2023-2024 Budget Information				***2024-2025 Budget Information***				
Fund	2023-2024 Operating Budget	2023-2024 Property Tax Request	2023 Tax Rate	Property Tax Rate (2023-2024 Request **Divided By** 2023 Valuation)	2024-2025 Operating Budget	2024-2025 Proposed Property Tax Request	Proposed 2024 Tax Rate	Change in Tax Rate	Change in Operating Budget
General Fund			0.000000	0.000000	12,062,767.00	6,965,437.00	0.579326	#DIV/0!	0
Bond Fund(s) K - 12			0.000000	0.000000	-	-	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			0.000000	0.000000	3,415,710.00	707,071.00	0.058808	#DIV/0!	0
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12			0.000000	0.000000	858,802.00	328,283.00	0.027304	#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	-	-	0.000000	0.000000	16,337,279.00	8,000,791.00	0.665438	#DIV/0!	0

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

(Proof of Legal Publication as Required by Law)

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
)ss.
CLAY COUNTY)

Tory Duncan, being first duly sworn, on oath, deposes and says that The Clay County News, published weekly at Sutton, Nebraska, and having a general circulation in said county. That to the personal knowledge of affiant, a true copy of the attached notice was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in a supplement, on

August 7, 2024

That said newspaper is printed in the English language, and has a bona fide paid in advance circulation, of more than three hundred copies weekly and has been published within said county for more than fifty-two successive weeks, prior to the publication of said notice and is printed wholly or in part, in an office maintained at the place of publication, and is a legal newspaper under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Tory Duncan

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 11th day of August, 2024

Linda L. Schroetlin

Notary Public

GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska
LINDA L. SCHROETLIN
My Comm. Exp. May 20, 2028

Publisher's Fee: $15.00

Notice of Meeting:

Sandy Creek Public School

Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2024, the Sandy Creek Board of Education will have a regular board meeting at 6 p.m. at Sandy Creek School. Notice is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of Section 5 of 2023 Neb. Laws 243, that the Board of Education for Sandy Creek Public Schools will meet on the 14th day of August 2024, during the regular school board meeting at Sandy Creek School, to discuss, consider and possibly vote to approve an increase to the school district's property tax request authority by an additional seven percent, or other maximum amount as permitted by law, above the base growth percentage. Agendas are available at the Superintendent's Office at 30671 Highway 14, Fairfield, NE 68938.

Candice Dooley
Administrative Assistant
Sandy Creek Schools

(Aug. 7, 2024-30 lns)
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Sandy Creek School
Board of Education Minutes
Wednesday, August 14, 2024
Sandy Creek School

Meeting published in the Hastings Tribune on August 7, 2024.

The Sandy Creek Board of Education met in session on Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at Sandy Creek School. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by roll call vote.

Move that the Sandy Creek Board of Education excuse absent Board Members Donita Furman. This motion, made by Cheryl Brockman and seconded by Sara Hemberger, carried 5-0.

Move that the Sandy Creek Board of Education approve July 10, 2024 minutes. This motion, made by Ryan Petr and seconded by Cheryl Brockman, carried 5-0.

Move that the Sandy Creek Board of Education name C & M Supply as the inspector for Sandy Creek Public Schools vehicles. This motion, made by Sara Hemberger and seconded by Ryan Petr. carried 5-0.

Move that the Sandy Creek Board of Education approve joining NRCSA. This motion, made by Cheryl Brockman and seconded by Ryan Petr, carried 5-0.

Move that the Sandy Creek Board of Education authorize Adams County and Clay County Treasurers to initiate credit entries to Cornerstone Bank in the General Fund, Special Building Fund and Qualified Capital Purpose Fund accounts. This motion, made by Chad Dane and seconded by Ryan Petr, carried 5-0.

Move that the Sandy Creek Board of Education approve the attached 79-3405 Resolution to increase the district's Property Tax Request base growth percentage by up to an additional seven percent or other maximum amount as permitted by law. This motion, made by Ryan Petr and seconded by Cheryl Brockman, carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

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NOTICE On Wednesday, Septemb

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NEBRASKA }
COUNTY OF ADAMS } SS

Jessica Etheridge, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Public Notices Clerk of the Hastings Tribune, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

September 04, 2024

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

Public Notices Clerk

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 4th day of September 2024.

Tami Humphreys, Notary Public, Adams County, Nebraska

My commission expires: April 06, 2025

GENERAL NOTARY- State of Nebraska
TAMI HUMPHREYS
My Comm. Exp. April 6, 2025

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SANDY CREEK SCHOOL
30671 HIGHWAY 14
FAIRFIELD, NE 68938

NOTICE

On Wednesday, September 11, 2024 the Sandy Creek Board of Education will hold a Budget Hearing at 7:30 p.m., a Tax Request Hearing immediately following the Budget Hearing, and a regular board meeting to start immediately following the Tax Request Hearing at Sandy Creek Schools. Agendas are available at the Superintendent's Office at 30671 Highway 14, Fairfield, NE 68938.

September 4, 2024 ZNEZ

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Final Tax Request

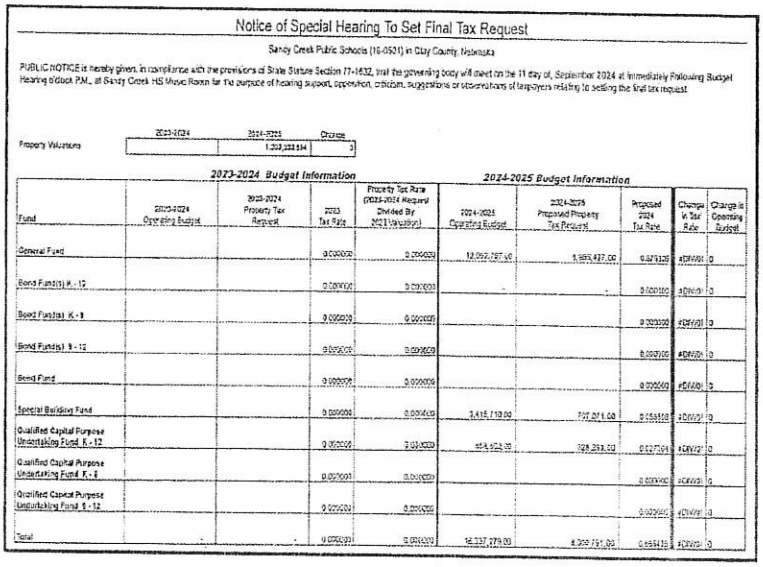
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Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Sandy Creek Public Schools (16-0501) in Clay 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 11 day of, September 2024 at Immediately Following Budget Hearing o'clock P.M., at Sandy Creek HS Music Room for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

Property Valuations	2023-2024	2024-2025	Change
		1,203,333,934	0

Fund	2023-2024 Operating Budget	2023-2024 Property Tax Request	2023 Tax Rate	Property Tax Rate (2024-2025 Request Divided By 2023 Valuation)	2024-2025 Operating Budget	2024-2025 Proposed Property Tax Request	Proposed 2024 Tax Rate	Change in Tax Rate	Change in Operating Budget
	2023-2024 Budget Information				2024-2025 Budget Information				
General Fund			0.000000	0.000000	12,052,787.00	5,995,427.00	0.497939	#DIV/0!	0
Bond Fund(s) K - 12			0.000000	0.000000			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			0.000000	0.000000	3,415,719.00	797,071.00	0.066218	#DIV/0!	0
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund, K - 12			0.000000	0.000000	654,923.00	328,253.00	0.027264	#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	-	-	0.000000	0.000000	16,123,429.00	7,120,751.00	0.591421	#DIV/0!	0

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

Public Notices Clerk

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 4th day of September 2024.

Tami Humphreys, Notary Public, Adams County, Nebraska

My commission expires: April 06, 2025

GENERAL NOTARY- State of Nebraska
TAMI HUMPHREYS
My Comm. Exp. April 6, 2025

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SANDY CREEK SCHOOL
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Budget Hearing and Summary

Affidavit of Publication

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SANDY CREEK SCHOOL
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FAIRFIELD, NE 68938

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Sandy Creek Public Schools (18 0501) in Clay County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 11 day of September, 2024 at 7:30 o'clock, P.M., at Sandy Creek HS Music Room for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget and to consider amendments relative thereto. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours. For more information on statewide receipts and expenditures, and to compare cost per pupil and performance to other school districts, go to: https://nep.education.ne.gov

FUNDS	Actual Disbursements & Transfers 2022-2023 (1)	Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers 2023-2024 (2)	Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers 2024-2025 (3)	Necessary Cash Reserve (4)	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (7)
General	$ -	$ -	$ 12,062,767.00	$ 4,469,704.00	$ 9,632,588.00	$ 6,905,437.00
Depreciation	$ -	$ -	$ 531,120.00		$ 531,120.00	
Employee Benefit	$ -	$ -	$ 10,690.00		$ 10,690.00	
Contingency	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	
Activities	$ -	$ -	$ 676,144.00		$ 676,144.00	
School Nutrition	$ -	$ -	$ 453,181.00		$ 453,181.00	
Bond	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	$ -
Special Building	$ -	$ -	$ 3,416,710.00		$ 2,715,710.00	$ 707,071.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undistributed	$ -	$ -	$ 933,802.00		$ 933,802.00	$ 328,183.00
Depreciation	$ -	$ -	$ 172,091.00		$ 172,091.00	
Student Fee	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	
TOTALS	$ -	$ -	$ 15,169,456.00	$ 4,469,704.00	$ 14,725,496.00	$ 8,000,791.00

	Bond Purposes	Non-Bond Purposes	Total
Breakdown of Property Tax	$ -	$ 8,000,791.00	$ 8,000,791.00

CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS
TAX YEAR 2024

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

SANDY CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

TO:

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF CLAY

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]
SANDY CREEK 501	3	18-0501		1,119,021,890	6,264,035	981,801,361	0.64

** 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 BRENDA HANSEN, CLAY 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.

Brenda Hansen
(signature of county assessor)

August 14, 2024
(date)

CC: County Clerk, CLAY County

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

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

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

CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS
TAX YEAR 2024

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

TO: SANDY CREEK SCHOOLS
STEPHEN L. GRIZZLE
30671 HWY 14
FAIRFIELD NE 68938

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF NUCKOLLS

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]
SANDY CREEK 1C GEN	3	18-0501		67,250,534	120,815	59,695,337	0.20

** 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.*

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I SUSAN M ROGERS, NUCKOLLS 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.

Susan M Rogers
(signature of county assessor)

8-14-2024
(date)

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

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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: SANDY CR 1C (18-0501U65-2005)

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF ADAMS 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
SANDY CR 1C (18-0501U65-2005) GENERAL	3	18-0501		$16,061,430	$57,594	$14,026,383	0.41061%
SANDY CR 1C QUAL CAP (71-U5)	3	18-0501		$16,061,430	$57,594	$14,026,383	0.41061%
SANDY CR 1C SPEC BLDG	3	18-0501		$16,061,430	$57,594	$14,026,383	0.41061%

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I , Adams 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.

Danielle Wahl

(signature of county assessor)

08/12/2024

(date)

CC: County Clerk, Adams County, NE County

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

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Stephen Grizzle <stephen.grizzle@sandycreek.us>

2024/25 LC-2 has been received by NDE

1 message

stephanie.degroot@nebraska.gov <stephanie.degroot@nebraska.gov> Mon, Sep 16, 2024 at 8:53 AM
To: stephen.grizzle@sandycreek.us

District Number: **18-0501-000**

Fiscal Year: **20242025**

The 2024/25 LC-2 for the school district has been received by the Nebraska Department of Education.

If you have questions regarding the submission of the LC-2 using the NDE Portal, please contact the NDE Help Desk at 888-285-0556 or ADVISERHelp@nebraskacloud.org.

If you have questions regarding the information contained in the LC-2, please contact: Stephanie DeGroot at stephanie.degroot@nebraska.gov or Theresa Haarberg at theresa.haarberg@nebraska.gov

District Number: 18-0501-000
District Name: SANDY CREEK SCHOOLS
District Phone: (402)726-2151

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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	9,585,025
Access to Prior Year's Unused Budget Authority [Maximum Amount: $187,025]	A-355	187,025
Total Adjusted Budget Authority	A-361	9,772,050
Total Allowable Budget Authority	A-780	9,772,050

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	12,062,767
2024/25 Special Grant Funds	B-110	0
2024/25 Special Education Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	B-120	2,290,717
2024/25 General Fund Lid Exclusions	B-130	0
Total Adjusted General Fund Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	B-140	9,772,050
2024/25 Unused Budget Authority	B-150	0

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

Total Unused Budget Authority

2023/24 Total Unused Budget Authority	B-160	187,025
2024/25 General Fund Expenditure Growth	B-162	187,025
Adjusted Unused Budget Authority	B-165	0
2024/25 Unused Budget Authority	B-170	0

Total Unused Budget Authority (Carries forward into future school fiscal years)	B-175	0

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	5,428,245
2024/25 General Fund Necessary Cash Reserve	C-300	4,465,704
2024/25 Depreciation Fund Total Requirements	C-310	531,130
2024/25 Employee Benefit Fund Necessary Cash Reserve	C-320	0
Total Reserves	C-340	4,996,834

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	1,202,333,854

2024/25 Section D: Property Tax Request Authority

2024/25 Property Tax Request Authority	D-110	7,831,038
Did 70% of the School Board approve to exceed the Certified Property Tax Request Authority?	D-120	◉ Yes ○ No
Maximum Amount Allowed:	D-130	651,111
Enter the amount approved by the School Board.	D-140	651,111
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	8,482,149
2024/25 Property Tax Request General Fund	D-210	6,965,437
2024/25 Property Tax Request Special Building Fund	D-220	707,071
2024/25 Total Property Tax Request	D-230	7,672,508
2024/25 Unused Property Tax Request Authority	D-240	809,641
Total Property Tax Reduced as a result of increased SPED & Foundation Aid	D-310	0

Recalculate LC-2 after making changes to individual lines *(Form not saved)* — Recalculate LC-2

Save a copy of the LC-2 without submitting to NDE *(Save before moving to another page)* — Save LC-2

Submit completed LC-2 to NDE.
You can upload your Budget Documentation on the next screen.
Mailed or emailed budgets will not be accepted by NDE. — District Approval

REPORT OF JOINT PUBLIC AGENCY AND INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024

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Sandy Creek Public Schools — **Clay**

SUBDIVISION NAME — COUNTY

Parties to Agreement (Column 1)	Agreement Period (Column 2)	Description (Column 3)
Lawrence-Nelson Public Schools	2024-25	Share Superintendent & SPED Director and Behavior pr
Lawrence-Nelson Public Schools	2024-25	Share OT services
Blue Hill Public Schools	2024-25	Share OT Services
Superior Public Schools	2024-25	Share OT services
Lawrence-Nelson Public Schools	2024-25	Share Curriculum Director