2024-2025
STATE OF NEBRASKA
SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FORM

County-District #: 73-0179 **Class #: III**

Southwest Public Schools

TO THE COUNTY BOARD AND COUNTY CLERK OF

Red Willow 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	$ -	$ 3,888,889.00	$ 3,888,889.00
Bond Fund(s) *[If More Than 1 Bond Fund - Total All Together]*	$ -		$ -
Special Building Fund	$ -	$ -	$ -
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund	$ -	$ -	$ -
Total All Funds	$ -	$ 3,888,889.00	$ 3,888,889.00

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

$ -	Principal
$ -	Interest
$ -	**Total Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness**

Total Certified Valuation (All Counties) $ 827,665,858

*(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 # 73-0179
Southwest 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	4,546,524.00	6,340,256.00	3,850,000.00	10,190,256.00	901,000.00	8,289,256.00	9,190,256.00	1,000,000.00	10,190,256.00
Depreciation	883,231.00	908,231.00		908,231.00			908,231.00		908,231.00
Employee Benefit	21,264.00	21,264.00		21,264.00			21,264.00	-	21,264.00
Contingency	16,522.00	16,522.00		16,522.00			16,522.00		16,522.00
Activities	435,856.00	695,856.00		695,856.00			695,856.00	-	695,856.00
School Nutrition	106,355.00	397,855.00		397,855.00			397,855.00	-	397,855.00
Bond	-	-	-	-			-	-	-
Special Building	654,412.00	677,872.00	-	677,872.00			677,872.00		677,872.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	31,459.00	31,459.00	-	31,459.00			31,459.00	-	31,459.00
Cooperative	-	-		-			-	-	-
Student Fee	3,276.00	3,276.00		3,276.00			3,276.00	-	3,276.00
				-					-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	6,698,899.00	9,092,591.00	3,850,000.00	12,942,591.00	901,000.00	8,289,256.00	11,942,591.00	1,000,000.00	12,942,591.00

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)	3,850,000.00	-	-	-
COUNTY TREASURER'S COMMISSION 1% OF TAXES COLLECTED (Line B)	38,889.00	-	-	-
TOTAL PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES (Line A + Line B) (Line C)	3,888,889.00	-	-	-

CERTIFIED STATE AID	MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES
$ 545,937.00	$ 248,000.00

COUNTY TREASURER'S BALANCE, 9-1-2024			
650,000.00	-	2,000.00	-

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2023-2024 ACTUAL/ESTIMATED								
	TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCE (Column 1)	TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES BEFORE PROPERTY TAXES (Including Beginning Balances) (Column 2)	PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES (Column 3)	TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE (Col 2 + Col 3) (Column 4)	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS - SPECIAL EDUCATION (Column 5)	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS - NON-SPECIAL EDUCATION (Column 6)	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS (Col 5 + Col 6) (Column 7)	TOTAL ENDING BALANCE (Col 4 - Col 7) (Column 8)
General	4,780,738.00	6,952,961.00	4,132,344.00	11,085,305.00	683,860.00	5,854,921.00	6,538,781.00	4,546,524.00
Depreciation	920,929.00	1,148,827.00		1,148,827.00			265,596.00	883,231.00
Employee Benefit	20,820.00	21,264.00		21,264.00			-	21,264.00
Contingency	16,121.00	16,522.00		16,522.00			-	16,522.00
Activities	468,346.00	719,237.00		719,237.00			283,381.00	435,856.00
School Nutrition	85,051.00	421,083.00		421,083.00			314,728.00	106,355.00
Bond	-	-	-	-			-	-
Special Building	630,471.00	657,646.00	41,497.00	699,143.00			44,731.00	654,412.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	30,456.00	31,436.00	23.00	31,459.00			-	31,459.00
Cooperative	-	-		-			-	-
Student Fee	3,240.00	3,276.00		3,276.00			-	3,276.00
				-				-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	6,956,172.00	9,972,252.00	4,173,864.00	14,146,116.00	683,860.00	5,854,921.00	7,447,217.00	6,698,899.00

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	
$	250,744.00

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2022-2023 ACTUAL								
	TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCE (Column 1)	TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES BEFORE PROPERTY TAXES (Including Beginning Balances) (Column 2)	PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES (Column 3)	TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE (Col 2 + Col 3) (Column 4)	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS - SPECIAL EDUCATION (Column 5)	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS - NON-SPECIAL EDUCATION (Column 6)	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS (Col 5 + Col 6) (Column 7)	TOTAL ENDING BALANCE (Col 4 - Col 7) (Column 8)
General	4,926,177.00	6,397,913.00	4,300,037.00	10,697,950.00	459,343.00	5,457,869.00	5,917,212.00	4,780,738.00
Depreciation	917,144.00	997,549.00		997,549.00			76,620.00	920,929.00
Employee Benefit	20,473.00	20,820.00		20,820.00			-	20,820.00
Contingency	15,952.00	16,121.00		16,121.00			-	16,121.00
Activities	469,738.00	710,919.00		710,919.00			242,573.00	468,346.00
School Lunch	80,475.00	354,467.00		354,467.00			269,416.00	85,051.00
Bond	-	-	-	-			-	-
Special Building	565,937.00	592,397.00	83,503.00	675,900.00			45,429.00	630,471.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	29,992.00	30,451.00	5.00	30,456.00			-	30,456.00
Cooperative	-	-		-			-	-
Student Fee	3,244.00	7,283.00		7,283.00			4,043.00	3,240.00
				-				-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	$ 7,029,132.00	9,127,920.00	4,383,545.00	13,511,465.00	459,343.00	5,457,869.00	6,555,293.00	6,956,172.00

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	
$	241,675.00

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

ENTITY OFFICIAL ADDRESS

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

NAME	**Drew Billeter**
ADDRESS	**900 Coke St.**
CITY & ZIP CODE	**Bartley 69020**
TELEPHONE	**308-692-3223**
WEBSITE	**www.swpschools.org**

	BOARD CHAIRPERSON	CLERK/TREASURER/SUPERINTENDENT/OTHER	PREPARER
NAME	Jason Neseth	Drew Billeter	Drew Billeter
TITLE /FIRM NAME	Chairperson	Superintendent	Superintendent
TELEPHONE	308-692-3223	308-692-3223	308-692-3223
EMAIL ADDRESS	neseth40@gmail.com	drew.billeter@swpschools.org	drew.billeter@swpschools.org

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

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

Southwest Public Schools

2024-2025 ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE COMPUTATION FORM

CALCULATION OF ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE

Prior Year Non-Bond Property Tax Request (1) $ 4,793,119.00
*(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

2,719,202.00	/	692,213,700.00 ~~741,696,621.00~~	=	0.39 ~~0.37~~ % (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) 2.39 ~~2.37~~ %

Allowable Dollar Amount of Increase to Property Tax Request (Line 1 x Line 4) (5) $ 114,555.54 ~~113,586.82~~

TOTAL PROPERTY TAX REQUEST (Line 1 + Line 5) (6) **$** 4,907,674.54 ~~4,906,715.82~~
(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) $ 3,888,889.00
(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

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

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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	3,888,889.00	-	-	-
2	**Exclusions:**				
3	Bonded indebtedness secured by a levy on property (Includes Co. Treasurer Comm.)	-	-		-
4	Judgments not paid by liability insurance	-			
5	Voluntary termination agreements with certificated staff / employees occurring prior to 9/1/17	-			
6	Voluntary termination agreements with certificated Teachers 9/1/17 and after	-			
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12	**Total Exclusions (Line 3 + Line 11)**	-	-	-	-
13	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement Subject to the Levy Limitation (Line 1 minus Line 12)	3,888,889.00	-	-	-
14	Assessed Valuation	827,665,858	827,665,858	827,665,858	827,665,858
15	Levy Subject to Limitation ((Line 13 / Line 14) x 100)	0.469862	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
16	Total Levy for Compliance	0.469862			

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	$ 3,888,889.00	$ 827,665,858	0.469862
Special Building Fund	$ -	$ 827,665,858	0.000000
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 827,665,858	0.000000
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 827,665,858	0.000000
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 827,665,858	0.000000
QCPUF Fund	$ -	$ 827,665,858	0.000000
QCPUF Fund	$ -	$ 827,665,858	0.000000
	$ -	$ 827,665,858	0.000000
	$ -	$ 827,665,858	0.000000
	$ -	$ 827,665,858	0.000000
	$ -	$ 827,665,858	0.000000
	$ -	$ 827,665,858	0.000000
	$ -	$ 827,665,858	0.000000
Total	$ 3,888,889.00		$ 0.469862

Must agree to Cover

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

Superintendent Pay Transparency Notice—Proposed Contract Drew Billeter

Notice is hereby given that Southwest Public Schools has approval of a proposed superintendent employment contract/contract amendment on its agenda for the board meeting to be held on September 9, 2024 at 7:30 pm at the Library Room in Bartley, 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	$ 133,900.00		**$ 133,900.00**
Compensation for activities outside of the regular salary:			
• *Extended contracts / Activities outside of regular salary*			$ -
• *Bonus/Incentive/Performance Pay*			$ -
• *Stipends*			$ -
• *All other costs not mentioned above*			**$ -**
Benefits and Payroll Costs Paid by district:			
• *Insurances (Health, Dental, Life, Long Term Disability)*	$ 27,862.00		$ 27,862.00
• *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*	$ 23,644.00		$ 23,644.00
• *IRS value of housing allowance*			$ -
• *IRS value of vehicle allowance*			$ -
• *Additional leave days*			$ -
• *Annuities*			$ -
• *Service credit purchase*			$ -
• *Association / Membership dues*	$ 435.00		$ 435.00
• *Cell Phone/Internet reimbursement*	$ 600.00		$ 600.00
• *Relocation reimbursement*			$ -
• *Travel allowance/reimbursement*			$ -
• *Mileage Allowance*			$ -
• *Educational tuition assistance*			$ -
• *All other benefit costs not mentioned above*			$ -
Totals:	**$ 186,441.00**	**$ -**	**$ 186,441.00**

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 Southwest 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 Southwest Public Schools resolves that:

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

General Fund:	$	3,888,889.00
Bond Fund:	$	-
Special Building Fund:	$	-
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund:	$	-

2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 11.59 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 0.579113 per $100 of assessed value.

4. Southwest Public Schools proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.469862 per $100 of assessed value.

5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of Southwest Public Schools will increase (or decrease) last year's budget by 0.99 percent.

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

Motion by John Odea, seconded by Duane Tetter to adopt Resolution # 100.

Voting yes were:	Voting no were:
Duane Teter	
Jason Kloepping	
Jason Neseth	
John Odea	
Brooke Brooks	
Jenni McConville	

Dated this 9th day of September, 2024

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Southwest Public Schools (73-0179) in Red Willow County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 9 day of September, 2024 at 7:30 o'clock, P.M., at Southwest SR/JR High School for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget and to consider amendments relative thereto. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours. For more information on statewide receipts and expenditures, and to compare cost per pupil and performance to other school districts, go to: https://nep.education.ne.gov

FUNDS	Actual Disbursements & Transfers 2022-2023 (1)	Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers 2023-2024 (2)	Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers 2024-2025 (3)	Necessary Cash Reserve (4)	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (7)
General	$ 5,917,212.00	$ 6,538,781.00	$ 9,190,256.00	$ 1,000,000.00	$ 6,340,256.00	$ 3,888,889.00
Depreciation	$ 76,620.00	$ 265,596.00	$ 908,231.00		$ 908,231.00	
Employee Benefit	$ -	$ -	$ 21,264.00	$ -	$ 21,264.00	
Contingency	$ -	$ -	$ 16,522.00		$ 16,522.00	
Activities	$ 242,573.00	$ 283,381.00	$ 695,856.00	$ -	$ 695,856.00	
School Nutrition	$ 269,416.00	$ 314,728.00	$ 397,855.00	$ -	$ 397,855.00	
Bond	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Special Building	$ 45,429.00	$ 44,731.00	$ 677,872.00		$ 677,872.00	$ -
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	$ -	$ -	$ 31,459.00	$ -	$ 31,459.00	$ -
Cooperative	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
Student Fee	$ 4,043.00	$ -	$ 3,276.00	$ -	$ 3,276.00	
	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
TOTALS	$ 6,555,293.00	$ 7,447,217.00	$ 11,942,591.00	$ 1,000,000.00	$ 9,092,591.00	$ 3,888,889.00

	Bond Purposes	Non-Bond Purposes	Total
Breakdown of Property Tax	$ -	$ 3,888,889.00	$ 3,888,889.00

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Southwest Public Schools (73-0179) in Red Willow County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1632, that the governing body will meet on the 9 day of, September 2024 at 7:30 o'clock P.M., at Southwest SR/JR High School for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

	2023-2024	2024-2025	Change
Property Valuations	741,698,821	827,665,858	12%

	2023-2024 Budget Information				***2024-2025 Budget Information***				
Fund	2023-2024 Operating Budget	2023-2024 Property Tax Request	2023 Tax Rate	Property Tax Rate (2023-2024 Request **Divided By** 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	9,104,000.00	4,763,877.00	0.642293	0.575580	9,190,256.00	3,888,889.00	0.469862	-27%	1%
Special Building Fund	668,571.00	29,242.00	0.003943	0.003533	677,872.00	-	0.000000	-100%	1%
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	30,398.00		0.000000	0.000000	31,459.00	-	0.000000	#DIV/0!	3%
Total	9,802,969.00	4,793,119.00	0.646235	0.579113	9,899,587.00	3,888,889.00	0.469862	-27%	1%

Notice of Board Meeting
Red Willow County School District #0179
Southwest Public Schools
Monday, September 9, 2024

Southwest Public Schools, Red Willow County School District #0179, Board of Education will have a budget hearing to set final tax request on Monday, September 9, 2024 at 7:30 pm in the library at the High School in Bartley. The current agenda is available in the Superintendent's office and may be viewed any time during regular school business hours.

Southwest Public Schools, Red Willow County School District #0179, Board of Education will meet Monday, September 9, 2024 in the library at the High School in Bartley for the regular school board meeting after the budget hearing. The meeting is open to the public. The current agenda is available in the Superintendent's office and may be viewed any time during regular school business hours.

Jason Kloepping, Secretary of the Board

Village of Oxford, Nebraska ("Board of Trustees"), pursuant to the provisions of Oxford Code of Ordinances Article 5, Section 3-501, has declared the above-referenced property to be a "dangerous building".

The building on the aforementioned property has been determined to be unsafe, dangerous, and a public nuisance. Therefore, the building must be demolished and removed from the property no later than September 30, 2024. Should you fail to demolish and remove the unsafe building by September 30, 2024, the Village shall demolish and remove the building. When the Village has completed the removal, the actual cost thereof shall be charged to the property owner.

Service of a notice of the determination was attempted by certified and regular mail sent to the record owner of the property at the address listed with the County Treasurer's Office. A copy of the aforementioned notice, including the specific defects leading to the declaration of the building as unsafe, photographs of the structure, and a copy of the relevant Code sections, can be requested from the Village Clerk, Village of Oxford, 404 West Derby Street, Oxford, NE.

VILLAGE OF OXFORD
Shawnna Miller
Village Clerk/Treasurer

will hold a public hearing on Wednesday September 18th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gosper County Courthouse, 507 Smith Ave., Elwood NE 68937 on the proposal for the Elwood Hometown Cooperative Market Redevelopment Project for the real estate described in this notice as follows:

Lots Two (2) and Three (3) of Block Twenty-Three (23) in the Original Town of Elwood, Gosper County, Nebraska

A copy of the proposed plan and a map showing the location of the property subject to the redevelopment plan is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Village Clerk at the Village Office, 304 Calvert Ave., Elwood, Nebraska.

All interested parties shall be afforded at such public hearing a reasonable opportunity to express their views respecting the proposed redevelopment plan.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Elwood will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 9th, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Office, 304 Calvert Ave., Elwood, NE 68937 on the proposal for The Elwood Hometown Cooperative Market Redevelopment Project for the real estate described in this notice, pursuant to the Nebraska

precedence over any other statements or representations made prior to sale day.

Jared Baker, Market President for Community Bank, a division of First State Bank, TRUSTEE

Jaclyn N. Daake, #25399
DUNCAN, DUNCAN, WALKER & SCHENKER, P.C., L.L.O.
P.O. Box 528
Alma, NE 68920
(308) 928-2165 phone
jndaake@gmail.com

5t- 5, 12, 19, 26, 3 ZNEZ

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF TRUSTY AG, LLC

Notice is hereby given that TRUSTY AG, LLC (the "Company") has been organized as a limited liability company under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act. The street and mailing address of the initial designated office of the Company is PO Box 413, 42397 RD 721, Arapahoe, Nebraska 68922. The name and street and mailing address of the initial registered agent of the Company for service of process is John A. Crawford, PO Box 413, 42397 RD 721, Arapahoe, Nebraska 68922,.

Dated: August 28, 2024.

John A. Crawford, Registered Agent

Cody E. Siegfried, #24446
Goodwin Siegfried, LLC
116 West C Street
P.O. Box 607
McCook, NE 69001
(308) 345-2580
Attorney

at 1510 North Highway 83 in McCook, NE.

The agenda is posted on the door at the district's headquarters, prior to the meeting, during regular working hours of 7:00 am to 4:30 pm.

-s-Jim Ruggles Secretary

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Notice of Board Meeting
Red Willow County School District #0179
Southwest Public Schools
Monday, September 9, 2024

Southwest Public Schools, Red Willow County School District #0179, Board of Education will have a budget hearing to set final tax request on Monday, September 9, 2024 at 7:30 pm in the library at the High School in Bartley. The current agenda is available in the Superintendent's office and may be viewed any time during regular school business hours.

Southwest Public Schools, Red Willow County School District #0179, Board of Education will meet Monday, September 9, 2024 in the library at the High School in Bartley for the regular school board meeting after the budget hearing. The meeting is open to the public. The current agenda is available in the Superintendent's office and may be viewed any time during regular school business hours.

Jason Kloepping, Secretary of the Board

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FORM 2004

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State of Nebraska }
} ss.
County of FURNAS }

Cody Gerlach (name), being first duly sworn, deposes and says he (he or she) is the Publisher (position) of Valley Voice (name of publication), a weekly (weekly, daily, etc.) legal newspaper having a bona fide circulation of more than 300 copies published in Cambridge (name of town),

Nebraska; and said newspaper has been published for at least 52 consecutive weeks prior to publication of attached notice; that said publication is of general circulation; that attached notice was published 1 time(s) on

September 12, 2024
(dates)

Cody Gerlach
(signature)

Subscribed to in my presence and sworn to before me this 14 day of September 2024

Amber A. Webb
Notary Public

Publication Fee $ 72.00

GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska
AMBER A. WEBB
My Comm. Exp. May 9, 2028

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Southwest Public Schools (73-0178) in Red Willow County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1632, that the governing body will meet on the 9 day of September 2024 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at Southwest SR/JR. High School for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

	2023-2024	2024-2025	Change
Property Valuations	741,869,821	827,665,668	12%

2023-2024 Budget Information

Fund	2023-2024 Operating Budget	2023-2024 Property Tax Request	2023-2024 Property Tax Rate	Property Tax Rate (2023-2024 Request Divided By 2023 Valuation)
General Fund	9,104,000.00	4,705,877.00	0.642935	0.6376601
Special Building Fund	686,671.00	28,242.00	0.003843	0.0038533
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund (K - 12)	90,388.00	0.00	0.000000	0.000000
Total	9,882,899.00	4,734,119.00	0.646235	0.6414134

2024-2025 Budget Information

Fund	2024-2025 Operating Budget	2024-2025 Proposed Property Tax Request	Proposed 2024 - 2025 Tax Rate	Change in Operating Budget	Change in Tax Rate
General Fund	9,190,268.00	4,688,386.00	0.566600	1%	-12%
Special Building Fund	677,872.00	0.00	0.000000	-1%	-100%
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund (K - 12)	91,459.00	0.00	0.000000	1%	#DIV/0!
Total	9,959,599.00	4,688,386.00	0.566600	1%	-12%

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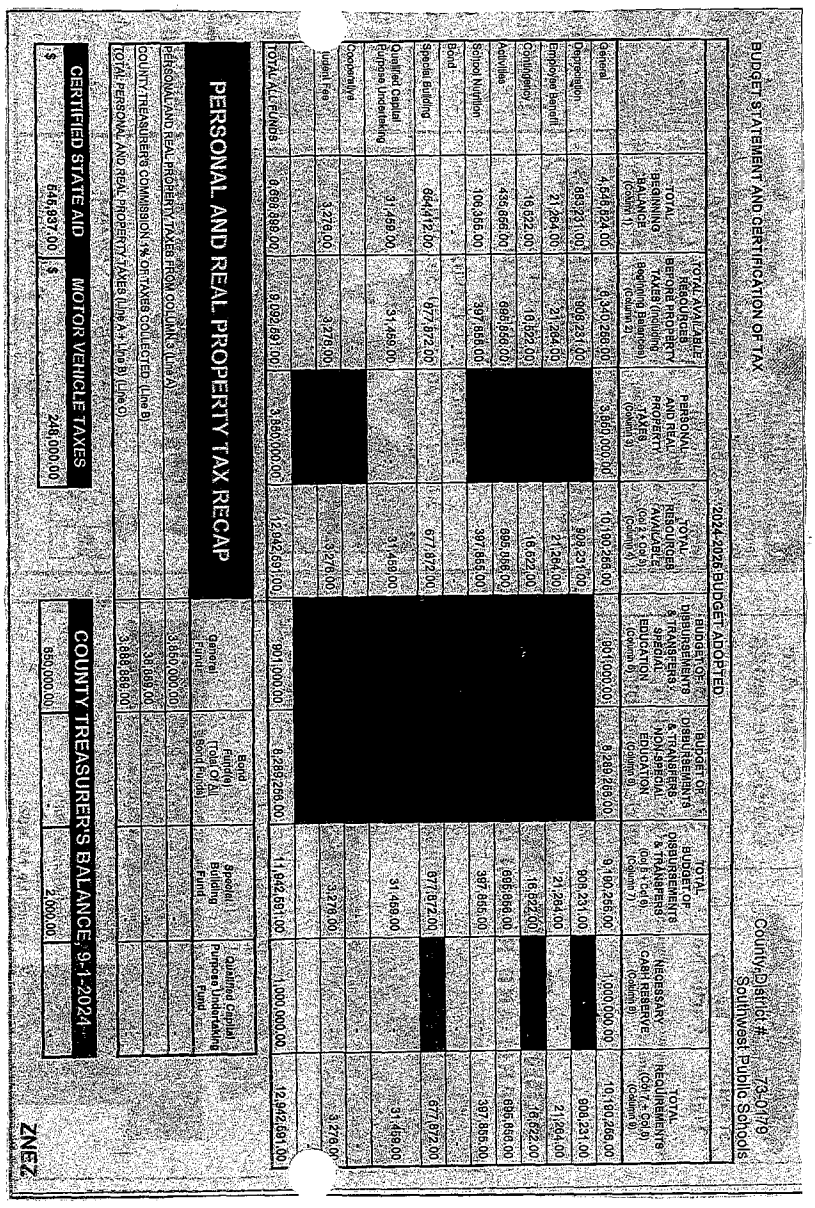
Cody Gerlach
(signature)

Subscribed to in my presence and sworn to before me this 14 day of September 2024

Amber A. Webb
Notary Public

Publication Fee $ 144.00

GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska
AMBER A. WEBB
My Comm. Exp. May 9, 2028



BUDGET STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION OF TAX — County District # 73-0179 Southwest Public Schools

2024-2025 BUDGET ADOPTED

	TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES BEFORE PROPERTY TAXES (Column 1)	TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCE (Column 2)	PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES (Column 3)	TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE (Col 1 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	4,626,824.00	3,340,266.00	3,660,000.00	10,160,266.00	1,160,000.00	8,289,266.00	9,160,266.00	1,000,000.00	10,160,266.00
Depreciation	889,231.00	889,231.00		889,231.00				889,231.00	889,231.00
Employee Benefit	21,284.00	21,284.00		21,284.00				21,284.00	21,284.00
Contingency	16,622.00	16,622.00		16,622.00				16,622.00	16,622.00
Activities	439,666.00	666,666.00		666,666.00				666,666.00	666,666.00
School Nutrition	106,365.00	307,865.00		307,865.00				307,865.00	307,865.00
Bond									
Special Building	804,172.00	677,872.00		677,872.00				677,872.00	677,872.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	31,459.00	31,459.00		31,459.00				31,459.00	31,459.00
Cooperative									
Student Fee	3,278.00	3,278.00		3,278.00				3,278.00	3,278.00
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	9,099,089.00	6,104,543.00	3,660,000.00	12,942,591.00	1,160,000.00	8,289,266.00	9,449,266.00	3,493,325.00	12,942,591.00

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)	3,660,000.00			
COUNTY TREASURER'S COMMISSION (1% OF TAXES COLLECTED) (Line B)	36,600.00			
TOTAL PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES (Line A - Line B) (Line C)	3,623,400.00			

COUNTY TREASURER'S BALANCE, 9-1-2024

	General Fund	Bond Fund(s) (Total Of All Bond Funds)	Special Building Fund	Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund
	860,000.00			
	2,000.00			

CERTIFIED STATE AID

MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES	
$ 248,000.00	$ 645,937.00

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September 12, 2024 (dates)

Cody Gerlach (signature)

Subscribed to in my presence and sworn to before me this 14 day of September 2024

Amber A. Webb
Notary Public

Publication Fee $ 44.00

GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska
AMBER A. WEBB
My Comm. Exp. May 9, 2028

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Southwest Public Schools (73-0179) in Red Willow 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 9th day of September, 2024 at 7:30 o'clock, P.M. at Southwest SR/JR High School for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget and to consider amendments relative thereto. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours. For more information on statewide receipts and expenditures, and to compare cost per pupil and performance to other school districts, go to: https://nep.education.ne.gov

FUNDS	Actual Disbursements & Transfers 2022-2023 (1)	Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers 2023-2024 (2)	Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers 2024-2025 (3)	Necessary Cash Reserve (4)	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (7)
General	$ 6,917,212.00	$ 6,538,781.00	$ 9,190,256.00	$ 1,000,000.00	$ 6,340,256.00	$ 3,888,889.00
Depreciation	$ 760,620.00	$ 265,696.00	$ 908,231.00		$ 908,231.00	
Employee Benefit	$ -	$ -	$ 21,264.00		$ 21,264.00	
Contingency	$ -	$ -	$ 16,522.00		$ 16,522.00	
Activities	$ 242,673.00	$ 283,381.00	$ 695,866.00	$ -	$ 695,866.00	
Food Service	$ 269,416.00	$ 314,728.00	$ 397,855.00	$ -	$ 397,855.00	
Bond	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
Special Building	$ 45,429.00	$ 44,731.00	$ 677,872.00	$ -	$ 677,872.00	
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	$ -	$ -	$ 31,459.00	$ -	$ 31,459.00	
Cooperative	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
Student Fee	$ 4,043.00	$ -	$ 3,276.00	$ -	$ 3,276.00	
	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
TOTALS	$ 8,655,283.00	$ 7,447,217.00	$ 11,942,591.00	$ 1,000,000.00	$ 9,092,591.00	$ 3,888,889.00

Breakdown of Property Tax	Non-Bond Purposes	Bond Purposes	Total
	$ 3,888,889.00	$ -	$ 3,888,889.00

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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: DREW BILLETER, SUPT
SOUTHWEST PUBLIC SCHOOL
P O BOX 187
BARTLEY NE 69020

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF RED WILLOW

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]
S.D.#179 GENERAL/SPEC BLD	3	73-0179		599,320,633	2,388,570	495,909,601	0.48

** 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 KRISTI KORELL, RED WILLOW 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.

Kristi Korell
(signature of county assessor)

8/13/24
(date)

COUNTY ASSESSOR OF RED WILLOW COUNTY NEBRASKA

CC: County Clerk, RED WILLOW 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: SOUTHWEST PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST. #179

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF FURNAS

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]
SOUTHWEST 179 GENERAL	3	73-0179		110,448,807	0	94,970,536	0.00

** Real Growth Value is determined pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1631 which includes (i) improvements to real property as a result of new construction and additions to existing buildings, (ii) any other improvements to real property which increase the value of such property, (iii) annexation of real property by the political subdivision, and (iv) a change in the use of real property; and (v) the annual increase in the excess value for any tax increment financing project located in the political subdivision, if applicable.*

[a] Real Growth Percentage is determined pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1631 and is equal to the school district's Real Growth Value divided by the school district's total real property valuation from the prior year.

I SHERRY THOOFT, FURNAS 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.

Sherry Thooft
(signature of county assessor)

FURNAS COUNTY ASSESSOR OFFICIAL SEAL NEBRASKA

08/13/24
(date)

CC: County Clerk, FURNAS County

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

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

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CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

TAX YEAR 2024

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

To: SOUTHWEST 179

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF FRONTIER 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
Southwest 179-General	3	73-0179		$117,896,418	$330,632	$101,333,563	0.32628%
Southwest 179-Qualified Cap Fund	3	73-0179		$117,896,418	$330,632	$101,333,563	0.32628%
Southwest 179-Special Bldg	3	73-0179		$117,896,418	$330,632	$101,333,563	0.32628%

* 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 Regina Andrijeski, Frontier 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.

Regina Andrijeski

(signature of county assessor)

08/12/2024

(date)

CC: County Clerk, Frontier County, NE County

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

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

District Number: 73-0179-000
District Name: SOUTHWEST PUBLIC SCHOOLS
District Phone: (308)692-3223

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	8,644,850
Access to Prior Year's Unused Budget Authority [Maximum Amount: $168,680]	A-355	168,680
Total Adjusted Budget Authority	A-361	8,813,530
Total Allowable Budget Authority	A-780	8,813,530

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	9,190,256
2024/25 Special Grant Funds	B-110	0
2024/25 Special Education Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	B-120	901,000
2024/25 General Fund Lid Exclusions	B-130	0
Total Adjusted General Fund Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	B-140	8,289,256
2024/25 Unused Budget Authority	B-150	524,274

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	454,538
2024/25 General Fund Expenditure Growth	B-162	168,680
Adjusted Unused Budget Authority	B-165	285,858
2024/25 Unused Budget Authority	B-170	524,274

Total Unused Budget Authority (Carries forward into future school fiscal years)	B-175	810,132

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	4,135,615
2024/25 General Fund Necessary Cash Reserve	C-300	1,000,000
2024/25 Depreciation Fund Total Requirements	C-310	908,231
2024/25 Employee Benefit Fund Necessary Cash Reserve	C-320	0
Total Reserves	C-340	1,908,231

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	827,665,858

2024/25 Section D: Property Tax Request Authority

2024/25 Property Tax Request Authority	D-110	4,982,221
Did 70% of the School Board approve to exceed the Certified Property Tax Request Authority?	D-120	○Yes ◉No
Was a successful election of the patrons held to exceed the Property Tax Request Authority?	D-150	○Yes ◉No
Additional Property Tax Authority due to successful levy override (Calculation of B-420 multiplied by Certified Assessed Valuation listed above)	D-170	0
Total Property Tax Authority Allowed	D-180	4,982,221
2024/25 Property Tax Request General Fund	D-210	3,888,889
2024/25 Property Tax Request Special Building Fund	D-220	0
2024/25 Total Property Tax Request	D-230	3,888,889
2024/25 Unused Property Tax Request Authority	D-240	1,093,332
Total Property Tax Reduced as a result of increased SPED & Foundation Aid	D-310	545,000

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

Board of Education Meeting
Southwest Public Schools
District 179
September 9, 2024

President Jason Neseth called the regular meeting of the Southwest Public Schools Board of Education to order at 7:49 p.m. on September 9, 2024 at the Southwest Jr/Sr High School in Bartley.

Present: Brooke Brooks, John O'Dea, Jennifer McConville, Jason Kloepping, Jason Neseth, Duane Teter, Superintendent Drew Billeter, Matt Springer, Tara Fries, and Sydney Mousel.

Absent: None

Visitors: Jason Meyers, Rick McConville, Buck Haag, Natalie and Derek Meyers, Les Roggenkamp.

President Neseth observed Open Meeting Law requirements.

Moved by O'dea, seconded by Teter, to approve the board meeting agenda as presented. Ayes: Kloepping, Brooks, McConville, Neseth, Teter, and O'Dea. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Notices of the meeting were posted at the Adams Bank and Trust in Indianola, the Stockmens Bank Bartley Branch, Post Offices in Bartley and Indianola, Southwest Elementary School in Indianola, Southwest Junior-Senior High School in Bartley, and published in the Valley Voice newspaper and on the school website. Notice of the meeting was given in advance to all members prior to the meeting date.

Moved by McConville, seconded by O'dea, to approve the minutes of the August 12th, 2024 Board Meeting minutes. Ayes: Kloepping, Brooks, McConville, Neseth, Teter, and O'Dea. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by O'dea, seconded by McConville, to approve the claims as presented. Ayes: McConville, Kloepping, O'Dea, Neseth, Teter, and Brooks. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was presented to the Board.

Moved by Neseth, seconded by Kloepping, to approve the 2024-2025 budget with consideration for the following funds: General, Depreciation, Employee Benefit, Contingency, Activities, Special Building, School Nutrition, Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking, Cooperative, and Student Fee. Ayes: O'Dea, Kloepping, Brooks, Neseth, Teter, and McConville. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by O'dea, seconded by Teter, to approve the district property tax request for the 2024-2025 school fiscal year. Ayes: O'Dea, Kloepping, Brooks, Neseth, Teter, and McConville. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Teter, seconded by Kloepping, to approve the updated student handbook for the 2024-2025 school year. Ayes: O'Dea, Kloepping, Brooks, Neseth, Teter, and McConville. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by McConville, seconded by Brooks, to approve the revision on Policy 5062. Ayes: O'Dea, Kloepping, Brooks, Neseth, Teter, and McConville. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by O'dea, seconded by Kloepping, to approve the school's new mission statement. Ayes: O'Dea, Kloepping, Brooks, Neseth, Teter, and McConville. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Superintendent Billeter reported we have transitioned from paper copies of our newsletter to an electronic format. This change is intended to increase efficiency and reduce paper waste, though we continue to offer paper copies for those who prefer them. Additionally, the south door of the gymnasium has been successfully repaired, enhancing both security and accessibility for all gym activities. In terms of facility improvements, we have added extra rock from Paulson's to our parking lots. This upgrade aims to improve the condition and safety of the parking areas. Lastly, the junior class recently hosted a fundraiser by serving hot dogs at the Husker football game. This event was a great success, helping to support their fundraising goals while also engaging with the community.

Principal Springer reported an important issue regarding our 12-passenger vans. We have recently discovered that these vans are not compliant with current regulations due to a lack of proper certification. Although the vans were converted by the manufacturer after purchase, they did not receive the required certification sticker on the door. This issue has come to our attention, and it appears that similar concerns are being identified across the state. In response, we have temporarily removed these vans from service. They will not be used for transporting students until we have resolved the certification issue and ensured full compliance with all safety regulations.

Principal Fries reported the successful startup of MAPS and DIBBLES testing, which are key assessments for monitoring student progress. In addition to these academic activities, we recently attended a pep rally that included all students. The event was a significant success, providing an opportunity for students to participate in various fun activities. Overall, the pep rally was not only enjoyable but also a valuable experience for the students, highlighting the importance of school traditions and student engagement.

Moved by O'dea, seconded by Mconville, to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 p.m. Ayes: O'Dea, McConville, Kloepping, Neseth, Teter, and Brooks. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda for meetings will be kept continually current and available for public inspection in the office of the Superintendent.

The next regular board meeting will be held on Monday, October 14, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. at the Southwest Jr/Sr High School in Bartley.

Budget Hearing
Southwest Public Schools
District 179
September 9, 2024

President Jason Neseth called the budget hearing to order at 7:29p.m. on September 9th, 2024, at the Southwest Jr/Sr High School in Bartley.

Present: Brooke Brooks, John O'Dea, Jason Kloepping, Jenni McConville, Jason Neseth, Duane Teter, Superintendent Drew Billeter, Matt Springer, Tara Fries, and Sydney Mousel.

Absent: None

Visitors: Buck Haag, Natalie and Derek Meyers, Rick McConville, Jason Meyers, Les Roggenkamp.

The Board was available to listen to support, opposition, criticism, suggestions, or observations from district patrons relating to the adoption of the proposed budget of expenditures for all district funds for the 2024-2025 school year and to consider amendments relative thereto. Superintendent Billeter summarized the budget, and no action was taken.

Moved by Od'ea, seconded by McConville, to adjourn the hearing at 7:42 p.m. Ayes: Brooks, O'Dea, Kloepping, Neseth, Teter, and McConville. Nayes: None. Motion carried.

Hearing to Set Final Tax Request
Southwest Public Schools
District 179
September 9, 2024

President Jason Neseth called the hearing to set the final tax request to order at 7:44p.m. on September 9, 2024, at the Southwest Jr/Sr High School in Bartley.

Present: Jason Kloepping, Jenni McConville, Brooke Brooks, John O'Dea, Jason Neseth, Duane Teter, Superintendent Drew Billeter, Matt Springer, Tara Fries, and Sydney Mousel.

Absent: None

Visitors: Natalie & Derek Meyers, Jason Meyers, Rick McConville, Buck Haag, and Les Roggenkamp.

The Board was available to listen to support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations from district patrons relating to setting the final tax request at a different rate than the prior year tax request. Superintendent Billeter reported on the published tax requests from the General, and Special Building Funds. No action was taken.

Moved by McConville, seconded by O'dea, to adjourn the hearing at 7:49 p.m. Ayes: Kloepping, McConville, O'Dea, Neseth, Teter, and Brooks. Nays: None. Motion carried.

REPORT OF JOINT PUBLIC AGENCY AND INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024

Southwest Public Schools — SUBDIVISION NAME

Red Willow — COUNTY

Parties to Agreement (Column 1)	Agreement Period (Column 2)	Description (Column 3)
ESU 16, 314 First St. Ogallala, NE 69153-0915	7-1-23 to 6-30-2024	Early Childhood Special Educaiton Service, Audiology Consultant and Supervision, Distance Education Services.
ESU 15, 344 Main St., Trenton, NE 69044	7-1-23 to 6-30-2024	Speech Therapy Services, School Psychologist, Early Childhood/Speech/Resource, STEP Alt. Ed., Special Ed. Dirctor/Program Supervision, Transition
EUS 10 76 Plaza Blvd. Kearney, NE 68848	7-1-23 to 6-30-2024	Computer Technical Services
Jennifer Schutz OTR/L 72825 HWY 283 Arapahoe NE, 68922	7-1-23 to 6-30-2024	Occupational Therapy Services