2024-2025
STATE OF NEBRASKA
SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FORM

County-District #: 86-0001 **Class #: I**

Thedford Public Schools

TO THE COUNTY BOARD AND COUNTY CLERK OF

Thomas 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	$ -	$ 2,302,299.00	$ 2,302,299.00
Bond Fund(s) *[If More Than 1 Bond Fund - Total All Together]*	$ -		$ -
Special Building Fund	$ -	$ -	$ -
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund	$ -	$ 169,148.00	$ 169,148.00
Total All Funds	$ -	$ 2,471,447.00	$ 2,471,447.00

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

$ 509,070.71	Principal
$ 14,362.01	Interest
$ 523,432.72	**Total Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness**

Total Certified Valuation (All Counties) $ 401,046,305

*(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 # 86-0001
Thedford 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	605,429.00	1,695,736.00	2,279,276.00	3,975,012.00	276,940.00	3,297,618.00	3,574,558.00	400,454.00	3,975,012.00
Depreciation	-	-		-			-		-
Employee Benefit	-	-		-			-	-	-
Contingency	-	-		-			-		-
Activities	58,266.00	246,000.00		246,000.00			246,000.00	-	246,000.00
School Nutrition	2,990.00	145,000.00		145,000.00			145,000.00	-	145,000.00
Bond	-	-	-	-			-	-	-
Special Building	187,500.00	187,500.00	-	187,500.00			187,500.00		187,500.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	32,023.00	32,113.00	167,457.00	199,570.00			199,570.00	-	199,570.00
Cooperative	-	-		-			-	-	-
Student Fee	-	-		-			-	-	-
				-					-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	886,208.00	2,306,349.00	2,446,733.00	4,753,082.00	276,940.00	3,297,618.00	4,352,628.00	400,454.00	4,753,082.00

PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAX RECAP	General Fund	Bond Fund(s) [Total Of All Bond Funds]	Special Building Fund	Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund
PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES FROM COLUMN 3 (Line A)	2,279,276.00	-	-	167,457.00
COUNTY TREASURER'S COMMISSION 1% OF TAXES COLLECTED (Line B)	23,023.00	-	-	1,691.00
TOTAL PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES (Line A + Line B) (Line C)	2,302,299.00	-	-	169,148.00

CERTIFIED STATE AID	MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES
$ 308,599.00	$ 60,000.00

COUNTY TREASURER'S BALANCE, 9-1-2024			
590,179.00	-	-	24,013.00

2023-2024 ACTUAL/ESTIMATED								
	TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCE (Column 1)	TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES BEFORE PROPERTY TAXES (Including Beginning Balances) (Column 2)	PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES (Column 3)	TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE (Col 2 + Col 3) (Column 4)	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS - SPECIAL EDUCATION (Column 5)	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS - NON-SPECIAL EDUCATION (Column 6)	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS (Col 5 + Col 6) (Column 7)	TOTAL ENDING BALANCE (Col 4 - Col 7) (Column 8)
General	717,252.00	2,268,503.00	2,027,380.00	4,295,883.00	231,730.00	3,458,724.00	3,690,454.00	605,429.00
Depreciation	-	-		-			-	-
Employee Benefit	-	-		-			-	-
Contingency	-	-		-			-	-
Activities	45,266.00	248,266.00		248,266.00			190,000.00	58,266.00
School Nutrition	12,073.00	132,864.00		132,864.00			129,874.00	2,990.00
Bond	-	-	-	-			-	-
Special Building	186,907.00	287,500.00	-	287,500.00			100,000.00	187,500.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	27,949.00	52,039.00	124,570.00	176,609.00			144,586.00	32,023.00
Cooperative	-	-		-			-	-
Student Fee	-	-		-			-	-
				-				-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	989,447.00	2,989,172.00	2,151,950.00	5,141,122.00	231,730.00	3,458,724.00	4,254,914.00	886,208.00

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 Worksheets.

MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES	
$	65,485.00

2022-2023 ACTUAL								
	TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCE (Column 1)	TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES BEFORE PROPERTY TAXES (Including Beginning Balances) (Column 2)	PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES (Column 3)	TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE (Col 2 + Col 3) (Column 4)	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS - SPECIAL EDUCATION (Column 5)	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS - NON-SPECIAL EDUCATION (Column 6)	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS (Col 5 + Col 6) (Column 7)	TOTAL ENDING BALANCE (Col 4 - Col 7) (Column 8)
General	1,315,448.00	2,081,947.00	1,700,074.00	3,782,021.00	200,662.00	2,864,107.00	3,064,769.00	717,252.00
Depreciation	-	-		-			-	-
Employee Benefit	-	-		-			-	-
Contingency	-	-		-			-	-
Activities	72,025.00	238,784.00		238,784.00			193,518.00	45,266.00
School Lunch	22,588.00	146,971.00		146,971.00			134,898.00	12,073.00
Bond	-	-	-	-			-	-
Special Building	202,687.00	203,107.00	-	203,107.00			16,200.00	186,907.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	62,025.00	72,923.00	73,004.00	145,927.00			117,978.00	27,949.00
Cooperative	-	-		-			-	-
Student Fee	-	-		-			-	-
				-				-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	$ 1,674,773.00	2,743,732.00	1,773,078.00	4,516,810.00	200,662.00	2,864,107.00	3,527,363.00	989,447.00

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 Worksheets.

MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES
$ 74,731.00

We are two dollars off of our previous budget page 4, Column 8.
It was $1,674,775, which I believe is due to rounding
differences between myself & the auditors.

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

ENTITY OFFICIAL ADDRESS

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

NAME	**Thedford Public Schools**
ADDRESS	**304 Maple Street**
CITY & ZIP CODE	**Thedford, NE 69166**
TELEPHONE	**308-645-2614**
WEBSITE	**www.thedfordschools.org**

	BOARD CHAIRPERSON	CLERK/TREASURER/SUPERINTENDENT/OTHER	PREPARER
NAME	Bridget Licking	Blake Dahlberg	Blake Dahlberg
TITLE /FIRM NAME	Chairperson	Superintendent	Superintendent
TELEPHONE	308-645-2614	308-645-2614	308-645-2614
EMAIL ADDRESS		blake.dahlberg@thedfordschools.org	blake.dahlberg@thedfordschools.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

Thedford Public Schools

2024-2025 ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE COMPUTATION FORM

CALCULATION OF ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE

Prior Year Non-Bond Property Tax Request (1) $ 2,178,736.00
*(Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes from **prior year** budget - Cover Page)*

Base Limitation Percentage Increase (2%) 2.00 % (2)

Real Growth Percentage Increase

2024 Real Growth Value per Assessor	/	Prior Year Total Real Property Valuation per Assessor	=		(3)
1,108,930.00	/	342,071,515.00	=	0.32 %	(3)

Total Allowable Growth Percentage Increase (Line 2 + Line 3) (4) 2.32 %

Allowable Dollar Amount of Increase to Property Tax Request (Line 1 x Line 4) (5) $ 50,546.68

TOTAL PROPERTY TAX REQUEST (Line 1 + Line 5) (6) **$ 2,229,282.68**
(Without needing to attend Joint Public Hearing, or be included on postcard notification)

ACTUAL PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

2024-2025 ACTUAL Non-Bond Property Tax Request (7) $ 2,471,447.00
(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 # 86-0001

Thedford 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)	$ -

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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	2,302,299.00	-	-	169,148.00
2	**Exclusions:**				
3	Bonded indebtedness secured by a levy on property (Includes Co. Treasurer Comm.)	-	-		-
4	Judgments not paid by liability insurance	-			
5	Voluntary termination agreements with certificated staff / employees occurring prior to 9/1/17	-			
6	Voluntary termination agreements with certificated Teachers 9/1/17 and after	-			
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12	**Total Exclusions (Line 3 + Line 11)**	-	-	-	-
13	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement Subject to the Levy Limitation (Line 1 minus Line 12)	2,302,299.00	-	-	169,148.00
14	Assessed Valuation	401,046,305	401,046,305	401,046,305	401,046,305
15	Levy Subject to Limitation ((Line 13 / Line 14) x 100)	0.574073	0.000000	0.000000	0.042177
16	Total Levy for Compliance	0.616250			

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Voluntary Termination Exclusions

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

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

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

Levies Expected to be Set by County

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

Fund	Property Taxes	Valuation	Expected Levy
General Fund	$ 2,302,299.00	$ 401,046,305	0.574073
Special Building Fund	$ -	$ 401,046,305	0.000000
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 401,046,305	0.000000
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 401,046,305	0.000000
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 401,046,305	0.000000
QCPUF Fund	$ 169,148.00	$ 401,046,305	0.042177
QCPUF Fund	$ -	$ 401,046,305	0.000000
	$ -	$ 401,046,305	0.000000
	$ -	$ 401,046,305	0.000000
	$ -	$ 401,046,305	0.000000
	$ -	$ 401,046,305	0.000000
	$ -	$ 401,046,305	0.000000
	$ -	$ 401,046,305	0.000000
Total	$ 2,471,447.00		$ 0.616250
	Must agree to Cover		

Superintendent Pay Transparency Notice—Proposed Contract Blake Dahlberg

Notice is hereby given that Thedford Public Schools has approval of a proposed superintendent employment contract/contract amendment on its agenda for the board meeting to be held on June 19, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Thedford High School Board Room in Thedford, Nebraska.

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

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

	2024/25 Base Pay, Additional Compensation & Benefits	**Future Base Pay, Additional Compensation & Benefits per Contract**	**TOTAL CONTRACT COST**
Base Pay for the Total FTE	$ 129,000.00	$ 129,000.00	**$ 258,000.00**
Compensation for activities outside of the regular salary:			
• *Extended contracts / Activities outside of regular salary*	$ -	$ -	$ -
• *Bonus/Incentive/Performance Pay*	$ -	$ -	$ -
• *Stipends*	$ -	$ -	$ -
• *All other costs not mentioned above*	$ -	$ -	$ -
Benefits and Payroll Costs Paid by district:			
• *Insurances (Health, Dental, Life, Long Term Disability)*	$ 28,000.00	$ 28,000.00	$ 56,000.00
• *Cafeteria Plan Stipend*	$ -	$ -	$ -
• *Cash in lieu of insurance*	$ -	$ -	$ -
• *Employee's share of retirement, deferred compensation, FICA and Medicare* ***if paid by the district***	$ -	$ -	$ -
• *District's share of retirement, FICA and Medicare*	$ 23,000.00	$ 23,000.00	$ 46,000.00
• *IRS value of housing allowance*	$ -	$ -	$ -
• *IRS value of vehicle allowance*	$ -	$ -	$ -
• *Additional leave days*	$ -	$ -	$ -
• *Annuities*	$ -	$ -	$ -
• *Service credit purchase*	$ -	$ -	$ -
• *Association / Membership dues*	$ -	$ -	$ -
• *Cell Phone/Internet reimbursement*	$ -	$ -	$ -
• *Relocation reimbursement*	$ -	$ -	$ -
• *Travel allowance/reimbursement*	$ -	$ -	$ -
• *Mileage Allowance*	$ -	$ -	$ -
• *Educational tuition assistance*	$ -	$ -	$ -
• *All other benefit costs not mentioned above*	$ -	$ -	$ -
Totals:	**$ 180,000.00**	**$ 180,000.00**	**$ 360,000.00**

Schedule D

Thomas County
Joint Public Hearing Report

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1633, a joint public hearing was held on September 19, 2024 at 7:00 P.M at Thedford Public School-Old Gym.

Notice of the Joint Public Hearing was provided by:

1. Postcard mailed to all affected property taxpayers by the County Assessor on September 7, 2024.
2. Publication in Thomas County Herald on September 12, 2024.
3. Notice posted on the home page of the County's website on September 5, 2024.

Note: Website notice only required if County population is more than 10,000

The following political subdivision representatives were present at the hearing and gave a brief presentation on their political subdivision's intent to increase their property tax request by more than the allowable growth percentage and the effect of such request on their budget.

Political Subdivision	Designated Representative Name	Real Growth Value	Real Growth Percentage	Tax Request increase above Allowable Growth Percentage
Thedford Public School	Blake Dahlberg	$1,108,903	0.32%	$242,164.32
Board Member	Dixie Dill-Hoffman	$	%	$
Board Member	Alison Werner	$	%	$
		$	%	$
		$	%	$

Additionally, the following individuals spoke at the joint public hearing and provided their input on the proposed property tax requests.

Name	Address	Organization Represented *(if applicable)*
Rahn Bek	38080 Hwy 2, PO Box 124, Seneca	
Allen Andersen	410 Court St, PO Box 124, Thedford	
Randy Andersen	PO Box 125, Thedford	
Loretta Hamilton	39147 Hamilton Rd, Thedford	
David W Hamilton	39147 Hamilton Rd, Thedford	
Brent Thomas	PO Box 222, Thedford	
Chance Greeley	83591 Homestead Ln, Seneca	
Stuart Scranton	39258 Scranton Rd, Thedford	
Rod Warren	Warren Ranch Inc, Seneca	

Note: Address requirement may be waived to protect the security of the individual

_____14___ Total individuals who signed in to attend the Joint Public Hearing

After all members of the public present were given a reasonable amount of time to provide their input on the proposed property tax requests, the hearing was closed.

Signed,

Tolissa Hahman

Thomas County Clerk (or designee)

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State of Nebraska)
) ss.
County of Thomas)

Kendra L. Cutler, being first dul
sworn, deposes and says she is t
Editor of the Thomas County H
a weekly legal newspaper havin
bona fide circulation of more th
300 copies published in Thedfo
Nebraska; and said newspaper
has been published for at least
52 consecutive weeks prior to
publication of attached notice; t
said publication is of general
circulation; that attached notice
published 1 time(s) on
September 12, 2024

Kendra L Cutler

Subscribed to in my presence and
Sworn to before me this
13th day of September, 2024

Marcia R. Hora

Notary Public

Publication Fee $ 139.00

GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska
MARCIA R. HORA
My Comm. Exp. February 18, 2026

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Thedford Public Schools (86-0001) in Thomas 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 16th day of September, 2024 at 6:30 o'clock, P.M., at Thedford 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	$ 3,064,769.00	$ 3,690,454.00	$ 3,215,672.00	$ 400,454.00	$ 1,336,850.00	$ 2,302,299.00
Depreciation	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	
Employee Benefit	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
Contingency	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	
Activities	$ 193,518.00	$ 190,000.00	$ 246,000.00	$ -	$ 246,000.00	
School Nutrition	$ 134,898.00	$ 129,874.00	$ 145,000.00	$ -	$ 145,000.00	
Bond	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Special Building	$ 16,200.00	$ 100,000.00	$ 187,500.00		$ 187,500.00	$ -
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	$ 117,978.00	$ 144,586.00	$ 199,570.00	$ -	$ 32,113.00	$ 169,148.00
Cooperative	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
Student Fee	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
TOTALS	$ 3,527,363.00	$ 4,254,914.00	$ 3,993,742.00	$ 400,454.00	$ 1,947,463.00	$ 2,471,447.00

Bond Purposes | Non-Bond Purposes | Total
Breakdown of Property Tax | $ - | $ 2,471,447.00 | $ 2,471,447.00

PUBLISH: SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

State of Nebraska)
) ss.
County of Thomas)

Kendra L. Cutler, being first duly sworn, deposes and says she is the Editor of the Thomas County Hera a weekly legal newspaper having a bona fide circulation of more than 300 copies published in Thedford Nebraska; and said newspaper has been published for at least 52 consecutive weeks prior to publication of attached notice; tha said publication is of general circulation; that attached notice w published 1 time(s) on

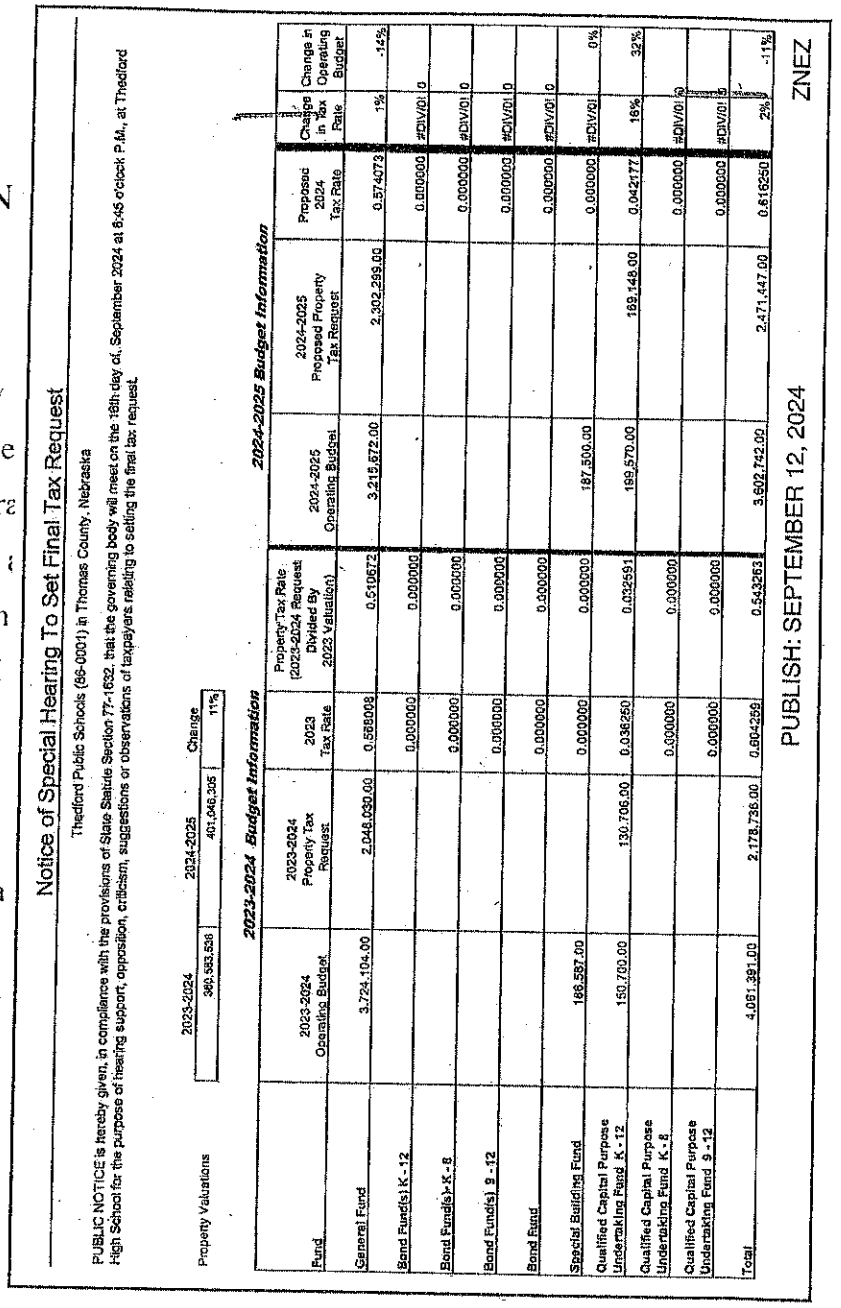
September 12, 2024

Kendra L Cutler

Subscribed to in my presence and
Sworn to before me this
13th day of September, 2024

Marcia C. Hoza
Notary Public

Publication Fee $ 139.00



Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Thedford Public Schools (86-0001) in Thomas 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 16th day of, September 2024 at 6:45 o'clock P.M., at Thedford High School 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
	369,383,536	401,046,305	11%

2023-2024 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)
General Fund	3,724,104.00	2,048,030.00	0.568008	0.510672
Bond Fund(s) K - 12			0.000000	0.000000
Bond Fund(s) K - 8			0.000000	0.000000
Bond Fund(s) 9 - 12			0.000000	0.000000
Bond Fund			0.000000	0.000000
Special Building Fund	166,587.00		0.000000	0.000000
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	150,700.00	130,706.00	0.036250	0.032591
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 8			0.000000	0.000000
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund 9 - 12			0.000000	0.000000
Total	4,041,391.00	2,178,736.00	0.604299	0.543263

2024-2025 Budget Information

2024-2025 Operating Budget	2024-2025 Proposed Property Tax Request	Proposed 2024 Tax Rate	Change in Tax Rate	Change in Operating Budget
3,215,672.00	2,302,299.00	0.574073	1%	-14%
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187,500.00	-	0.000000	#DIV/0!	0%
169,570.00	169,148.00	0.042177	16%	32%
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3,602,742.00	2,471,447.00	0.616250	2%	-11%

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SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

The budget hearing meeting of the Thedford Public School Board of Education was called to order by President Licking at 6:30 p.m. at Thedford High School. Members present: Bridget Licking, Jay Jones, Matt Blackford, Alison Werner and Dixie Hoffman. Absent: Spencer Burk. Also present: Superintendent Dahlberg, recording secretary Angie Pettit, and a visitor.

No visitors addressed the board.

President Licking adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

The 2024-2025 tax levy request hearing meeting of the Thedford Public School Board of Education was called to order by President Licking at 6:45 p.m. at Thedford High School. Members present: Bridget Licking, Jay Jones, Matt Blackford, Alison Werner and Dixie Hoffman. Absent: Spencer Burk. Also present: Superintendent Dahlberg, recording secretary Angie Pettit, and a visitor.

No visitors addressed the board.

President Licking adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

RESOLUTION NO. 092324

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

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

General Fund:	$	2,302,299.00
Bond Fund:	$	-
Special Building Fund:	$	-
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund:	$	169,148.00

2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 11.23 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 0.543263 per $100 of assessed value.

4. Thedford Public Schools proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.61625 per $100 of assessed value.

5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of Thedford Public Schools will increase (or decrease) last year's budget by -2.46 percent.

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

Motion by Werner seconded by Jones to adopt Resolution #092324

Voting yes were:	Voting no were:
Bridget Licking	
Jay Jones	
Matt Blackford	
Alison Werner	**Absent Members:**
	Spencer Burk
	Dixie Hoffman

Dated this 23rd day of September, 2024

SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

The budget and levy setting meeting of the Thedford Public Schools Board of Education was called to order by President Licking at 8:15 a.m. at Thedford High School. Members present: Bridget Licking, Jay Jones, Alison Werner and Matt Blackford. Absent: Spencer Burk and Dixie Hoffman. Also present: Superintendent Dahlberg and recording secretary Angie Pettit.

Blackford moved, Werner seconded to excuse absent board members Spencer Burk and Dixie Hoffman. Motion carried with a 4-0 vote. Absent: Burk, Hoffman.

Werner moved, Jones seconded to approve the agenda. Motion passed 4-0. Absent: Burk, Hoffman.

There was no public comment.

1. Werner moved, Jones seconded to approve the 2024-2025 budget of $4,753,082 as presented. Discussion followed. Motion carried 4-0. Absent: Burk, Hoffman.

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This allows us to use all of our budget authority and does not affect the overall tax request from the hearings.
Discussion followed. Werner moved, Jones seconded to approve the description of Changes to the Budget as presented. Motion passed with a 4-0 vote. Absent: Burk, Hoffman.

Werner moved, Jones seconded to approve Board Resolution Number 092324 and set the tax levy for the 2024-2025 school year at $0.61625 as presented. Motion carried 4-0. Absent: Burk, Hoffman.

President Licking adjourned the meeting at 8:30 a.m.

The next regular board meeting will be held on Monday, October 14th, 2024 at Thedford High School at 7:00 p.m.

#1 → Approval of budget

#2 → Explanation of changes from hearings. Will Submit proof of publishing when I get it from the paper.

CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS
TAX YEAR 2024

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

TO: THEDFORD RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
PO BOX 248
THEDFORD, NE 69166

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF THOMAS

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]
THEDFORD RURAL #1	3	86-0001	0	315,226,393	1,108,930	269,481,195	0.41

** 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 LORISSA HARTMAN, THOMAS 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.

Lorissa Hartman
(signature of county assessor)

COUNTY ASSESSOR SEAL THOMAS COUNTY NE

Aug 12, 2024
(date)

CC: County Clerk, THOMAS 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: THEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL
ATT: BLAKE DAHLBERG
PO BOX 248
THEDFORD, NE 69166

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF CHERRY

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]
THEDFORD HIGH 1	3	86-0001		85,819,912	0	72,590,320	0.00

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I JACKIE MORELAND, CHERRY 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.

Jacqueline Moreland
(signature of county assessor)

8/20/2024
(date)

CC: County Clerk, CHERRY County

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

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District Number: 86-0001-000
District Name: THEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
District Phone: (308)645-2230

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	3,141,435
Access to Prior Year's Unused Budget Authority [Maximum Amount: $54,611]	A-355	54,611
Total Adjusted Budget Authority	A-361	3,196,046
Total Allowable Budget Authority	A-780	3,196,046

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 selected

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	3,574,558
2024/25 Special Grant Funds	B-110	101,572
2024/25 Special Education Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	B-120	276,940
2024/25 General Fund Lid Exclusions	B-130	0
Total Adjusted General Fund Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	B-140	3,196,046
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	1,438,004
2024/25 General Fund Expenditure Growth	B-162	54,611
Adjusted Unused Budget Authority	B-165	1,383,393
2024/25 Unused Budget Authority	B-170	0
Total Unused Budget Authority (Carries forward into future school fiscal years)	B-175	1,383,393

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	1,608,551
2024/25 General Fund Necessary Cash Reserve	C-300	400,454
2024/25 Depreciation Fund Total Requirements	C-310	0
2024/25 Employee Benefit Fund Necessary Cash Reserve	C-320	0
Total Reserves	C-340	400,454

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	401,046,305

2024/25 Section D: Property Tax Request Authority		
2024/25 Property Tax Request Authority	D-110	2,118,720
Did 70% of the School Board approve to exceed the Certified Property Tax Request Authority?	D-120	• Yes ○ No
Maximum Amount Allowed:	D-130	183,579
Enter the amount approved by the School Board.	D-140	183,579
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	2,302,299

2024/25 Property Tax Request General Fund	D-210	2,302,299
2024/25 Property Tax Request Special Building Fund	D-220	0
2024/25 Total Property Tax Request	D-230	2,302,299
2024/25 Unused Property Tax Request Authority	D-240	0

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

Log Out of LC-2 system *(If you log out without saving and/or submitting your data, changes will be lost.)* — Log Out

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Special Grant Fund List

Return to LC2

Total Special Grant Funds 3.00 101,572

Save Grants **If you made any changes to the Special Grant Fund List, click here before returning to the LC2.**

Print Grants

*** Items denoted with a * must be approved by the State Board of Education.**
Email your request for approval of these items to:
Theresa Haarberg at theresa.haarberg@nebraska.gov

Grant Description	Line	Amount
ACE/Cultural Connections	1.11	0
Adult Education - English Literacy/Civics Grants	1.115	0
Adult Education & Family Literacy Act Grants	1.12	0
Adult Education Volunteer Coordination Program	1.125	0
Annenberg Foundation Grants (Rural Challenge)	1.13	0
ARP-HCY I & II	1.135	0
Artist-in-Schools/Communities Grants	1.14	0
Beyond School Bells Grant	1.145	0
Building Safe and Responsive Schools Grants	1.15	0
Career and Technical Education Grants (Carl Perkins)	1.155	0
Career Pathway Advancement Project (CPAP)	1.16	0
Century Link/NETA Grants	1.165	0
Child Care & Development Fund	1.17	0
Clean School Bus FY22-26	1.175	0
Community 4 Kids Grant	1.18	0
Community Incentive Grants	1.185	0
Department of Justice STOP Violence Grant	1.19	0
Distance Learning Grants (Federal)	1.195	0
Early Childhood Education Endowment Program Ages Birth-3 (Sixpence) Grants	1.2	0
Early Childhood Education Program Ages 3-5 Grants	1.205	0
Early Intervention Act and IDEA Part C (Infants/Toddlers with Disabilities) Grants	1.21	0
Education Improvement Fund Grants (includes Distance Education Incentive Grants, Expanded Learning Opportunity Grants and Innovation Grants)	1.215	0

EducationQuest Foundation Community Grants	1.22	0
ESEA Title I Grants (Includes Accountability, Support for Improvement, Disadvantaged, Migrant Education, and Neglected or Delinquent)	1.225	50,000
ESEA Title II Part A - Support Effective Instruction (Principal and Teacher Training and Recruiting/Class Size Reduction)	1.23	0
ESEA Title III Grants - Immigrant Education Grants	1.235	0
ESEA Title III Grants – Language Instruction for English Learners	1.24	0
ESEA Title IV Part A - Student Support & Academic Enrichment Grants	1.245	0
ESEA Title IV Part B - 21st Century Community Learning Center Grants	1.25	0
ESEA Title IX – McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act Grants	1.255	0
ESEA Title VI Grants - Rural and Low-Income (Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP) Grants)	1.26	15,000
ESEA Title VII Grants - Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native Education	1.265	0
ESSERS III - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (CARES, CRRSA, ARP)	1.27	0
Forest Service Grants (Conservation Education)	1.275	0
GEERS – Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (CARES, CRRSA)	1.28	0
Great Plains Communications Grants (Commitment to the Schools)	1.285	0
Head Start Grants	1.29	0
High Ability Learner Incentive Grants (Gifted)	1.295	3,000
High School Equivalency Assistance Act Grants	1.3	0
IDEA Part B, C Sec 619 Flow-Through Grants (Includes Base, Enrollment/Poverty, CEIS, and Non-public)	1.305	1,053
IDEA Special Education Discretionary Grants (Includes State Improvement Grants (SpDG/PBIS), Deaf-Blind Grants, Part B Sec 611 & Sec 619 State Set-Aside Grants, and other Office of Special Education Program (OSEP) Grants	1.31	32,519
Immigrant Impact Education Grants	1.315	0
Improving Health & Education Outcomes for Young People	1.32	0
Indian Education Grants	1.325	0
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act/American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP)	1.33	0
Innovation in Education Program Grants (includes funds from USDE)	1.335	0
Johnson-O'Malley Grants	1.34	0
JROTC	1.345	0
Kiewit Foundation Grants	1.35	0
Magnet School Grants	1.355	0
Medicaid Administrative Activities in Public Schools (MAAPS) Grants	1.36	0
Medicaid in Public Schools (MIPS)	1.365	0
Mentoring for Success Grants	1.37	0
Microsoft Settlement Agreement	1.375	0
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	1.38	0

National Science Foundation Grants	1.385	0
NDEQ	1.39	0
NE Emerging Technologies Initiative-Pathways to STEM grant	1.395	0
NE Improving Student Health	1.4	0
NE Improving Student Health (CARES Act)	1.405	0
NE Youth Suicide Prevention 21	1.41	0
Nebraska Arts Council Grants	1.415	0
Nebraska Community Foundation/TeamMates Grants	1.42	0
Nebraska Environmental Trust Grants	1.425	0
Nebraska Game & Parks Commission Grants (Conservation Education, Outdoor Classroom)	1.43	0
Nebraska Grant for School Emergency Management	1.435	0
Nebraska Humanities Grants	1.44	0
Nebraska Natural Resources Commission Grants	1.445	0
Nebraska STOP School Violence Prevention Training Program	1.45	0
Nebraska STOP School Violence Threat Assessment Program	1.455	0
Preschool Development Grant (PDG)	1.46	0
Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness & Resiliency in Education)	1.465	0
Refugee School Impact Grant	1.47	0
reVISION Action Grant	1.475	0
South Omaha Scholastic Foundation (formerly known as Ritonya•Buscher•Poehling Scholarship and Teacher Grant Fund)	1.48	0
Safe Routes to Schools Grant	1.485	0
Save the Children Grant	1.49	0
School Climate Transformation Grant	1.495	0
School Health Program Grants	1.5	0
Smaller Learning Communities Program Grants	1.505	0
SPED Planning Region Team	1.51	0
Stackable, instructionally embedded, Portable Science (SIPS) Assessments.	1.515	0
Statewide Longitudinal Data System	1.52	0
State Personnel Development Grant	1.522	0
Stronger Connections Bipartisan Safer Community Grant	1.523	0
Summer Food Service Program	1.525	0
Supplemental Nutrition (CRRSA & ARP?)	1.53	0
Teaching American History (TAH) Grants	1.535	0
Technology Information Infrastructure Assistance Program Grants (U.S. Department of Commerce)	1.54	0
Textbook Loan Grants (Rule 4)	1.545	0

USDA Nutrition Service Grants	1.55	0
Vocational Rehabilitation Grants	1.555	0
Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant	1.557	0
Young Adult Tobacco Prevention	1.56	0

Exclusions listed below require State Board approval

Grant Description	Line	Amount
*Insurance Settlements	1.565	0
*Interfund Loans	1.57	0
*Reimbursements for Wards of the Court	1.575	0
*Short-Term Borrowings	1.58	0
*Special Supplementary Grants from City or County Governments	1.585	0
*Special Supplementary Grants from City or County Governments	1.59	0
*Special Supplementary Grants from Corporations, Foundations, or Other Private Interests	1.595	0
*Special Supplementary Grants from Corporations, Foundations, or Other Private Interests	1.6	0

AUGUST 19, 2024

The regular meeting of the Thedford Public Schools Board of Education was called to order by President Licking at 7:00 p.m. at Thedford High School. Members present: Bridget Licking, Jay Jones, Spencer Burk, Matt Blackford and Dixie Hoffman. Absent: Alison Werner. Also present: Superintendent Dahlberg, recording secretary Angie Pettit, teachers Jane Haake and Jamie Taylor and visitors.

Blackford moved, Hoffman seconded to excuse absent board member Alison Werner. Motion carried with a 5-0 vote. Absent: Werner.

Hoffman moved, Burk seconded to approve the agenda. Motion passed 5-0. Absent: Werner.

Hoffman moved, Blackford seconded to approve the minutes of the July 15th regular and July 29th special meetings. Motion carried with a 5-0 vote. Absent: Werner.

Blackford moved, Hoffman seconded to approve general expenditures totaling $282,007.73 excluding the $18,000 claim to THS QCUP and motion passed 5-0. Absent: Werner.

Hoffman moved, Blackford seconded to pay hot lunch expenditures of $2,129.30 excluding the $13.58 claim to Andrew Byrd. Motion carried with a 5-0 vote. Absent: Werner.

Burk moved, Blackford seconded to pay the QCUP fund expenditure totaling $18,000 and to transfer that amount from QCUP savings to QUP checking. Motion carried with a 5-0 vote. Absent: Werner.

Blackford moved, Jones seconded to transfer $100,000 from the general fund to sinking fund savings for the funds used to pay down the line of credit earlier in the year.

There were no community reports.

Jane Haake and Jamie Taylor gave an MTSS report and reported on staff meetings.

Superintendent Dahlberg gave an administrative report. He reported on and gave updates on the following: the legislative special session, the budget, tax request authority on general election, upcoming events, assessment plans, MTSS team, area membership meetings, and door frames. He also requested a policy committee meeting to discuss pre-schoolers on bus routes and afternoon work study programs.

Licking reported on High-Five Friday's at the grade school. The board will sign up for a Friday.

There was no public comment.

Superintendent Dahlberg reported on the School Safety Grant he applied for. The $37,500 grant was awarded for dual entry doors. The building committee will pursue looking at adding a dual entry door to the grade school which will enclose the window area.

Superintendent Dahlberg presented bus wages for board approval. Discussion followed. Blackford moved, Jones seconded to set the van hourly rate to $28/hour and the bus hourly rate to $43/hour. Motion carried 5-0. Absent: Werner.

Superintendent Dahlberg recommended substitute teacher pay be increased by $10 to $135 per day. Discussion followed. No action was taken.

Superintendent Dahlberg presented a resolution increasing the school district's base growth percentage used to determine the school district's property tax request authority by up to 7%. Discussion followed. Jones moved, Hoffman seconded to adopt the resolution, as presented, to increase the school district's base growth percentage used to determine the school district's property tax request authority by 7%. Motion passed 5-0. Absent: Werner.

Superintendent Dahlberg presented a 2023-2024 Budget Amendment for board approval. Discussion followed. Hoffman moved, Jones seconded to approve the amended budget as presented. Motion carried with a 5-0 vote. Absent: Werner.

REPORT OF JOINT PUBLIC AGENCY AND INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024

Thedford Public Schools — SUBDIVISION NAME

Thomas — COUNTY

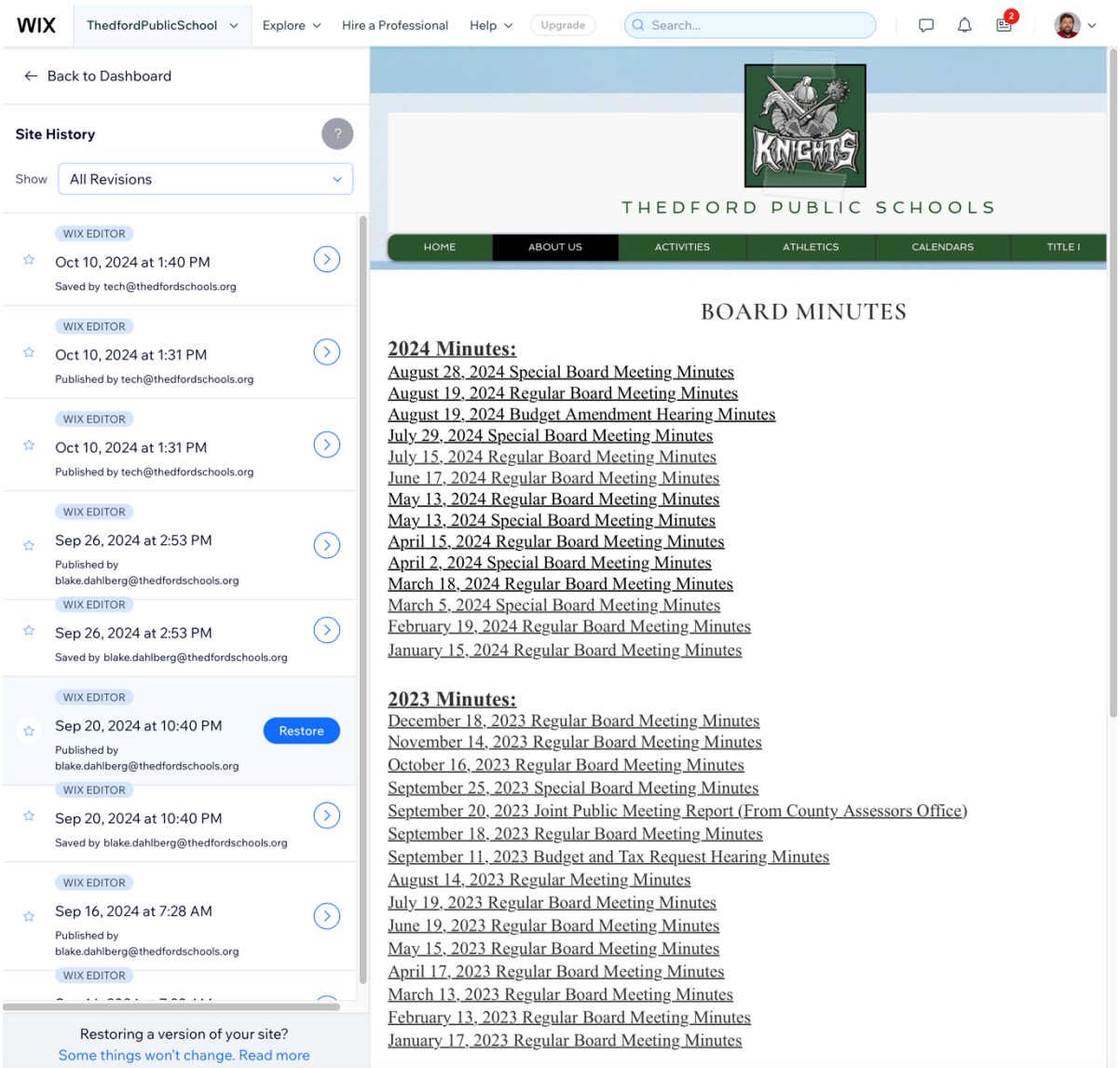
Parties to Agreement (Column 1)	Agreement Period (Column 2)	Description (Column 3)
ESU 16	2022-2023 School Year	Special Education Service Agreemetn for Early Childhood and Level 1 Services
ESU 5	2022-2023 School Year	Provide Spanish I, Spanish II, and Spanish III/IV classes via Distance Learning

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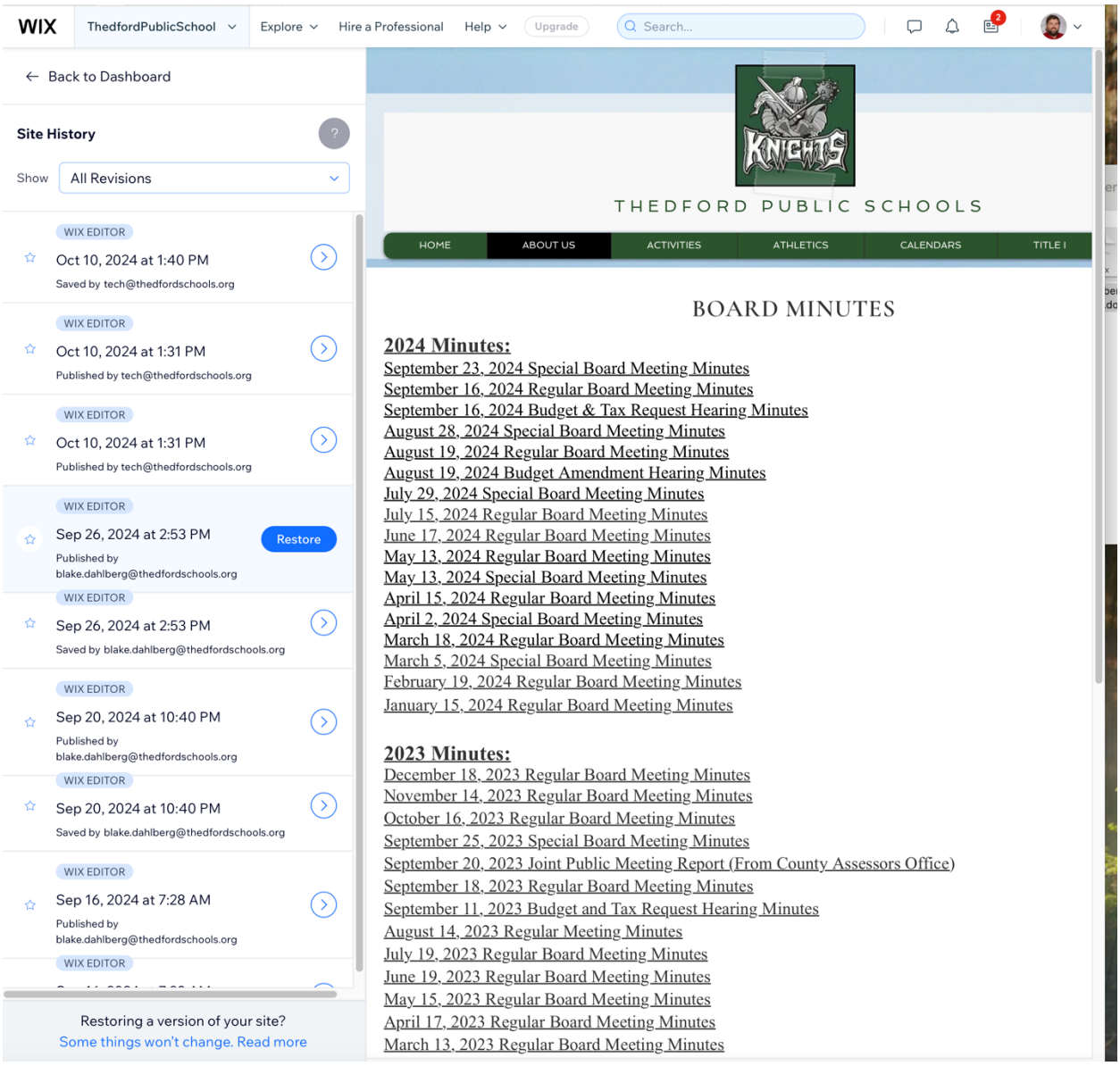
We requested for our newspaper, the Thomas County Herald, to publish the minutes of our special meeting that explained the difference between our approved budget and the one we posted for our hearings. This was requested shortly after the meeting. It was lost in the shuffle and has not been published at this time.

We will request that it is in the October 17th edition of the paper. In the meantime, I would like to share some screenshots of our website, where we had posted the minutes on September 26th, 2024 at 2:53 pm.

- This first screenshot is of our website history for our Board Minutes section. The highlighted date is September 20th.

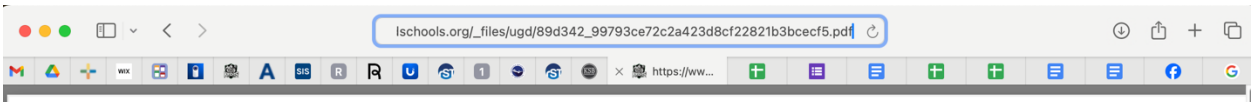


- This second screenshot shows our website history after they were posted on September 26th(which is highlighted).



- The minutes can be found at the following website (screenshot on the next page is of the minutes that are posted on our website).

https://www.thedfordschools.org/_files/ugd/89d342_99793ce72c2a423d8cf22821b3bcecf5.pdf



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Werner moved, Jones seconded to approve Board Resolution Number 092324 and set the tax levy for the 2024-2025 school year at $0.61625 as presented. Motion carried 4-0. Absent: Burk, Hoffman.

President Licking adjourned the meeting at 8:30 a.m.

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SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

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Blackford moved, Werner seconded to excuse absent board members Spencer Burk and Dixie Hoffman. Motion carried with a 4-0 vote. Absent: Burk, Hoffman.

Werner moved, Jones seconded to approve the agenda. Motion passed 4-0. Absent: Burk, Hoffman.

There was no public comment.

Werner moved, Jones seconded to approve the 2024-2025 budget of $4,753,082 as presented. Discussion followed. Motion carried 4-0. Absent: Burk, Hoffman.

Superintendent Dahlberg presented the description of Change to the Budget which reads as follows,

After we held our budget hearing, the Board held discussion during the regular meeting to decide on maximizing our budget authority. Understanding that we would need to use some of our line of credit and would need expenditures to cover the repayments towards our line of credit, the decision was made to use all of our budget authority.

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