2025-2026
STATE OF NEBRASKA
SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FORM

County-District #: 88-0021 **Class #: III**

Arcadia Public Schools

TO THE COUNTY BOARD AND COUNTY CLERK OF

Valley County

This budget is for the Period SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 through AUGUST 31, 2026

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	$ -	$ 1,854,012.00	$ 1,854,012.00
Bond Fund(s) *[If More Than 1 Bond Fund - Total All Together]*	$ -		$ -
Special Building Fund	$ -	$ 202,020.00	$ 202,020.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund	$ -	$ -	$ -
Total All Funds	$ -	$ 2,056,032.00	$ 2,056,032.00

Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness as of September 1, 2025
(Include Bond Fund(s) and Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund)

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

Total Certified Valuation (All Counties) $ 211,536,686

*(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, 2024 through June 30, 2025?

[ ] YES [X] NO

*If **YES**, Please submit Interlocal Agreement Report by September 30th.*

County Clerk's Use Only

Report of Trade Names, Corporate Names & Business Names

Did the subdivision operate under a separate Trade Name, Corporate Name, or other Business Name during the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025?

[ ] 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?

[X] YES [ ] 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 9-30-2025

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 # 88-0021
Arcadia Public Schools

2025-2026 BUDGET ADOPTED									
	TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCE (Column 1)	**TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES BEFORE PROPERTY TAXES** (Including Beginning Balances) (Column 2)	**PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES** (Column 3)	**TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE** (Col 2 + Col 3) (Column 4)	**BUDGET OF DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS - SPECIAL EDUCATION** (Column 5)	**BUDGET OF DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS - NON-SPECIAL EDUCATION** (Column 6)	**TOTAL BUDGET OF DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS** (Col 5 + Col 6) (Column 7)	**NECESSARY CASH RESERVE** (Column 8)	**TOTAL REQUIREMENTS** (Col 7 + Col 8) (Column 9)
General	1,464,917.00	3,251,312.00	1,835,472.00	5,086,784.00	539,690.00	4,078,094.00	4,617,784.00	469,000.00	5,086,784.00
Depreciation	23,418.00	23,418.00		23,418.00			23,418.00		23,418.00
Employee Benefit	-	-		-			-	-	-
Contingency	-	-		-			-		-
Activities	115,234.00	315,784.00		315,784.00			315,784.00	-	315,784.00
School Nutrition	17,410.00	267,500.00		267,500.00			267,500.00	-	267,500.00
Bond	-	-	-	-			-	-	-
Special Building	252,405.00	567,405.00	200,000.00	767,405.00			767,405.00		767,405.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	31,365.00	31,365.00	-	31,365.00			31,365.00	-	31,365.00
Cooperative	-	-		-			-	-	-
Student Fee	-	-		-			-	-	-
				-					-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	1,904,749.00	4,456,784.00	2,035,472.00	6,492,256.00	539,690.00	4,078,094.00	6,023,256.00	469,000.00	6,492,256.00

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)	1,835,472.00	-	200,000.00	-
COUNTY TREASURER'S COMMISSION 1% OF TAXES COLLECTED (Line B)	18,540.00	-	2,020.00	-
TOTAL PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES (Line A + Line B) (Line C)	1,854,012.00	-	202,020.00	-

CERTIFIED STATE AID	**MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES**
$ 1,342,595.00	**$ 55,000.00**

COUNTY TREASURER'S BALANCE, 9-1-2025			
335,460.00	-	-	-

2024-2025 ACTUAL/ESTIMATED								
	TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCE (Column 1)	**TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES BEFORE PROPERTY TAXES** (Including Beginning Balances) (Column 2)	**PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES** (Column 3)	**TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE** (Col 2 + Col 3) (Column 4)	**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS - SPECIAL EDUCATION** (Column 5)	**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS - NON-SPECIAL EDUCATION** (Column 6)	**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS** (Col 5 + Col 6) (Column 7)	**TOTAL ENDING BALANCE** (Col 4 - Col 7) (Column 8)
General	1,116,916.00	2,991,307.00	2,024,972.00	5,016,279.00	390,000.00	3,161,362.00	3,551,362.00	1,464,917.00
Depreciation	71,344.00	71,518.00		71,518.00			48,100.00	23,418.00
Employee Benefit	-	-		-			-	-
Contingency	-	-		-			-	-
Activities	113,008.00	293,153.00		293,153.00			177,919.00	115,234.00
School Nutrition	43,656.00	242,991.00		242,991.00			225,581.00	17,410.00
Bond	-	-	-	-			-	-
Special Building	198,132.00	198,995.00	66,890.00	265,885.00			13,480.00	252,405.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	31,229.00	31,365.00	-	31,365.00			-	31,365.00
Cooperative	-	-		-			-	-
Student Fee	-	-		-			-	-
				-				-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	1,574,285.00	3,829,329.00	2,091,862.00	5,921,191.00	390,000.00	3,161,362.00	4,016,442.00	1,904,749.00

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	
$	**53,161.00**

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2023-2024 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	746,370.00	2,732,857.00	1,737,770.00	4,470,627.00	383,391.00	2,970,320.00	3,353,711.00	1,116,916.00
Depreciation	128,793.00	129,403.00		129,403.00			58,059.00	71,344.00
Employee Benefit	-	-		-			-	-
Contingency	-	-		-			-	-
Activities	118,572.00	375,035.00		375,035.00			262,027.00	113,008.00
School Lunch	48,372.00	249,026.00		249,026.00			205,370.00	43,656.00
Bond	-	-	-	-			-	-
Special Building	109,875.00	119,279.00	84,261.00	203,540.00			5,408.00	198,132.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	31,046.00	31,229.00	-	31,229.00			-	31,229.00
Cooperative	-	-		-			-	-
Student Fee	-	-		-			-	-
				-				-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	$ 1,183,028.00	3,636,829.00	1,822,031.00	5,458,860.00	383,391.00	2,970,320.00	3,884,575.00	1,574,285.00

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
$ 57,856.00

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

ENTITY OFFICIAL ADDRESS

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

NAME	**Arcadia Public Schools**
ADDRESS	**320 West Owens St.**
CITY & ZIP CODE	**Arcadia, NE 68815**
TELEPHONE	**308-789-6522**
WEBSITE	**www.apshuskies.org**

	BOARD CHAIRPERSON	CLERK/TREASURER/SUPERINTENDENT/OTHER	PREPARER
NAME	Amber Veskerna	Craig Trampe	Craig Trampe
TITLE /FIRM NAME	Chairperson	Superintendnent	Superintendnent
TELEPHONE	308-202-0102	308-789-6522	308-789-6522
EMAIL ADDRESS	amber.veskerna@apshuskies.org	craig.trampe@apshuskies.org	craig.trampe@apshuskies.org

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

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

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2025-2026 ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE COMPUTATION FORM

CALCULATION OF ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE

Prior Year Non-Bond Property Tax Request (1) $ 2,006,162.00
*(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

2025 Real Growth Value per Assessor	/	Prior Year Total Real Property Valuation per Assessor	=		(3)
1,146,893.00	/	193,332,036.00	=	0.59 %	(3)

Total Allowable Growth Percentage Increase (Line 2 + Line 3) (4) 2.59 %

Allowable Dollar Amount of Increase to Property Tax Request (Line 1 x Line 4) (5) $ 51,959.60

TOTAL PROPERTY TAX REQUEST (Line 1 + Line 5) (6) **$ 2,058,121.60**
(Without needing to attend Joint Public Hearing, or be included on postcard notification)

ACTUAL PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

2025-2026 ACTUAL Non-Bond Property Tax Request (7) $ 2,056,032.00
(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.		2025-2026 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	1,854,012.00	-	202,020.00	-
2	**Exclusions:**				
3	Bonded indebtedness secured by a levy on property (Includes Co. Treasurer Comm.)	-	-		-
4	Judgments not paid by liability insurance	-			
5					
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)	1,854,012.00	-	202,020.00	-
14	Assessed Valuation	211,536,686	211,536,686	211,536,686	211,536,686
15	Levy Subject to Limitation ((Line 13 / Line 14) x 100)	0.876449	0.000000	0.095501	0.000000
16	Total Levy for Compliance	0.971950			

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 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	$ 1,854,012.00	$ 211,536,686	0.876449
Special Building Fund	$ 202,020.00	$ 211,536,686	0.095501
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 211,536,686	0.000000
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 211,536,686	0.000000
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 211,536,686	0.000000
QCPUF Fund	$ -	$ 211,536,686	0.000000
QCPUF Fund	$ -	$ 211,536,686	0.000000
	$ -	$ 211,536,686	0.000000
	$ -	$ 211,536,686	0.000000
	$ -	$ 211,536,686	0.000000
	$ -	$ 211,536,686	0.000000
	$ -	$ 211,536,686	0.000000
	$ -	$ 211,536,686	0.000000
Total	$ 2,056,032.00		$ 0.971950

Must agree to Cover

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

Notice is hereby given that Arcadia Publis Schools has approval of a proposed superintendent employment contract/contract amendment on its agenda for the board meeting to be held on February 10, 2025 at 7:30 pm at the Arcadia Public Schools Lobby in Arcadia, Nebraska.

After the 2025/26 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 2025/26 year and future years are listed below:

	2025/26 Base Pay, Additional Compensation & Benefits	**Future Base Pay, Additional Compensation & Benefits per Contract**	**TOTAL CONTRACT COST**
Base Pay for the Total FTE	$ 125,000.00		**$ 125,000.00**
Compensation for activities outside of the regular salary:			
● *Extended contracts / Activities outside of regular salary*			$ -
● *Bonus/Incentive/Performance Pay*			$ -
● *Stipends*	$ 6,329.00		$ 6,329.00
● *All other costs not mentioned above*			**$ -**
Benefits and Payroll Costs Paid by district:			
● *Insurances (Health, Dental, Life, Long Term Disability)*	$ 746.00		$ 746.00
● *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*	$ 20,960.00		$ 20,960.00
● *IRS value of housing allowance*	$ 4,800.00		$ 4,800.00
● *IRS value of vehicle allowance*			$ -
● *Additional leave days*			$ -
● *Annuities*			$ -
● *Service credit purchase*			$ -
● *Association / Membership dues*	$ 1,000.00		$ 1,000.00
● *Cell Phone/Internet reimbursement*	$ 960.00		$ 960.00
● *Relocation reimbursement*			$ -
● *Travel allowance/reimbursement*			$ -
● *Mileage Allowance*			$ -
● *Educational tuition assistance*			$ -
● *All other benefit costs not mentioned above*	$ 1,200.00		$ 1,200.00
Totals:	**$ 160,995.00**	**$ -**	**$ 160,995.00**

Schedule D

District Number: 88-0021-000
District Name: ARCADIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
District Phone: (308)789-6522

Instructions (https://www.education.ne.gov/fos/budgeting-school-district/)

Checklist

2025/26 Section A: Calculation of Total Allowable Budget Authority		
Certified Budget Authority	A-101	3,994,717
Access to Prior Year's Unused Budget Authority [Maximum Amount: $3,460]	A-355	3,460
Total Adjusted Budget Authority	A-361	3,998,177
Total Allowable Budget Authority	A-780	3,998,177

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

Anytime the budget data is updated, you must click Recalculate LC-2 and Save LC-2 or changes will be lost.

Recalculate LC-2 Save LC-2

2025/26 Section B: General Fund Budget of Disbursements & Transfers and Unused Budget Authority		
2025/26 General Fund Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	B-100	4,617,784
2025/26 Special Grant Funds List	B-110	80,630
2025/26 Special Education Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	B-120	539,690
2025/26 General Fund Lid Exclusions	B-130	0
Total Adjusted General Fund Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	B-140	3,997,464
2025/26 Unused Budget Authority	B-150	713

Total Unused Budget Authority		
2024/25 Total Unused Budget Authority	B-160	3,460
2025/26 General Fund Expenditure Growth	B-162	3,460
Adjusted Unused Budget Authority	B-165	0

2025/26 Unused Budget Authority	B-170	713
Total Unused Budget Authority (Carries forward into future school fiscal years)	B-175	713

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**

2025/26 Section C: Allowable Reserves and Total Reserves

2025/26 Applicable Allowable Reserve Percentage	C-170	45.00
2025/26 Total Allowable Reserves	C-180	2,078,003
2025/26 General Fund Necessary Cash Reserve	C-300	469,000
2025/26 Depreciation Fund Total Requirements	C-310	23,418
2025/26 Employee Benefit Fund Necessary Cash Reserve	C-320	0
Total Reserves	C-340	492,418

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**
Total property tax levy approved by the Patrons in excess of the Statutory Levy Limit of $1.05	B-420	0.3
Number of years the Levy Override will be in effect: (Must be between 1 and 5)	B-440	5
What was the first year this Levy Override was in effect? - YYYY	B-460	2021
What year will this Levy Override will expire? - YYYY	B-480	2026

Certified Assessed Valuation	B-490	211,536,686

2025/26 Section D: Property Tax Request Authority

2025/26 Property Tax Request Authority	D-110	3,428,224
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	634,610
Total Property Tax Authority Allowed	D-180	4,062,834
2025/26 Property Tax Request General Fund	D-210	1,854,012
2025/26 Property Tax Request Special Building Fund	D-220	202,020
2025/26 Total Property Tax Request	D-230	2,056,032

2025/26 Unused Property Tax Request Authority	D-240	2,006,802

Total Property Tax reduced as a result of increased SPED & Foundation Aid.	D-310	275,000

Recalculates LC-2 after making changes	Recalculate LC-2
Saves a copy of the LC-2 without submitting to NDE *(Must save before moving to next page*)	Save LC-2
Submit completed LC-2 to NDE. Upload your Budget Documentation on the next screen. Mailed or emailed budgets will not be accepted by NDE.	District Approval
Logout of LC-2 system *(If you logout without saving and/or submitting your data, changes will be lost.*)	Logout

District Number: 88-0021-000
District Name: ARCADIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
District Phone: (308)789-6522

Special Grant Fund List

Return to LC2

Total Special Grant Funds	3.00	80,630

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:**
Kelsey Larsen at kelsey.larsen@nebraska.gov (mailto:kelsey.larsen@nebraska.gov)

Grant Description	Line	Amount
ACE/Cultural Connections	1.11	0
Adult Education - English Literacy/Civics Grants (WIOA Title II)	1.115	0
Adult Education & Family Literacy Act Grants (WIOA Title II)	1.12	0
Adult Education Volunteer Coordination Program (AEFLA)	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 and Technical Eduation Grants (State)	1.157	7,500
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
Comprehensive Literacy State Development Grant (CLSD)	1.187	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	21,710
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 VI Grants - Rural and Low-Income (Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP) Grants)	1.255	0
ESEA Title VII Grants - Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native Education	1.26	16,390
ESEA Title IX – McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act Grants	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
Great Plains Communications Grants (Commitment to the Schools)	1.285	0
Head Start Grants	1.29	0
High Ability Learner Incentive Grants (Gifted)	1.295	0
High School Equivalency Assistance Act Grants (AEFLA)	1.3	0
IDEA Part B 611 & Sec 619 Flow-Through Grants (includes Base, Enrollment/Poverty, CEIS, CCEIS, and Proportionate)	1.305	33,530
Idea Part C - Planning Region Team	1.307	0

IDEA Special Education Discretionary Grants/Cooperative Agreements (including State Improvement Grants (SpDG/PBIS), Deaf-Blind Grants, Part B Sec 611 & Sec 619 State Set-Aside Grants/Cooperative Agreements, other Office of Special Education Program (OSEP) Grants/Cooperative Agreements, and Teacher Retention)	1.31	0
Immigrant Impact Education Grants	1.315	0
Improving Health & Education Outcomes for Young People	1.32	0
Indian Education Grants	1.325	0
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act/American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP)	1.33	0
Innovation in Education Program Grants (includes funds from USDE)	1.335	0
Johnson-O'Malley Grants	1.34	0
JROTC	1.345	0
Kiewit Foundation Grants	1.35	0
Magnet School Grants	1.355	0
Medicaid Administrative Activities in Public Schools (MAAPS)	1.36	0
Medicaid in Public Schools (MIPS)	1.365	1,500
Mentoring for Success Grants	1.37	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
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	1.497	0
School Safety & Security Act	1.5	0
Smaller Learning Communities Program Grants	1.505	0
Statewide Longitudinal Data System	1.52	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

CUSTER COUNTY COUNTY ASSESSOR OFFICIAL SEAL BROKEN BOW, NE

CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS
TAX YEAR 2025

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

TO: ARCADIA PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPT #V21
PO BOX 248
ARCADIA NE 68815

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF CUSTER

Name of School District	Class of School	Base School Code	Unified/ Learning Comm. Code	School District Taxable Value	Real Growth Value *	School District Prior Year Total Property Valuation	Real Growth Percentage [a]
ARCADIA SCHOOL 21	3	88-0021		34,126,385	137,026	32,978,966	0.42

** Real Growth Value is determined pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1631 which includes (a) improvements to real property as a result of new construction and additions to existing buildings, (b) any other improvements to real property which increase the value of such property, (c) annexation of real property by the political subdivision, (d) a change in the use of real property, (e) any increase in personal property valuation over the prior year, and (f) the accumulated excess valuation over the redevelopment project valuation described in section 18-2147 of the Community Redevelopment Law for redevelopment projects within the political subdivision in the year immediately after the division of taxes for such redevelopment project has ended.*

[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 property valuation from the prior year.

I ELISE TAYLOR, CUSTER 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.

Elise Taylor
(signature of county assessor)

AUG 14 2025
(date)

CC: County Clerk, CUSTER 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 2025)

Assessor's Use Only
725,645 Pers Prior
720,634 Pers Value
32,253,321 Real Prior
33,405,751 Real Value

CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS
TAX YEAR 2025

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

TO: SCHOOL DIST # 21V
ARCADIA PUBLIC SCHOOL
PO BOX 248
ARCADIA NE 68815

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN

Name of School District	Class of School	Base School Code	Unified/ Learning Comm. Code	School District Taxable Value	Real Growth Value *	School District Prior Year Total Property Valuation	Real Growth Percentage [a]
SD 21V ARCADIA	3	88-0021		32,192,148	177,562	28,033,175	0.63

** Real Growth Value is determined pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1631 which includes (a) improvements to real property as a result of new construction and additions to existing buildings, (b) any other improvements to real property which increase the value of such property, (c) annexation of real property by the political subdivision, (d) a change in the use of real property, (e) any increase in personal property valuation over the prior year, and (f) the accumulated excess valuation over the redevelopment project valuation described in section 18-2147 of the Community Redevelopment Law for redevelopment projects within the political subdivision in the year immediately after the division of taxes for such redevelopment project has ended.*

[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 property valuation from the prior year.

I SHERIE KUSZAK, SHERMAN 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.

Sherie Kuszak
(signature of county assessor)

8/14/25
(date)

COUNTY ASSESSOR SHERMAN COUNTY SEAL NEBRASKA

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

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Assessor's Use Only

696,390 Pers Prior
806,802 Pers Value
27,336,785 Real Prior
31,385,346 Real Value

CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS
TAX YEAR 2025
{certification required on or before August 20th of each year}

TO: ARCADIA SD#21
% SUPT. OFFICE
P O BOX 248
ARCADIA, NE 68815-0248

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF VALLEY

Name of School District	Class of School	Base School Code	Unified/ Learning Comm. Code	School District Taxable Value	Real Growth Value *	School District Prior Year Total Property Valuation	Real Growth Percentage [a]
ARCADIA 21	3	88-0021		145,218,153	832,305	132,319,895	0.63

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I Linda J. Waltman, VALLEY 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.

Linda J. Waltman
(signature of county assessor)

8-18-2025
(date)

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

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

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Assessor's Use Only

6,652,884 Pers Prior
6,347,494 Pers Value

125,667,011 Real Prior
138,870,659 Real Value

SAMPLE
OFFICIAL BALLOT

VALLEY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 88-0021
COMMONLY KNOWN AS ARCADIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Shall Valley County School District 88-0021, commonly known as Arcadia Public Schools, be allowed to levy a property tax not to exceed thirty (30) cents per one hundred dollars of valuation in excess of the limits and exemptions prescribed by law for fiscal years 2021-22 through 2025-26 for purposes of general operations, building construction, remodeling, and site acquisition; and, shall Valley County School District 88-0021, commonly known as Arcadia Public Schools, be allowed to increase its general fund budget of expenditures for the ensuing 2021-22 school year by an amount not to exceed five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars above the authority prescribed in section 79-1023?

☐ FOR said Proposition

☐ AGAINST said Proposition

State of Nebraska
County of Valley

To: Arcadia Public School District 21

I, Paula Musil, the undersigned County Clerk of Valley County, Nebraska, do hereby certify the following is a true and complete extract or copy of the abstract of the votes cast at the Special All Mail School District 21 Levy Override Election held March 9, 2021, in Valley County, as canvassed by the canvassing board of this county, with respect to the issue therein listed; and do further certify that to the best of my knowledge such ballots have been voted, counted and canvassed in the manner provided by law.

ISSUE: LEVY OVERRIDE

Votes Cast

For 126

Against 108

Witness my hand and official seal this 12th day of March, 2021.

Paula Musil, Valley County Clerk

(seal)

Certificate of Publication

State of Nebraska
Sherman County

I, Michael C. Happ, being first duly sworn depose and say that I am the publisher of the Sherman County Times, a weekly newspaper published in Loup City, Nebraska, in the said county and state, and in general circulation in said county, and that this newspaper has a bona fide circulation of more than three hundred copies weekly, and that it has been published in said county for fifty-two consecutive weeks next prior to the publication of the attached notice, and that this notice was published in said newspaper one consecutive week(s), the first publication thereof having been made in the issue of said paper dated the 10th day of September, 2025.

Michael Happ, Publisher

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 2025.

Notary Public

My commission expires May 18, 2027.

GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska
MICHAEL ROTHER
My Comm. Exp. May 18, 2027

No. of Lines:____; Publication Fee: $26.00

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Arcadia Public Schools (88-0021) in Valley 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 15th day of September, 2025 at 7:30 o'clock, P.M., at Arcadia Public Schools Lobby 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 2023-2024 (1)	Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers 2024-2025 (2)	Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers 2025-2026 (3)	Necessary Cash Reserve (4)	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (7)
General	$ 3,353,711.00	$ 3,551,362.00	$ 4,617,784.00	$ 469,000.00	$ 3,251,312.00	$ 1,854,012.00
Depreciation	$ 58,059.00	$ 48,100.00	$ 23,418.00		$ 23,418.00	
Employee Benefit	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
Contingency	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	
Activities	$ 262,027.00	$ 177,919.00	$ 315,784.00	$ -	$ 315,784.00	
School Nutrition	$ 205,370.00	$ 225,581.00	$ 267,500.00	$ -	$ 267,500.00	
Bond	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Special Building	$ 5,408.00	$ 13,480.00	$ 767,405.00		$ 567,405.00	$ 202,020.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	$ -	$ -	$ 31,365.00	$ -	$ 31,365.00	$ -
Cooperative	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
Student Fee	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
TOTALS	$ 3,884,575.00	$ 4,016,442.00	$ 6,023,256.00	$ 469,000.00	$ 4,456,784.00	$ 2,056,032.00

	Bond Purposes	Non-Bond Purposes	Total
Breakdown of Property Tax	$ -	$ 2,056,032.00	$ 2,056,032.00

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No. of Lines:____; Publication Fee: $26.00

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Arcadia Public Schools (88-0021) in Valley 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 15th day of, September 2025 at to follow Budget Hearing o'clock , at Arcadia Public Schools Lobby for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

	2024-2025	2025-2026	Change
Property Valuations	193,332,036	211,536,686	9%

	2024-2025 Budget Information				2025-2026 Budget Information				
Fund	2024-2025 Operating Budget	2024-2025 Property Tax Request	2024 Tax Rate	Property Tax Rate (2023-2024 Request **Divided By** 2024 Valuation)	2025-2026 Operating Budget	2025-2026 Proposed Property Tax Request	Proposed 2025 Tax Rate	Change in Tax Rate	Change in Operating Budget
General Fund	4,452,572.00	1,955,657.00	1.011554	0.924500	4,617,784.00	1,854,012.00	0.876449	-13%	4%
Bond Fund(s) K - 12			0.000000	0.000000	-	-	0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Bond Fund(s) K - 8			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Bond Fund(s) 9 - 12			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Bond Fund			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Special Building Fund	229,594.00	50,505.00	0.026123	0.023875	767,405.00	202,020.00	0.095501	266%	234%
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	31,231.00		0.000000	0.000000	31,365.00	-	0.000000	#DIV/0!	0%
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 8			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund 9 - 12			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Total	4,713,397.00	2,006,162.00	1.037677	0.948375	5,416,554.00	2,056,032.00	0.971950	-6%	15%

Arcadia Board of Education
Budget Hearing
September 15, 2025

The hearing was called to order by President Veskerna at 7:31pm. Verified the hearing was in compliance with the Open Meeting Law LB 898. Present were Mr. Trampe, Mr. Kluender, and Board Members: Bose, Dorsey, Ramsay, and Veskerna. Absent was Hurlburt and Skaggs.

Publication of Hearing: Verified compliance with Board Policy 2008. Publication of the hearing was posted in Sherman County Times, at the Arcadia Post Office, First Nebraska Bank, Village Market, Arcadia Public School, and on the Arcadia Public School website. Roll Call vote: Ayes: Bose, Dorsey, Ramsay, and Veskerna. Absent from vote: Hurlburt and Skaggs. Motion carried.

Motion by Veskerna to excuse Hurlburt and Skaggs from the Budget Hearing. Seconded by Dorsey. Roll Call vote: Ayes: Bose, Dorsey, Ramsay, and Veskerna. Absent from vote: Hurlburt and Skaggs. Motion carried.

Public Input: Discussion was held regarding the pink tax post cards, general fund operation, and future tax plans.

Hurlburt arrived at 7:55pm.

Motion by Veskerna to adjourn the Budget Hearing. Seconded by Bose. Roll Call vote: Ayes: Bose, Dorsey, Hurlburt, Ramsay, and Veskerna. Absent from vote: Skaggs. Budget Hearing adjourned at 7:58pm.

Arcadia Board of Education
Tax Request Hearing
September 15, 2025

Tax Request Hearing called to order by President Veskerna at 7:58pm. Verified the hearing was in compliance with the Open Meeting Law LB 898. Present were Mr. Trampe, Mr. Kluender, and Board Members: Bose, Dorsey, Hurlburt, Ramsay, and Veskerna. Absent was Skaggs.

Publication of Hearing: Verified compliance with Board Policy 2008. Publication of the meeting was posted in Sherman County Times, at the Arcadia Post Office, First Nebraska Bank, Village Market, Arcadia Public School, and on the Arcadia Public School website. Roll Call vote: Ayes: Bose, Dorsey, Hurlburt, Ramsay, and Veskerna. Absent from vote: Skaggs. Motion carried.

Motion by Veskerna to excuse Skaggs from the Tax Request Hearing. Seconded by Hurlburt. Roll Call vote: Ayes: Bose, Dorsey, Hurlburt, Ramsay, and Veskerna. Absent from vote: Skaggs. Motion carried.

Public Input: No input received.

Motion by Bose to adjourn the Hearing. Seconded by Dorsey. Roll Call vote: Ayes: Bose, Dorsey, Hurlburt, Ramsay, and Veskerna. Absent from vote: Skaggs. Motion carried. Hearing adjourned at 8:04pm.

Arcadia Board of Education
Regular Board Meeting
September 15, 2025

The regular meeting was called to order by President Veskerna at 8:05pm. Verified the meeting was in compliance with the Open Meeting Law LB898. Present were Mr. Trampe, Mr. Kluender, and Board Members: Bose, Dorsey, Hurlburt, Ramsay, and Veskerna. Absent was Skaggs.

Publication of Meeting: Meeting verified compliance with Board Policy 2008. Publication of the meeting was posted in Sherman County Times, at the Arcadia Post Office, First Nebraska Bank, Village Market, Arcadia Public School, and on the Arcadia Public School website. Roll Call vote: Ayes: Bose, Dorsey, Hurlburt, Ramsay, and Veskerna. Absent was Skaggs. Motion carried.

Motion by Dorsey to excuse Skaggs from the regular board meeting. Seconded by Ramsay. Roll Call vote: Ayes: Bose, Dorsey, Hurlburt, Ramsay, and Veskerna. Absent was Skaggs. Motion carried.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Regular Meeting Business:

Motion by Veskerna to approve the Meeting Agenda. Seconded by Dorsey. Roll Call vote: Ayes: Bose, Dorsey, Hurlburt, Ramsay, and Veskerna. Absent from vote: Skaggs. Motion carried.

Motion by Bose to approve the minutes of the August 11, 2025 Board of Education meeting. Seconded by Hurlburt. Roll Call vote: Ayes: Bose, Dorsey, Hurlburt, Ramsay, and Veskerna. Absent from vote: Skaggs. Motion carried.

Motion by Bose to approve the financial report and pay the monthly claims. Seconded by Hurlburt. Roll Call vote: Ayes: Bose, Dorsey, Hurlburt, Ramsay, and Veskerna. Absent was Skaggs. Motion carried.

Payroll Bills:

Aflac	Insurance	$ 1,423.91
Arcadia Teachers	Insurance	$ 13,887.88
Blue Cross Blue Shield	Insurance	$ 41,085.34
Colonial	Insurance	$ 1,025.99
EFTPS	taxes	$ 37,688.01
NE Dept. of Revenue	taxes	$ 5,161.62
NPERS	retirement	$ 26,423.15
Principal	LTD/STD	$ 1,040.79

VSP	insurance	$	408.85

Operating Bills:

4N6 Fanatics	Speech Subscription	$	200.00
Alicap	Property Insurance	$	73,951.00
Appeara	linens	$	80.75
Arcadia Guide	advertising	$	50.00
Black Hills Energy	heating fuel	$	185.94
Bossen Storage	storage unit	$	35.00
Candlewood Suites	travel	$	419.85
Capital Business Systems	copiers	$	826.17
Cengage	text books	$	44.00
Colliers Landscaping	lawn care	$	655.00
Eakes Office	classroom supplies	$	6,009.75
ESU #10	Speech, HAL, technology	$	8,743.47
ESU Coordinating Council	library & technology software	$	815.40
EZ Schools	renewal	$	500.00
First Nebraska Bank	ACH fees	$	18.00
Griess Auto	repairs	$	4,844.42
Hamilton	phone/fax	$	185.57
ISS	alarm monitor	$	277.00
Island Supply	shop supplies	$	19.84
Maschka's Building Ctr	custodial supplies	$	570.76
MARC	custodial supplies	$	1,828.00
Mike Chelewski	lawn care	$	800.00
Miscellaneous	deductions	$	1,247.64
PowerSchool	renewal	$	1,476.60
Redcort Sofware	renewal	$	175.00
Richardson Concessions	open house	$	450.00
Scholastic	subscriptions	$	732.93
Sherman County Times	advertising	$	259.37
Software Unlimited	upgrade & renewal	$	7,343.00
Stelling Brass	repairs	$	1,155.00
Striv Inc	curriculum	$	1,975.00
Trotter Service	gas/oil	$	2,505.90
US Bank	travel/supplies	$	2,540.50
Valley County Health Sys.	bus physical	$	137.00
Village of Arcadia	utilities	$	248.00

Monthly Operating Bills:	$ 121,305.86
Monthly Payroll Bills:	$ 128,145.54
Monthly Payroll Total:	$ 117,588.92
Total Bills:	$ 367,040.32

Board Reports: NASB State Conference information was provided.

Principal/Activities Director Report: Mr. Kluender gave an update on new position hires, his progress on classroom walk-throughs and formal evaluations, fall MAP testing, Believers and Achievers nominations, FFA activities, and Harvest of Harmony plans.

Superintendents Report: Mr. Trampe gave a transportation update, reported the 2025-26 Preschool – 12th grade enrollment, and reported the request of the Arcadia Education Association to be recognized for negotiations purposes.

Safety Committee: A Safety Committee/Crisis Committee August meeting report was given. An Alicap proposed staff training schedule was discussed.

Action Items:

Motion by Dorsey to recognize the Arcadia Education Association as the bargaining agent for negotiations. Seconded by Ramsay. Roll Call vote: Ayes: Bose, Dorsey, Hurlburt, Ramsay, and Veskerna. Absent was Skaggs. Motion carried.

Motion by Veskerna to approve the 2025-2026 Arcadia Public School Budget. Seconded by Bose. Roll Call vote: Ayes: Bose, Dorsey, Hurlburt, Ramsay, and Veskerna. Absent was Skaggs. Motion carried.

Motion by Bose to approve the 2025-2026 Tax Request for Arcadia Public School. Seconded by Ramsay. Roll Call vote: Ayes: Bose, Dorsey, Hurlburt, Ramsay, and Veskerna. Absent was Skaggs. Motion carried.

Recognition of Visitors/Communication with Public:

Teachers/Staff Present: Jacob Arellano
Public Present: Lori Bush, Andrew White and Jo Fells. No public comment was received.

Motion by Dorsey to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Hurlburt. Meeting adjourned at 8:27pm. Next meeting will be Monday, October 13, 2025 at 7:30pm.

RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

RESOLUTION NO. 09152025

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

1. The 2025-2026 property tax request be set at:

General Fund:	$	1,854,012.00
Bond Fund:	$	-
Special Building Fund:	$	202,020.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund:	$	-

2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 9.42 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 0.948375 per $100 of assessed value.

4. Arcadia Public Schools proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.97195 per $100 of assessed value.

5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of Arcadia Public Schools will increase (decrease) last year's budget by 11.39 percent.

6. A copy of this resolution be certified and forwarded to the County Clerk on or before October 15, 2025.

Motion by Tyler Bose, seconded by Seth Ramsay to adopt Resolution # 09152025

Voting yes were:	Voting no were:
Bobby Hurlburt	
Seth Ramsay	
Erin Dorsey	
Amber Veskerna	
Tyler Bose	

Dated this 15 day of September, 2025