2025-2026
STATE OF NEBRASKA
SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FORM

County-District #: 45-0137 **Class #: 2**

Chambers Public School

TO THE COUNTY BOARD AND COUNTY CLERK OF

Holt 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	$ -	$ 2,549,117.00	$ 2,549,117.00
Bond Fund(s) *[If More Than 1 Bond Fund - Total All Together]*	$ -		$ -
Special Building Fund	$ -	$ 45,455.00	$ 45,455.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund	$ -	$ -	$ -
Total All Funds	$ -	$ 2,594,572.00	$ 2,594,572.00

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) $ 400,412,418

*(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?

[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, 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?

[ ] 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 9-30-2025

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 # 45-0137
Chambers Public School

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)	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	1,727,651.00	2,294,874.00	2,523,626.00	4,818,500.00	300,000.00	3,643,683.00	3,943,683.00	874,817.00	4,818,500.00
Depreciation	6,140.00	31,140.00		31,140.00			31,140.00		31,140.00
Employee Benefit	32,534.00	32,534.00		32,534.00			32,534.00	-	32,534.00
Contingency	-	-		-			-		-
Activities	61,781.00	231,781.00		231,781.00			231,781.00	-	231,781.00
School Nutrition	4,706.00	185,500.00		185,500.00			185,500.00	-	185,500.00
Bond	-	-	-	-			-	-	-
Special Building	175,994.00	175,994.00	45,000.00	220,994.00			220,994.00		220,994.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	-	-	-	-			-	-	-
Cooperative	-	-		-			-	-	-
Student Fee	-	-		-			-	-	-
				-					-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	2,008,806.00	2,951,823.00	2,568,626.00	5,520,449.00	300,000.00	3,643,683.00	4,645,632.00	874,817.00	5,520,449.00

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)	2,523,626.00	-	45,000.00	-
COUNTY TREASURER'S COMMISSION 1% OF TAXES COLLECTED (Line B)	25,491.00	-	455.00	-
TOTAL PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES (Line A + Line B) (Line C)	2,549,117.00	-	45,455.00	-

CERTIFIED STATE AID	MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES
$ 215,623.00	$ 68,000.00

COUNTY TREASURER'S BALANCE, 9-1-2025			
750,000.00	-	-	-

County-District # 45-0137

Chambers Public School

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	896,275.00	2,405,375.00	2,372,276.00	4,777,651.00	212,000.00	2,838,000.00	3,050,000.00	1,727,651.00
Depreciation	6,140.00	31,140.00		31,140.00			25,000.00	6,140.00
Employee Benefit	32,534.00	32,534.00		32,534.00			-	32,534.00
Contingency	-	-		-			-	-
Activities	73,581.00	233,781.00		233,781.00			172,000.00	61,781.00
School Nutrition	26,166.00	141,706.00		141,706.00			137,000.00	4,706.00
Bond	-	-	-	-			-	-
Special Building	151,794.00	294,494.00	45,000.00	339,494.00			163,500.00	175,994.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	-	-	-	-			-	-
Cooperative	-	-		-			-	-
Student Fee	-	-		-			-	-
				-				-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	1,186,490.00	3,139,030.00	2,417,276.00	5,556,306.00	212,000.00	2,838,000.00	3,547,500.00	2,008,806.00

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	
$	75,000.00

County-District # 45-0137

Chambers Public School

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	600,702.00	1,527,703.00	2,074,467.00	3,602,170.00	178,216.00	2,527,679.00	2,705,895.00	896,275.00
Depreciation	34,056.00	34,189.00		34,189.00			28,049.00	6,140.00
Employee Benefit	31,858.00	32,534.00		32,534.00			-	32,534.00
Contingency	-	-		-			-	-
Activities	73,495.00	239,535.00		239,535.00			165,954.00	73,581.00
School Lunch	12,827.00	123,983.00		123,983.00			97,817.00	26,166.00
Bond	-	-	-	-			-	-
Special Building	142,677.00	148,149.00	41,119.00	189,268.00			37,474.00	151,794.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	-	-	-	-			-	-
Cooperative	-	-		-			-	-
Student Fee	-	-		-			-	-
				-				-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	$ 895,615.00	2,106,093.00	2,115,586.00	4,221,679.00	178,216.00	2,527,679.00	3,035,189.00	1,186,490.00

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
$ 87,652.00

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

ENTITY OFFICIAL ADDRESS

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

NAME	**Frank Jesse**
ADDRESS	**PO BOX 128**
CITY & ZIP CODE	**Chambers, 68725**
TELEPHONE	**402.482.5233**
WEBSITE	**www.chamberspublic.org**

	BOARD CHAIRPERSON	CLERK/TREASURER/SUPERINTENDENT/OTHER	PREPARER
NAME	Terry Kamphause	Frank Jesse	Frank Jesse
TITLE /FIRM NAME	Chairperson	Superintendent	Superintendent
TELEPHONE	402.482.5233	402.482.5233	402.482.5233
EMAIL ADDRESS	tkamphaus@chamberspublic.org	fjesse@chamberspublic.org	fjesse@chamberspublic.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

Holt County
Joint Public Hearing Report

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1633, a joint public hearing was held on September 15, 2025, at 6:15 P.M at the Holt County Annex Meeting Room.

Notice of the Joint Public Hearing was provided by:

1. Postcard mailed to all affected property taxpayers by the County Assessor on 9/3/2025.
2. Publication in the Atkinson Graphic, Holt County Independent and Summerland Advocate on 9/3/2025.
3. Notice posted on the home page of the County's website on 9/2/2025.

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
Chambers Public School	Mr. Frank Jesse	$ 1,254,929.00	.40554 %	$ 11,156.33
Stuart Public School	Mr. Travis Ludwig	$ 1,522,045.00	.71170 %	$ 151,257.30
City of O'Neill	Quana Wheeler	$ 3,092,839.00	1.35817 %	$ 199,565.58
Holt County	Cathy Pavel	$ 29,968,871.00	.85397%	$ 693,198.22

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)*
Scott Boettcher	Atkinson	
Ron Bennetts	Atkinson	
Barb Steskal	South Dakota	
Gary Funk	Ewing	
Bill Tielke	Atkinson	County Board Chairman
Doug Frahm	Amelia	County Board Member

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

33 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,
Cathy Pavel
Holt County Clerk

September 23, 2025

NEBRASKA POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TAX REQUEST ACT FORM

This form must be completed and returned to the
County Assessor and County Clerk on or before September 4th.

POLITICAL SUBDIVISION CONTACT INFORMATION

Political Subdivision Name	CHAMBERS Public School
Contact Name	FRANK Jesse
Contact Phone Number	402. 482. 5233
Contact Email	fjesse@chamberspublic.org
County Where Headquartered	HOLT
Location and Address of Joint Public Hearing	Holt County
Date	TBA
Time	TBA
Phone Number for Publication and Postcard	402. 482. 5233

VALUATION

Please refer to the *Basic Data Input* tab in the budget worksheet for the Prior and Current Year Valuation.

Prior Valuation	339, 529, 243
Current Valuation	400, 412, 418

TAXATION

Please refer to the *PT Request Act* tab in the budget worksheet for the Prior Year and Actual Property Tax Request. For schools, do not include bonds in the prior and actual property tax request.

Prior Year Property Tax Request (Line 1)	2,482,731
2025-2026 ACTUAL Property Tax Request (Line 7)	2,594,572

☒ We are required to participate in the joint public hearing.

☐ We are not required to participate in the joint public hearing.

Signature Frank Jesse Date August 21, 2025

The information requested is intended solely to assist the County with the creation of postcards, websites, and publication notice.

Chambers Public School

2025-2026 ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE COMPUTATION FORM

CALCULATION OF ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE

Prior Year Non-Bond Property Tax Request (1) $ 2,482,731.00
*(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	=		
1,330,949.00	/	339,529,243.00	=	0.39 %	(3)

Total Allowable Growth Percentage Increase (Line 2 + Line 3) (4) 2.39 %

Allowable Dollar Amount of Increase to Property Tax Request (Line 1 x Line 4) (5) $ 59,337.27

TOTAL PROPERTY TAX REQUEST (Line 1 + Line 5) (6) **$ 2,542,068.27**
(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) $ 2,594,572.00
(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 # 45-0137

Chambers Public School

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)	$ -

Chambers Public School
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	2,549,117.00	-	45,455.00	-
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)	2,549,117.00	-	45,455.00	-
14	Assessed Valuation	400,412,418	400,412,418	400,412,418	400,412,418
15	Levy Subject to Limitation ((Line 13 / Line 14) x 100)	0.636623	0.000000	0.011352	0.000000
16	Total Levy for Compliance	0.647975			

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	$ 2,549,117.00	$ 400,412,418	0.636623
Special Building Fund	$ 45,455.00	$ 400,412,418	0.011352
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 400,412,418	0.000000
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 400,412,418	0.000000
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 400,412,418	0.000000
QCPUF Fund	$ -	$ 400,412,418	0.000000
QCPUF Fund	$ -	$ 400,412,418	0.000000
	$ -	$ 400,412,418	0.000000
	$ -	$ 400,412,418	0.000000
	$ -	$ 400,412,418	0.000000
	$ -	$ 400,412,418	0.000000
	$ -	$ 400,412,418	0.000000
	$ -	$ 400,412,418	0.000000
Total	$ 2,594,572.00		$ 0.647975

Must agree to Cover

Superintendent Pay Transparency Notice—Proposed Contract (*Name* Frank Jesse

Notice is hereby given that Chambers Schools has approval of a proposed superintendent employment contract/contract amendment on its agenda for the board meeting to be held on November 18, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Chambers School in Room 1 in Chamber, 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.)	1

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	$ 129,808.00	$ 129,080.00	**$ 258,888.00**
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)*	$ 28,632.36	$ 28,632.36	$ 57,264.72
• *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*	$ 20,418.80	$ 21,418.80	$ 41,837.60
• *IRS value of housing allowance*			$ -
• *IRS value of vehicle allowance*			$ -
• *Additional leave days*			$ -
• *Annuities*			$ -
• *Service credit purchase*			$ -
• *Association / Membership dues*	$ 1,686.00	$ 1,686.00	$ 3,372.00
• *Cell Phone/Internet reimbursement*	$ 600.00	$ 600.00	$ 1,200.00
• *Relocation reimbursement*			$ -
• *Travel allowance/reimbursement*			$ -
• *Mileage Allowance*			$ -
• *Educational tuition assistance*			$ -
• *All other benefit costs not mentioned above*			$ -
Totals:	**$ 181,145.16**	**$ 181,417.16**	**$ 362,562.32**

Schedule D

RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

RESOLUTION NO. 2025

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

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

General Fund:	$	2,549,117.00
Bond Fund:	$	-
Special Building Fund:	$	45,455.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund:	$	-

2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 17.93 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 0.620043 per $100 of assessed value.

4. Chambers Public School proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.647975 per $100 of assessed value.

5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of Chambers Public School will increase (decrease) last year's budget by 8.68 percent.

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

Motion by Tomjack, seconded by Dexter to adopt Resolution # 2025.

Voting yes were:	Voting no were:
Dexter	
Kamphaus	
Metschke	
Scott	
Sladek	
Tomjack	

Dated this 15 day of September, 2025

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Chambers Public School (45-0137) in Holt 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 15 day of, September 2025 at 6:15 o'clock P.M., at O'Neil County Annex building located at 128 6th Street, O'Neil, NE 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	339,529,243	400,412,418	18%

	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	3,668,891.00	2,437,276.00	0.717840	0.608691	3,943,683.00	2,549,117.00	0.636623	-11%	7%
Special Building Fund	196,777.00	45,455.00	0.013388	0.011352	220,994.00	45,455.00	0.011352	-15%	12%
Total	3,865,668.00	2,482,731.00	0.731227	0.620043	4,164,677.00	2,594,572.00	0.647975	-11%	8%

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Chambers Public School (45-0137) in Holt 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 15 day of September, 2025 at 8:30 o'clock, P.M., at Chambers Public School, Room 1 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	$ 2,705,895.00	$ 3,050,000.00	$ 3,943,683.00	$ 874,817.00	$ 2,294,874.00	$ 2,549,117.00
Depreciation	$ 28,049.00	$ 25,000.00	$ 31,140.00		$ 31,140.00	
Employee Benefit	$ -	$ -	$ 32,534.00	$ -	$ 32,534.00	
Contingency	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	
Activities	$ 165,954.00	$ 172,000.00	$ 231,781.00	$ -	$ 231,781.00	
School Nutrition	$ 97,817.00	$ 137,000.00	$ 185,500.00	$ -	$ 185,500.00	
Bond	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Special Building	$ 37,474.00	$ 163,500.00	$ 220,994.00		$ 175,994.00	$ 45,455.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Cooperative	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
Student Fee	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
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TOTALS	$ 3,035,189.00	$ 3,547,500.00	$ 4,645,632.00	$ 874,817.00	$ 2,951,823.00	$ 2,594,572.00

	Bond Purposes	Non-Bond Purposes	Total
Breakdown of Property Tax	$ -	$ 2,594,572.00	$ 2,594,572.00

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, Holt County, ss:

James T. Miles being first duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Holt County Independent, a legal newspaper under the Statutes of Nebraska and printed and published weekly in O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, and of general circulation in said county. That the said Holt County Independent at all times herein stated has been printed in the English language and has a bona fide circulation of more than 300 copies weekly, and that said newspaper has been published within the County of Holt for more than fifty-two weeks prior to the first publication of the annexed notice, and that said newspaper is printed wholly or in part in an office maintained by said Holt County Independent, at O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska. That the annexed notice was published in said newspaper for 1 successive week in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof, the first publication of said notice being in the issue of the 18th day of September, 2025, the last publication being in the issue of the 18th day of September, 2025.

And further affiant saith not.

James T. Miles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 2025.

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Notary Public

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GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska
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My Comm. Exp. April 17, 2026

Chambers School Board Proceedings

CHAMBERS BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

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The meeting was called to order by President Terry Kamphaus at 8:31 p.m.

Announcement of Open Meetings Act Posting

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The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Brady Dexter, seconded by Monte Metschke to open budget hearing and tax summary. Motion carried, 6-0. Aye: Dexter, Kamphaus, Metschke, Scott, Sladek, Tomjack. Nay: 0.

Visitors were invited to share public comment:

• No visitor comment.

The Budget Hearing was published 5 days in advance of the meeting, on the Chambers Public School's website on September 8, 2025, and thereafter in the Holt County Independent and Sandhills Ties on September 10, 2025. The hearing was held to hear comments of support, opposition, criticism, suggestions, or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget and to consider amendments relative thereto.

Fund — Chambers Budget — Taxes Requested — System Total Levy — Valuations

General Fund — $3,943,683.00 — $2,549,117.00 — 0.636623 — $400,412,418.00

Special Building — $220,994.00 — $45,455.00 — 0.011352 — $400,412,418.00

Motion by Amy Scott, seconded by Jon Sladek, to adjourn the budget hearing at 8:41 p.m. Roll Call. Motion carried, 6-0. Aye: Dexter, Kamphaus, Metschke, Scott, Sladek, Tomjack. Nay: 0.

A. Motion by Amy Scott, seconded by Jon Sladek, to approve the 2025-2026 budget for the School District of Chambers Public School District 45-0137, including a Budget of Expenditures of $3,943,683.00. Motion carried, 6-0. Aye: Dexter, Kamphaus, Metschke, Scott, Sladek, Tomjack. Nay: 0.

B. Motion by Amy Scott, seconded by Jon Sladek, to approve the 2025-2026 Special Building budget for the School District of Chambers Public School District 45-0137, including a Budget of Expenditures of $220,994.00. Motion carried, 6-0. Aye: Dexter, Kamphaus, Metschke, Scott, Sladek, Tomjack. Nay: 0.

C. Motion by Jon Sladek, seconded by Monte Metschke, to approve the 2025-2026 budgets for Depreciation Fund, School Lunch Fund and School Activities Fund of Chambers Public School District 45-0137. Motion carried, 6-0. Aye: Dexter, Kamphaus, Metschke, Scott, Sladek, Tomjack. Nay: 0.

D. Motion by Jamie Tomjack, seconded by Brady Dexter, to approve 1) the 2025-2026 General property tax request of $2,549,117.00 with an estimated property tax levy of $0.636623. 2) the 2025-2026 Special Building Fund property tax request of $45,455.00 with an estimated property tax levy of $0.011352 for a total estimated property tax request of $2,594,572.00, total tax levy of $0.647975. Motion carried, 6-0. Aye: Dexter, Kamphaus, Metschke, Scott, Sladek, Tomjack. Nay: 0.

Adjournment

Motion was made by Amy Scott, seconded by Jon Sladek, to adjourn the meeting at 8:57 p.m. on September 15, 2025. Motion carried, 6-0. Aye: Dexter, Kamphaus, Metschke, Scott, Sladek, Tomjack. Nay: 0. The meeting was duly adjourned.

Next Regular Board Meeting

September 15, 2025, following Special Budget Hearing and Special Board Meeting.

Amy Scott
Secretary

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CHAMBERS BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR BOARD MEETING

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Adjournment

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Next Regular Board Meeting: September 15, 2025, following Special Budget Hearing and Special Board Meeting.

Amy Scott
Secretary

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CHAMBERS BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR BOARD MEETING

A meeting of the Board of Education of Chambers Public Schools was convened in open and public session on September 15, 2025, in Room 1 at Chambers Public Schools, 201 S. A Street, Chambers, Nebraska. The roll was called, and the following all items on the consent agenda as provided. After discussion and roll call vote the motion carried, 6-0. Aye: Dexter, Kamphaus, Metschke, Scott, Sladek, Tomjack. Nay: 0.

GENERAL FUND CLAIMS: $69,937.95

SPECIAL BUILDING FUND: $29,279.10

HOT LUNCH CLAIMS: $5472.62

PAYROLL: $198,820.50

Student Council Report

Mr. Jesse gave the Student Council Report.

Principal/Activity Report

Mr. Firley gave the principal/activity report.

Teacher Report

Mrs. DeVries gave the Elementary Report. No JH/HS Report.

Counselor Report

Mrs. Pospichal gave the Counselor Report.

Superintendent Report and Recommendations

Mr. Jesse gave the superintendent report.

- Strategic Plan/CIP
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Food Service update
- Vacation Days
- Superintendent Evaluation
- NRCSA Meeting Update

Board of Education Development

New Business

A. Motion by Jamie Tomjack, seconded by Brady Dexter, to approve annual board policy updates:

a. Policy 3005 – Internal Controls

Motion carried, 6-0. Aye: Dexter, Kamphaus, Metschke, Scott, Sladek, Tomjack. Nay: 0.

B. Motion by Jon Sladek, seconded by Monte Metschke, to approve transfer of funds from General Fund to Hot Lunch Fund in the amount of $65,000.00. Motion carried, 6-0. Aye: Dexter, Kamphaus, Metschke, Scott, Sladek, Tomjack. Nay: 0.

C. Motion by Amy Scott, seconded by Jamie Tomjack, to approve transfer of funds from General Fund to Chambers Activity Fund in the amount of $10,000.00. Motion carried, 6-0. Aye: Dexter, Kamphaus, Metschke, Scott, Sladek, Tomjack. Nay: 0.

D. Motion by Monte Metschke, seconded by Brady Dexter, to approve purchase of CD from Chambers State Bank in the amount of $100,000.00. Motion carried, 6-0. Aye: Dexter, Kamphaus, Metschke, Scott, Sladek, Tomjack. Nay: 0.

E. Motion by Jamie Tomjack, seconded by Jon Sladek, to recognize the Chambers Education Association for 2026-2027 negotiations. Motion carried, 6-0. Aye: Dexter, Kamphaus, Metschke, Scott, Sladek, Tomjack. Nay: 0

.....17,520.90

K &M TELEPHONE COMPANY 374.49

KLEIN ELECTRONICS 951.00

LOFLER COMPANIES, INC..... .....487.09

MCMANIGAL, MADEN 45.00

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METSCHKE, JASPER 45.00

METSCHKE, RALPH 125.00

MUSIL CONCRETE AND FINISHING 20,000.00

NASCO 592.48

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MUSIC EDUCATION 143.00

NCSA REGION 3 .....20.00

NEBR. ASSOC. OF SCHOOL BOARDS 154.00

NELIGH-OAKDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL.....1,187.82

NIOBRARA VALLEY ELECTRIC 2,000.00

O'NEILL PRINTING CO...229.45

QUILL CORPORATION.....44.48

SANDHILLS TIES, THE ...455.00

SCHOLASTIC INC. 73.36

SCRIPPS NATIONAL SPELLING BEE 206.50

SUMMERLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL.....894.30

TAESE/USU 655.00

VILLAGE MARKET 260.06

VILLAGE OF CHAMBERS 1,476.24

VOYAGER SOPRIS LEARNING 319.00

TOTAL.....69,937.95

SPECIAL BUILDING FUND

JWOOD SPORTS FLOORING..... .....9,279.10

MUSIL CONCRETE AND FINISHING 20,000.00

TOTAL.....29,279.10

September 2025 Payroll: $198,820.50

TOTAL.....$298,037.55

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hearing at 8:41 p.m. Roll Call. Motion carried, 6-0. Aye: Dexter, Kamphaus, Metschke, Scott, Sladek, Tomjack. Nay: 0.

Amy Scott
Secretary

CHAMBERS BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

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Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication on the Chambers Public School's website on September 8, 2025, and thereafter in the Holt County Independent, and Sandhills Ties on September 10, 2025. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the publicized notice and a current copy of the agenda was maintained as stated in the publicized notice. All proceedings of the Board of Education, except as may be hereinafter noted, were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

The meeting was called to order by President Terry Kamphaus at 8:41 p.m.

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Motion by Monte Metschke, seconded by Jamie Tomjack, to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 6-0. Aye: Dexter, Kamphaus, Metschke, Scott, Sladek, Tomjack. Nay: 0.

New Business

A. Motion by Jamie Tomjack, seconded by Brady Dexter, to approve the 2025-2026 General Fund budget at Chambers Public Schools, 201 S. A Street, Chambers, Nebraska. The roll was called, and the following Board members were present: Terry Kamphaus, Jamie Tomjack, Monte Metschke, Amy Scott, Brady Dexter, and Jon Sladek. Also present was Frank Jesse, Superintendent.

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Motion by Monte Metschke, seconded by Jamie Tomjack, to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 6-0. Aye: Dexter, Kamphaus, Metschke, Scott, Sladek, Tomjack. Nay: 0.

Visitors were invited to share public comment.

- No visitor comment.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Amy Scott, seconded by Jamie Tomjack, to separate Dexter Diesel, LLC claim from the consent agenda. Motion carried, 6-0. Aye: Dexter, Kamphaus, Metschke, Scott, Sladek, Tomjack. Nay: 0.

Motion by Jon Sladek, seconded by Monte Metschke, to approve Dexter Diesel, LLC claim. Motion carried, 5-0. Aye: Kamphaus, Metschke, Scott, Sladek, Tomjack. Nay: 0. Brady Dexter abstained.

Motion by Brady Dexter, seconded by Jamie Tomjack, to approve carried, 6-0. Aye: Dexter, Kamphaus, Metschke, Scott, Sladek, Tomjack. Nay: 0.

F. Motion by Amy Scott, seconded by Jamie Tomjack, to approve updated kitchen fire suppression bid from Heartland Fire Protection. Motion carried, 6-0. Aye: Dexter, Kamphaus, Metschke, Scott, Sladek, Tomjack. Nay: 0.

G. Discussed commercial insurance with EMC Insurance and ALICAP.

Topics for Next Month's Agenda: Negotiations, Commercial Insurance

Adjournment

Motion was made by Amy Scott, seconded by Brady Dexter, to adjourn the meeting at 10:04 pm on September 15, 2025. Motion carried, 6-0. Aye: Dexter, Kamphaus, Metschke, Scott, Sladek, Tomjack. Nay: 0. The meeting was duly adjourned.

Next Scheduled Meeting: October 20, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m.

Amy Scott
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GENERAL FUND

95 WEST EXPRESS.....1,087.35
AMG O'NEILL.....300.00
APPEARA.....176.93
APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES.....50.00
AT&T 80.03
B & M REPAIR 2,198.03
CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.....500.38
CARDIO PARTNERS 139.50
CHAMBERS PUBLIC SCHOOL 1,677.73
COMMITEE FOR CHILDREN 2,778.00
DEXTER DIESEL, LLC .2,650.22
DRAMATIC PUBLISHING 250.50
EDMENTUM 364.00
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT #8 .....60.00
ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS, INC... .....489.20
EMC INSURANCE.....5,099.59
EWELL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES 390.00
FCCLA NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS 15.00
FIRST DAKOTA INDEMNITY COMPANY 658.00
GREEN'S SERVICE 869.04
GUARD911, LLC 1,188.00
HIRE RIGHT, LLC.....306.60
HOLT COUNTY INDEPENDENT 160.80
ISLAND SUPPLY WELDING CO. 99.88
JESSE, MICHAEL.....45.00

CHAMBERS BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING
SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

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Motion by Amy Scott, seconded by Jon Sladek, to adjourn the budget hearing at 8:41p.m. Roll Call. Motion carried, 6-0. Aye: Dexter, Kamphaus, Metschke, Scott, Sladek, Tomjack. Nay: 0.

Amy Scott, Secretary
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CHAMBERS BOARD OF EDUCATION
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New Business

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Adjournment
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Next Regular Board Meeting: September 15, 2025, following Special Budget Hearing and Special Board Meeting.

Amy Scott, Secretary

Amy Scott

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, Holt County, ss:

James T. Miles being first duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Holt County Independent, a legal newspaper under the Statutes of Nebraska and printed and published weekly in O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, and of general circulation in said county. That the said Holt County Independent at all times herein stated has been printed in the English language and has a bona fide circulation of more than 300 copies weekly, and that said newspaper has been published within the County of Holt for more than fifty-two weeks prior to the first publication of the annexed notice, and that said newspaper is printed wholly or in part in an office maintained by said Holt County Independent, at O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska. That the annexed notice was published in said newspaper for 1 successive week in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof, the first publication of said notice being in the issue of the 11th day of September, 2025, the last publication being in the issue of the 11th day of September, 2025.

And further affiant saith not.

James T. Miles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, 2025.

Joni Isom

Notary Public

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GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska
JONI ISOM
My Comm. Exp. April 17, 2026

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Chambers Public Schools Board of Education (Holt County School District No. 45-0137) will hold its regular meeting in Room 1 at Chambers Public School at 201 S. A Street, Chambers, NE 68725 on Monday, September 15, 2025 following the Budget Hearing and Budget Summary, at 8:30 p.m. A copy of the agenda, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the office of the Superintendent.

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My Comm. Exp. April 17, 2026

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Chambers Public School (45-0137) in Holt 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 15 day of September, 2025 at 8:30 o'clock, P.M., at Chambers Public School, Room 1 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	$ 2,705,895.00	$ 3,050,000.00	$ 3,943,683.00	$ 874,817.00	$ 2,294,874.00	$ 2,549,117.00
Depreciation	$ 28,049.00	$ 25,000.00	$ 31,140.00		$ 31,140.00	
Employee Benefit	$ -	$ -	$ 32,534.00	$ -	$ 32,534.00	
Contingency	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	
Activities	$ 165,954.00	$ 172,000.00	$ 231,781.00	$ -	$ 231,781.00	
School Nutrition	$ 97,817.00	$ 137,000.00	$ 185,500.00	$ -	$ 185,500.00	
Bond	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Special Building	$ 37,474.00	$ 163,500.00	$ 220,994.00		$ 175,994.00	$ 45,455.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Cooperative	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
Student Fee	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
TOTALS	$ 3,035,189.00	$ 3,547,500.00	$ 4,645,632.00	$ 874,817.00	$ 2,951,823.00	$ 2,594,572.00

	Bond Purposes	Non-Bond Purposes	Total
Breakdown of Property Tax	$ -	$ 2,594,572.00	$ 2,594,572.00

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

WHEREAS, the Board of Education ("Board") for **Holt County School District 45-0137**, commonly known as **Chambers Public Schools** (the "School District"), is planning the School District's annual budget for the 2025–2026 school year; and

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

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

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that, pursuant to NEB. REV. STAT. § 79-3405(2), the Board hereby increases the base growth percentage used to determine its property tax request authority for the 2025–2026 budget in an amount of 7%.

Said Resolution was adopted by the Board of Education by a vote of 6 to 0 on the 18th day of August 2025.

Terry Kamplain
President of the Board of Education

ATTEST:

Amy Scott
Secretary of the Board of Education

James T. Miles being first duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Holt County Independent, a legal newspaper under the Statutes of Nebraska and printed and published weekly in O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, and of general circulation in said county. That the said Holt County Independent at all times herein stated has been printed in the English language and has a bona fide circulation of more than 300 copies weekly, and that said newspaper has been published within the County of Holt for more than fifty-two weeks prior to the first publication of the annexed notice, and that said newspaper is printed wholly or in part in an office maintained by said Holt County Independent, at O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska. That the annexed notice was published in said newspaper for 1 successive week in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof, the first publication of said notice being in the issue of the 28th day of August, 2025, the last publication being in the issue of the 28th day of August, 2025.

And further affiant saith not.

James T. Miles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of August, 2025.

Joni Isom

Notary Public

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GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska JONI ISOM My Comm. Exp. April 17, 2026

Chambers School Board Proceedings

CHAMBERS BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Chambers Public Schools was convened in open and public session on August 18, 2025, in Room 1 at Chambers Public Schools, 201 S. A Street, Chambers, Nebraska. The roll was called, and the following Board members were present: Terry Kamphaus, Jamie Tomjack, Monte Metschke, Amy Scott, Brady Dexter, and Jon Sladek. Also present was Frank Jesse, Superintendent.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication on the Chambers Public School's website on August 11, 2025, and thereafter in the Holt County Independent and Sandhills Ties, on August 13, 2025. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the publicized notice and a current copy of the agenda was maintained as stated in the publicized notice. All proceedings of the Board of Education, except as may be hereinafter noted, were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

The meeting was called to order by President Terry Kamphaus at 7:31p.m.

Announcement of Open Meetings Act Posting

At the beginning of this meeting, the Chair announced and informed the public that a current copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted on the west wall of Room 1.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Monte Metschke, seconded by Brady Dexter, to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 6-0. Aye: Dexter, Kamphaus, Metschke, Scott, Sladek, Tomjack. Nay: 0.

Visitors were invited to share public comment:

• No public comment.

New Business

A. Motion by Jamie Tomjack, seconded by Monte Metschke, to adopt resolution increasing the school district's base growth percentage used to determine the school district's property tax request authority by up to seven percent. (7%). Motion carried, 6-0. Aye: Dexter, Kamphaus, Metschke, Scott, Sladek, Tomjack. Nay: 0.

Adjournment

Motion was made by Amy Scott, seconded by Brady Dexter to adjourn the meeting at 7:40p.m. on August 18, 2025. Motion carried, 6-0. Aye: Dexter, Kamphaus, Metschke, Scott, Sladek, Tomjack. Nay: 0. The meeting was duly adjourned.

Regular Board Meeting: August 18, 2025 @ 8:00pm.

Amy Scott, Secretary

This is a draft copy of the Board of Education minutes that does not become official until approved by the Board.

CHAMBERS BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR BOARD MEETING

A meeting of the Board of Education of Chambers Public Schools was convened in open and public session on August 18, 2025, in Room 1 at Chambers Public Schools, 201 S. A Street, Chambers, Nebraska. The roll was called, and the following Board members were present: Terry Kamphaus, Jamie Tomjack, Monte Metschke, Amy Scott, Brady Dexter, and Jon Sladek. Also present was Frank Jesse, Superintendent.

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The meeting was called to or by President Terry Kamphaus 8:00p.m.

Announcement of Open Meetings Act Posting

At the beginning of this meeti the Chair announced and inform the public that a current copy of Open Meetings Act is posted on west wall of Room 1.

Motion by Jamie Tomjack, s onded by Jon Sladek, to approve agenda. Motion carried, 6-0. A Dexter, Kamphaus, Metschke, Sc Sladek, Tomjack. Nay: 0.

Visitors were invited to sha public comment.

• No public comment.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Monte Metschke, se onded by Jamie Tomjack, to appro all items on the consent agenda provided. After discussion and r call vote the motion carried, 6-0. Ay Dexter, Kamphaus, Metschke, Sco Sladek, Tomjack. Nay: 0.

GENERAL FUND CLAIMS: $72,275.9

SPECIAL BUILDING FUND: $123,519.4

HOT LUNCH CLAIMS: ..$491.8

PAYROLL: $171,644.2

Student Council Report

Mr. Jesse gave the Student Counc Report.

Principal/Activity Report

Mr. Firley gave the principa activity report.

Teacher Report

Mrs. O'Malley gave the Elemer tary Report. Mrs. Dexter gave the JH HS Report.

Counselor Report

Mrs. Pospichal gave the Cour selor Report.

Superintendent Report and Recommendations

Mr. Jesse gave the superintender report.

• August District Enrollment

• Strategic Plan

• Professional Development

Board of Education Developmen

New Business

A. Motion by Amy Scott, second ed by Monte Metschke, to approv annual board policy updates:

a. Policy 5375 – Bullying Preven tion

b. Policy 5615 – Student Fee Policy

c. Policy 6800 – Computer Policy

CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

TAX YEAR 2025

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

To: CHAMBERS 137

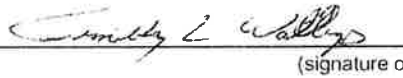
TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF HOLT COUNTY

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
SCH 137	3	45-0137		$365,865,061	$1,254,929	$309,449,089	0.40554%
SCH 137 SPECIAL BUILDING FUND	3	45-0137		$365,865,061	$1,254,929	$309,449,089	0.40554%

* 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, (v) any increase in personal property valuation over the prior year, and (vi) 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 , Timothy Wallinger, Holt County 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.



(signature of county assessor)

08/15/2025

(date)

CC: County Clerk, Holt County County

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

CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

TAX YEAR 2025

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

To: CHAMBERS 137 GENERAL

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF GARFIELD COUNTY, NE

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
CHAMBERS 137 GENERAL	3	45-0137		$30,031,047	$76,020	$25,699,621	0.29580%
CHAMBERS 137 BLDG	3	45-0137		$30,031,047	$76,020	$25,699,621	0.29580%

* 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, (v) any increase in personal property valuation over the prior year, and (vi) 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 , Kali Bolli, Garfield County, NE County Assessor, hereby certify that the valuation listed herein is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the true and accurate taxable valuation for the current year, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 13-509.



(signature of county assessor)

08/13/2025
(date)

CC: County Clerk, Garfield County, NE County

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

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CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS
TAX YEAR 2025

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

TO: SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
CHAMBERS PUBLIC SCHOOL
P.O. BOX 218
CHAMBERS, NE 68725

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF WHEELER

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]
CHAMBERS 137	3	45-0137		4,516,310	0	4,380,533	0.00

** 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 CARA SNIDER, WHEELER 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.

Cara Snider
(signature of county assessor)

August 13, 2025
(date)

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

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Assessor's Use Only

270,963 Pers Prior
201,680 Pers Value

4,109,570 Real Prior
4,314,630 Real Value

REPORT OF JOINT PUBLIC AGENCY AND INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025

Chambers Public School — **Holt**

SUBDIVISION NAME — COUNTY

Parties to Agreement (Column 1)	Agreement Period (Column 2)	Description (Column 3)
Wheeler Central Public Schools	2025-2026 School Year	All Sporting Activities
ESU 8	2024-2025 School Year	School Nurse, SLP, School Psychologist

REPORT OF TRADE NAMES, CORPORATE NAMES, BUSINESS NAMES
REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025

Chambers Public School	**Holt**
SUBDIVISION NAME	COUNTY

List all Trade Names, Corporate Names and Business Names under which the political subdivision conducted business.

District Number: 45-0137-000
District Name: CHAMBERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
District Phone: (402)482-5233

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

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2025/26 Section A: Calculation of Total Allowable Budget Authority

Certified Budget Authority	A-101	3,483,115
Access to Prior Year's Unused Budget Authority [Maximum Amount: $67,963]	A-355	67,963
Total Adjusted Budget Authority	A-361	3,551,078
Total Allowable Budget Authority	A-780	3,551,078

2025/26 Section B: General Fund Budget of Disbursements & Transfers and Unused Budget Authority

2025/26 General Fund Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	B-100	3,943,683
2025/26 Special Grant Funds List	B-110	92,605
2025/26 Special Education Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	B-120	300,000
2025/26 General Fund Lid Exclusions	B-130	0
Total Adjusted General Fund Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	B-140	3,551,078
2025/26 Unused Budget Authority	B-150	0

Total Unused Budget Authority

2024/25 Total Unused Budget Authority	B-160	491,721
2025/26 General Fund Expenditure Growth	B-162	67,963
Adjusted Unused Budget Authority	B-165	423,758
2025/26 Unused Budget Authority	B-170	0

Total Unused Budget Authority (Carries forward into future school fiscal years)	B-175	423,758

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	1,774,657
2025/26 General Fund Necessary Cash Reserve	C-300	874,817
2025/26 Depreciation Fund Total Requirements	C-310	31,140
2025/26 Employee Benefit Fund Necessary Cash Reserve	C-320	0
Total Reserves	C-340	905,957

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	400,412,418

2025/26 Section D: Property Tax Request Authority		
2025/26 Property Tax Request Authority	D-110	2,715,230
Did 70% of the School Board approve to exceed the Certified Property Tax Request Authority?	D-120	◉Yes ○No
Maximum Amount Allowed:	D-130	212,733
Enter the amount approved by the School Board.	D-140	212,733
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	2,927,963
2025/26 Property Tax Request General Fund	D-210	2,549,117
2025/26 Property Tax Request Special Building Fund	D-220	45,455
2025/26 Total Property Tax Request	D-230	2,594,572
2025/26 Unused Property Tax Request Authority	D-240	333,391
Total Property Tax reduced as a result of increased SPED & Foundation Aid.	D-310	250,000

Recalculates LC-2 after making changes

Recalculate LC-2

District Approval / Amend LC-2 *(Use to submit amended LC-2)*

District Approval

Logout of LC-2 system *(If you logout without saving and/or submitting your data, changes will be lost.)*

Logout

District Number: 45-0137-000
District Name: CHAMBERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
District Phone: (402)482-5233

Special Grant Fund List

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Total Special Grant Funds	3.00	92,605

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*** 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	32,000
ESEA Title II Part A - Support Effective Instruction (Principal and Teacher Training and Recruiting/Class Size Reduction)	1.23	16,605
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	10,000
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	19,000
ESEA Title VII Grants - Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native Education	1.26	0
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	7,500
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	0
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	0
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

District Number: 45-0137-000
District Name: CHAMBERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
District Phone: (402)482-5233

Special Grant Fund List

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Total Special Grant Funds	3.00	64,000

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*** 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	22,000
ESEA Title II Part A - Support Effective Instruction (Principal and Teacher Training and Recruiting/Class Size Reduction)	1.23	6,000
ESEA Title III Grants - Immigrant Education Grants	1.235	0
ESEA Title III Grants – Language Instruction for English Learners	1.24	0
ESEA Title IV Part A - Student Support & Academic Enrichment Grants	1.245	10,000
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	15,000
ESEA Title VII Grants - Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native Education	1.26	0
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	3,500
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	0
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	0
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

CHAMBERS
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September 30, 2025

To: Auditor of Public Accounts, Room 2307, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509-8917
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From: Frank Jesse, Superintendent, Chambers Public Schools,
School District #45-0137,
P.O. Box 218, Chambers, NE 68725

Re: 2025/2026 School District Budget Documentation

Enclosed with this letter are copies of budget materials for Holt County School District #45-0137. These budget documents include:

1) 2025/2026 School District Budget Document.
2) Certification of Valuation for Holt, Garfield, and Wheeler counties.
3) Affidavit of Proof of Publication of the Budget Meeting.
4) Nebraska Department of Education Budget Form LC2, 2022/23.
5) Special Grant List.
6) 2025/2026 Tax Request for the General Fund.
7) Meeting Minutes

Thank You,

Frank Jesse, Superintendent
Chambers Public School
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County-District #:	45-0137	
Name of School:	Chambers Public School	
Name of County:	Holt	*Do not include the word "County"*
Class:	2	
Current School District Taxable Value	400,412,418	*From County Assessor Certifi*
Prior School District Taxable Value	339,529,243	*From Prior Year Budget, Cove*
Prior Year TOTAL Property Tax Request	2,482,731.00	*From Prior Year Budget, Cove*
Prior Year Property Tax Request - All Other Purposes ONLY	2,482,731.00	*From Prior Year Budget, Cove*
Prior Year Levy Rate	0.731228	*Prior Year total levy set by Cc*
School District Real Growth Value	1,330,949.00	*From County Assessor Certifi*
School District Prior Year Total Real Property Valuation	339,529,243.00	*From County Assessor Certifi*
Hearing Held On:		
Day of month:	15	
Month:	September	
Year:	2025	
Time:	8:30	
A.M. or P.M.:	P.M.	
Location of Hearing:	Chambers Public School, Room 1	
Special Hearing to Set Final Tax Request Held On:		
Day of month:	15	
Month:	September	
Year:	2025	
Time:	6:15	
A.M. or P.M.:	P.M.	
Location of Hearing:	O'Neil County Annex building located at 128 6th Street, O'Neil, NE	