Amended 4/13/2026

2025-2026
STATE OF NEBRASKA
SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FORM

County-District #: 37-0030 Class #: II

Elwood Public School

TO THE COUNTY BOARD AND COUNTY CLERK OF

Gosper 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	$ -	$ 3,452,162.00	$ 3,452,162.00
Bond Fund(s) *[If More Than 1 Bond Fund - Total All Together]*	$ -		$ -
Special Building Fund	$ -	$ 525,299.00	$ 525,299.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund	$ -	$ -	$ -
Total All Funds	$ -	$ 3,977,461.00	$ 3,977,461.00

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

$ 296,800.00	Principal
$ 9,646.00	Interest
$ 306,446.00	**Total Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness**

Total Certified Valuation (All Counties) $ 862,868,054

*(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

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BUDGET STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION OF TAX

County-District # 37-0030
Elwood 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	2,147,203.00	3,037,818.00	3,417,640.00	6,455,458.00	705,000.00	4,310,458.00	5,015,458.00	1,440,000.00	6,455,458.00
Depreciation	591,487.00	696,487.00		696,487.00			696,487.00		696,487.00
Employee Benefit	-	-		-			-	-	-
Contingency	-	-		-			-		-
Activities	123,178.00	200,000.00		200,000.00			200,000.00	-	200,000.00
School Nutrition	59,000.00	340,000.00		340,000.00			340,000.00	-	340,000.00
Bond	-	1,314,073 -	-	1,834,119 -			1,834,119 -	-	1,834,119 -
Special Building	933,073.00	~~964,073.00~~	520,046.00	~~1,484,119.00~~			~~1,484,119.00~~		~~1,484,119.00~~
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	-	-	-	-			-	-	-
Cooperative	-	-		-			-	-	-
Student Fee	6,362.00	13,862.00		13,862.00			13,862.00	-	13,862.00
				-					-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	3,860,303.00	~~5,252,240.00~~ 5,602,240	3,937,686.00	~~9,189,926.00~~ 9,539,926	705,000.00	4,310,458.00	~~7,749,926.00~~ 8,099,926	1,440,000.00	~~9,189,926.00~~ 9,539,926

PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAX RECAP

	General Fund	Bond Fund(s) [Total Of All Bond Funds]	Special Building Fund	Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund
PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES FROM COLUMN 3 (Line A)	3,417,640.00	-	520,046.00	-
COUNTY TREASURER'S COMMISSION 1% OF TAXES COLLECTED (Line B)	34,522.00	-	5,253.00	-
TOTAL PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES (Line A + Line B) (Line C)	3,452,162.00	-	525,299.00	-

CERTIFIED STATE AID	MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES
$ 317,962.00	$ 225,000.00

COUNTY TREASURER'S BALANCE, 9-1-2025			
427,900.00	-	100,000.00	-

County-District # 37-0030

Elwood 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	3,904,343.00	5,074,343.00	1,933,999.00	7,008,342.00	610,000.00	4,251,139.00	4,861,139.00	2,147,203.00
Depreciation	518,537.00	788,537.00		788,537.00			197,050.00	591,487.00
Employee Benefit	-	-		-			-	-
Contingency	-	-		-			-	-
Activities	93,178.00	233,178.00		233,178.00			110,000.00	123,178.00
School Nutrition	49,547.00	256,547.00		256,547.00			197,547.00	59,000.00
Bond	-	-	-	-			-	-
Special Building	1,174,573.00	1,255,073.00	500,000.00	1,755,073.00			822,000.00	933,073.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	926.00	927.00	-	927.00			927.00	-
Cooperative	-	-		-			-	-
Student Fee	6,812.00	6,812.00		6,812.00			450.00	6,362.00
				-				-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	5,747,916.00	7,615,417.00	2,433,999.00	10,049,416.00	610,000.00	4,251,139.00	6,189,113.00	3,860,303.00

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

MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES	
$	250,000.00

County-District # 37-0030

Elwood 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	3,726,351.00	5,315,279.00	2,800,590.00	8,115,869.00	448,364.00	3,763,162.00	4,211,526.00	3,904,343.00
Depreciation	788,914.00	935,743.00		935,743.00			417,206.00	518,537.00
Employee Benefit	-	-		-			-	-
Contingency	-	-		-			-	-
Activities	73,654.00	193,157.00		193,157.00			99,979.00	93,178.00
School Lunch	68,550.00	226,134.00		226,134.00			176,587.00	49,547.00
Bond	-	-	-	-			-	-
Special Building	932,848.00	1,029,433.00	456,469.00	1,485,902.00			311,329.00	1,174,573.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	924.00	926.00	-	926.00			-	926.00
Cooperative	-	-		-			-	-
Student Fee	9,334.00	16,044.00		16,044.00			9,232.00	6,812.00
				-				-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	$ 5,600,575.00	7,716,716.00	3,257,059.00	10,973,775.00	448,364.00	3,763,162.00	5,225,859.00	5,747,916.00

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

MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES	
$	263,501.00

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

ENTITY OFFICIAL ADDRESS

If no official address, please provide address where correspondence s

NAME	**Daren L. Hatch**
ADDRESS	**PO Box 107**
CITY & ZIP CODE	**Elwood 68937**
TELEPHONE	**308 785-2491**
WEBSITE	**www.elwoodpirates.org**

	BOARD CHAIRPERSON	CLERK/TREASURER/SUPERINTENDENT/OTHER
NAME	Jeff Moore	Daren L. Hatch
TITLE /FIRM NAME	Chairperson	Superintendent
TELEPHONE	308 785-2491	308 785-2491
EMAIL ADDRESS	jeff.moore@elwoodpirates.org	daren.hatch@elwoodpirates.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

should be sent

PREPARER

Daren L Hatch

Superintendent

308 785-2491

daren.hatch@elwoodpirates.org

REPORT OF TRADE NAMES, CORPORATE NAMES, BUSINESS NAMES

REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025

Elwood Public School	Gosper
SUBDIVISION NAME	COUNTY

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

Elwood Public School

2025-2026 ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE COMPUTATION FORM

CALCULATION OF ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE

Prior Year Non-Bond Property Tax Request (1) $ 3,837,212.00
*(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

18,301,827.00	/	770,119,304.00	=	2.38 %	(3)
2025 Real Growth Value per Assessor		Prior Year Total Real Property Valuation per Assessor			

Total Allowable Growth Percentage Increase (Line 2 + Line 3) (4) 4.38 %

Allowable Dollar Amount of Increase to Property Tax Request (Line 1 x Line 4) (5) $ 168,069.89

TOTAL PROPERTY TAX REQUEST (Line 1 + Line 5) (6) **$ 4,005,281.89**
(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) $ 3,977,461.00
(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.

REPORT OF JOINT PUBLIC AGENCY AND INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025

Elwood Public School — SUBDIVISION NAME

Gosper — COUNTY

Parties to Agreement (Column 1)	Agreement Period (Column 2)	Description (Column 3)
ESU #11	2024-2025	Paid for professional service; Special Education Services, Perkins Grant, Erate filing and administrative costs related with special education
Village of Elwood	2021-2071	Lease ground that the Village swimming pool sits on since 1971. Renewed 50 year lease
ESU 9	2024-2025	Vision Services
Bertrand Public School	2024-2025	Share School Psych Services
Eustis-Farnam Public School	2024-2025	Coop all athletic sports teams
Village of Elwood	2024-2025	Use school as emergency shelter for the Village Public Pool during pool season.

Please Complete this **Basic Data Input** -It will put information consistently throughout

INPUT ↓

County-District #:	37-0030	
Name of School:	Elwood Public School	
Name of County:	Gosper	*Do not include the word "County"*
Class:	II	
Current School District Taxable Value	862,868,054	*From County Assessor Certifica*
Prior School District Taxable Value	770,119,304	*From Prior Year Budget, Cover*
Prior Year TOTAL Property Tax Request	3,837,212.00	*From Prior Year Budget, Cover*
Prior Year Property Tax Request - All Other Purposes ONLY	3,837,212.00	*From Prior Year Budget, Cover*
Prior Year Levy Rate	0.498262	*Prior Year total levy set by Cou*
School District Real Growth Value	18,301,827.00	*From County Assessor Certifica*
School District Prior Year Total Real Property Valuation	770,119,304.00	*From County Assessor Certifica*
Hearing Held On:		
Day of month:	8th	
Month:	September	
Year:	2025	
Time:	7:00	
A.M. or P.M.:	PM	
Location of Hearing:	Elwood Public School Library	
Special Hearing to Set Final Tax Request Held On:		
Day of month:	8th	
Month:	September	
Year:	2025	
Time:	To follow Budget Hearing 7:00	
A.M. or P.M.:		
Location of Hearing:	Elwood Public School Library	

SCHEDULE A GENERAL FUND LID EXCLUSIONS

County-District # 37-0030

Elwood 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**	$ 10,000.00
20	**Retirement Contribution Increase**	$ 79,163.00
21	**Native American Impact Aid**	
22	**Total General Fund Lid Exclusions - To LC-2 Form** (Line 9 + Line 17 to 21)	$ 89,163.00

Elwood 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	3,452,162.00	-	525,299.00	-
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	10,000.00			
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12	**Total Exclusions (Line 3 + Line 11)**	10,000.00	-	-	-
13	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement Subject to the Levy Limitation (Line 1 minus Line 12)	3,442,162.00	-	525,299.00	-
14	Assessed Valuation	862,868,054	862,868,054	862,868,054	862,868,054
15	Levy Subject to Limitation ((Line 13 / Line 14) x 100)	0.398921	0.000000	0.060878	0.000000
16	Total Levy for Compliance	0.459799			

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	$ 3,452,162.00	$ 862,868,054	0.400080
Special Building Fund	$ 525,299.00	$ 862,868,054	0.060878
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 862,868,054	0.000000
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 862,868,054	0.000000
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 862,868,054	0.000000
QCPUF Fund	$ -	$ 862,868,054	0.000000
QCPUF Fund	$ -	$ 862,868,054	0.000000
	$ -	$ 862,868,054	0.000000
	$ -	$ 862,868,054	0.000000
	$ -	$ 862,868,054	0.000000
	$ -	$ 862,868,054	0.000000
	$ -	$ 862,868,054	0.000000
	$ -	$ 862,868,054	0.000000
Total	$ 3,977,461.00		$ 0.460958

Must agree to Cover

Superintendent Pay Transparency Notice—Proposed Contract Daren Hatch

Notice is hereby given that __Elwood Public ____Schools has approval of a proposed superintendent employment contract/contract amendment on its agenda for the board meeting to be held on __March 10__, 2025 at __7:00_ pm at the __School Library, 502 First Ave___Room in Elwood____, 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	$ 150,000.00	$ 150,000.00	**$ 300,000.00**
Compensation for activities outside of the regular salary:			
• *Extended contracts / Activities outside of regular salary*			$ -
• *Bonus/Incentive/Performance Pay*			$ -
• *Stipends*			$ -
• *All other costs not mentioned above*			**$ -**
Benefits and Payroll Costs Paid by district:			
• *Insurances (Health, Dental, Life, Long Term Disability)*	$ 23,375.76	$ 23,375.76	$ 46,751.52
• *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*	$ 26,291.70	$ 26,291.70	$ 52,583.40
• *IRS value of housing allowance*			$ -
• *IRS value of vehicle allowance*			$ -
• *Additional leave days*			$ -
• *Annuities*			$ -
• *Service credit purchase*			$ -
• *Association / Membership dues*	$ 558.00	$ 558.00	$ 1,116.00
• *Cell Phone/Internet reimbursement*			$ -
• *Relocation reimbursement*			$ -
• *Travel allowance/reimbursement*			$ -
• *Mileage Allowance*			$ -
• *Educational tuition assistance*			$ -
• *All other benefit costs not mentioned above*			$ -
Totals:	**$ 200,225.46**	**$ 200,225.46**	**$ 400,450.92**

RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

RESOLUTION NO. 2526

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

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

General Fund:	$	3,452,162.00
Bond Fund:	$	-
Special Building Fund:	$	525,299.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund:	$	-

2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 12.04 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 0.444704 per $100 of assessed value.

4. Elwood Public School proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.460958 per $100 of assessed value.

5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of Elwood Public School will increase (decrease) last year's budget by 2.2 percent.

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

Motion by Diefenbaugh, seconded by Wessert to adopt Resolution # 2526.

Voting yes were:

Voting no were:

Dated this 8th day of September, 2025

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Elwood Public School (37-0030) in Gosper 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 8th day of September, 2025 at 7:00 o'clock, PM, at Elwood Public School Library 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	$ 4,211,526.00	$ 4,861,139.00	$ 5,015,458.00	$ 1,440,000.00	$ 3,037,818.00	$ 3,452,162.00
Depreciation	$ 417,206.00	$ 197,050.00	$ 696,487.00		$ 696,487.00	
Employee Benefit	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
Contingency	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	
Activities	$ 99,979.00	$ 110,000.00	$ 200,000.00	$ -	$ 200,000.00	
School Nutrition	$ 176,587.00	$ 197,547.00	$ 340,000.00	$ -	$ 340,000.00	
Bond	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Special Building	$ 311,329.00	$ 822,000.00	$ 1,484,119.00		$ 964,073.00	$ 525,299.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	$ -	$ 927.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Cooperative	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
Student Fee	$ 9,232.00	$ 450.00	$ 13,862.00	$ -	$ 13,862.00	
	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
TOTALS	$ 5,225,859.00	$ 6,189,113.00	$ 7,749,926.00	$ 1,440,000.00	$ 5,252,240.00	$ 3,977,461.00

	Bond Purposes	Non-Bond Purposes	Total
Breakdown of Property Tax	$ -	$ 3,977,461.00	$ 3,977,461.00

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Elwood Public School (37-0030) in Gosper 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 8th day of, September 2025 at To follow Budget Hearing 7:00 o'clock , at Elwood Public School Library 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	770,119,304	862,868,054	12%

	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	4,863,139.00	3,311,913.00	0.430052	0.383826	5,015,458.00	3,452,162.00	0.400080	-7%	3%
Special Building Fund	1,345,660.00	525,299.00	0.068210	0.060878	1,484,119.00	525,299.00	0.060878	-11%	10%
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	1,000.00	-	0.000000	0.000000	-	-	0.000000	#DIV/0!	-100%
Total	6,209,799.00	3,837,212.00	0.498262	0.444704	6,499,577.00	3,977,461.00	0.460958	-7%	5%

FORM 2004

NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING
LB 243 NOTICE OF VOTE TO INCREASE BASE GROWTH PERCENTAGE

The Elwood Public School Board of Education will meet on August 11, 2025, at 7:30 p.m. in the Elwood Public School library for a board meeting. Among other topics to be discussed, pursuant to LB 243 (2023), the Board will vote on whether to increase the school district's base growth percentage by up to seven percent (7%). A copy of the agenda, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the superintendent's office during normal business hours.
Gosper County School District 37-0030-000, a/k/a Elwood Public Schools
BY: Kristy Diefenbaugh
Secretary, Elwood Board of Education

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} ss.
County of FURNAS }

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

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

August 7, 2025
(date)

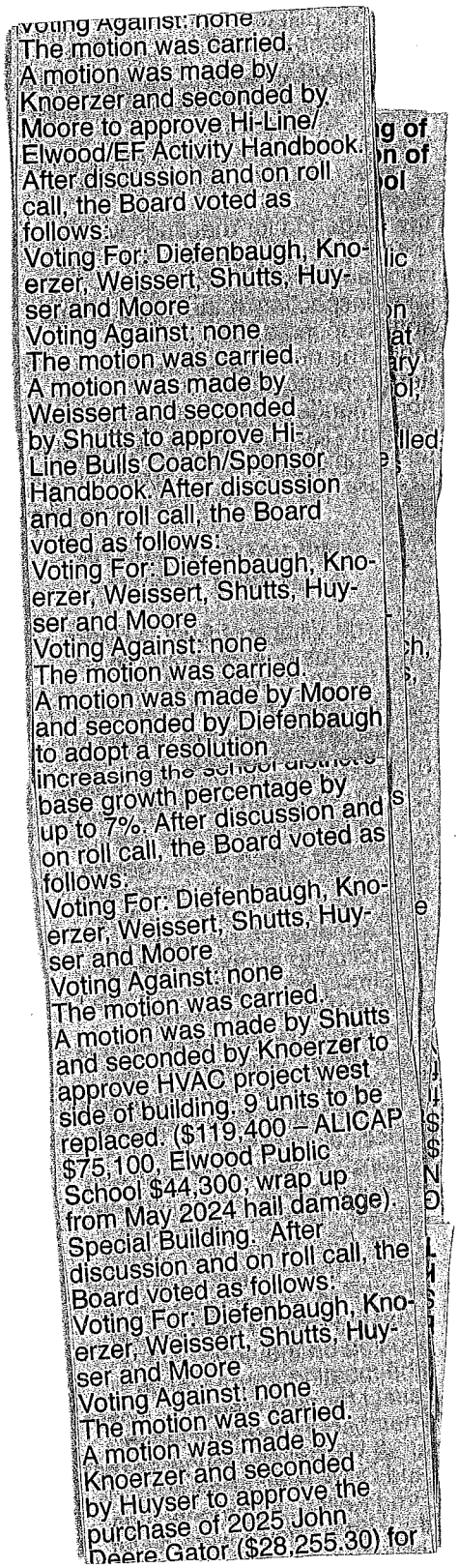
Cody Gerlach
(signature)

Subscribed to in my presence and sworn to before me this 8 day of August 2025

Amber A. Webb
Notary Public

Publication Fee $ 12.54

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AMBER A. WEBB
My Comm. Exp. May 9, 2028



Voting Against: none
The motion was carried.
A motion was made by Knoerzer and seconded by Moore to approve Hi-Line/ Elwood/EF Activity Handbook. After discussion and on roll call, the Board voted as follows:
Voting For: Diefenbaugh, Knoerzer, Weissert, Shutts, Huyser and Moore
Voting Against: none
The motion was carried.
A motion was made by Weissert and seconded by Shutts to approve Hi-Line Bulls Coach/Sponsor Handbook. After discussion and on roll call, the Board voted as follows:
Voting For: Diefenbaugh, Knoerzer, Weissert, Shutts, Huyser and Moore
Voting Against: none
The motion was carried.
A motion was made by Moore and seconded by Diefenbaugh to adopt a resolution increasing the school district's base growth percentage by up to 7%. After discussion and on roll call, the Board voted as follows:
Voting For: Diefenbaugh, Knoerzer, Weissert, Shutts, Huyser and Moore
Voting Against: none
The motion was carried.
A motion was made by Shutts and seconded by Knoerzer to approve HVAC project west side of building, 9 units to be replaced. ($119,400 – ALICAP $75,100, Elwood Public School $44,300; wrap up from May 2024 hail damage). Special Building. After discussion and on roll call, the Board voted as follows:
Voting For: Diefenbaugh, Knoerzer, Weissert, Shutts, Huyser and Moore
Voting Against: none
The motion was carried.
A motion was made by Knoerzer and seconded by Huyser to approve the purchase of 2025 John Deere Gator ($28,255.30) for

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August 21, 2025
(dates)

Cody Gerlach
(signature)

Subscribed to in my presence and sworn to before me this 21 day of August 2025

Amber A. Webb
Notary Public

Publication Fee $ 144.26

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

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 **Gosper County School District 37-0030**, commonly known as **Elwood 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 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 and 0 absent on the 11th day of August, 2025.

President of the Board of Education

ATTEST:

Secretary of the Board of Education

FORM 2004

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARI

Elwood Public School (37-003

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statu
of September, 2025 at 7:00 o'clock, PM, at Elwood Public School Library for the
taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget and to consider amendment
Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours. For more information on statewide
other school districts, go to: https://nep.education.ne.gov

FUNDS	Actual Disbursements & Transfers 2023-2024 (1)	Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers 2024-2025 (2)	Bud Disburs Tra 2025
General	$ 4,211,526.00	$ 4,861,139.00	$ 5,0
Depreciation	$ 417,206.00	$ 197,050.00	$ 6
Employee Benefit	$ -	$ -	$
Contingency	$ -	$ -	$
Activities	$ 99,979.00	$ 110,000.00	$ 2
School Nutrition	$ 176,587.00	$ 197,547.00	$ 3
Bond	$ -	$ -	$
Special Building	$ 311,329.00	$ 822,000.00	$ 1,2
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	$	$ 927.00	$
Cooperative	$ -	$ -	$
Student Fee	$ 9,232.00	$ 450.00	$
	$ -	$ -	$
TOTALS	$ 5,225,859.00	$ 6,189,113.00	$ 7,

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September 4, 2025
(dates)

Cody Gerlach
(signature)

Subscribed to in my presence and sworn to before me this 5 day of September, 2025

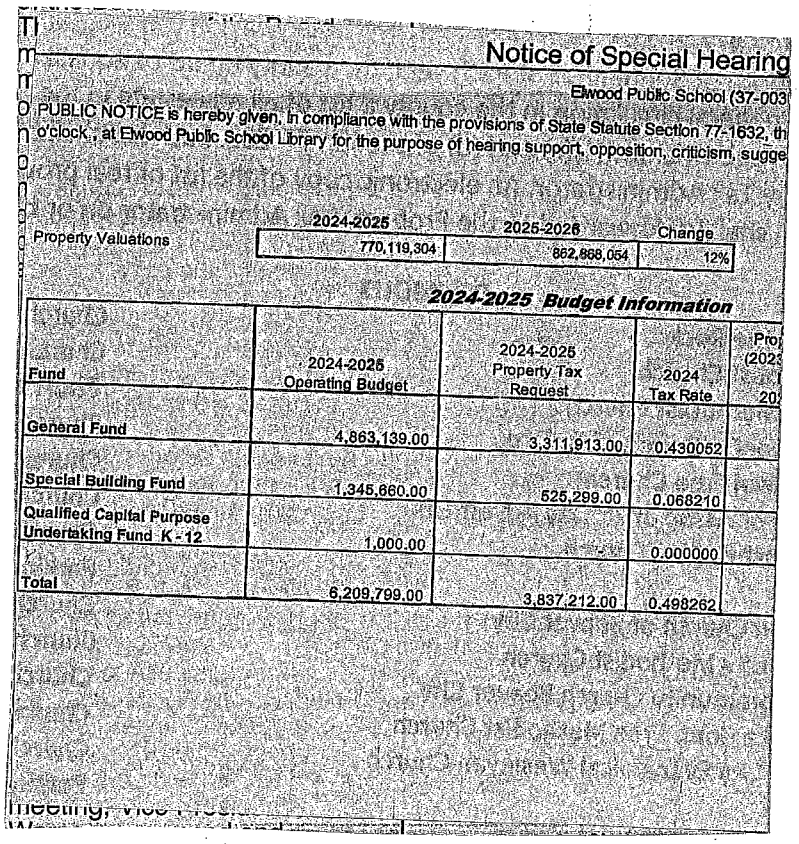
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CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

TAX YEAR 2025

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

To: ELWOOD 30

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF FRONTIER COUNTY, NE

Name of School District	Class of School	Base School Code	Unified / Learning Comm Code	School District Taxable Value	Real Growth Value *	School District Prior Year Total Property Valuation	Real Growth Percentage a
Elwood 30-General	3	37-0030		$20,103,397	$0	$18,009,220	0.00000%
Elwood 30-Special Bldg	3	37-0030		$20,103,397	$0	$18,009,220	0.00000%

* 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 , Regina Andrijeski, Frontier County, NE County Assessor, hereby certify that the valuation listed herein is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the true and accurate taxable valuation for the current year, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 13-509.

Regina Andrijeski

(signature of county assessor)

08/13/2025

(date)

CC: County Clerk, Frontier County, NE County

CC: County Clerk where school district is headquartered, if different county, Frontier County, NE 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: SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
ELWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PO BOX 107
ELWOOD NE 68937

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF DAWSON

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 *
SCHOOL ELWOOD #30	3	37-0030	0	270,918,497	6,424,790	242,561,390	2.65

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I NIC VANCURA, DAWSON 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) *(date)*

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

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Assessor's Use Only

1,736,117 Pers Prior
1,336,850 Pers Value

240,825,273 Real Prior
269,581,647 Real Value

CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS
TAX YEAR 2025

(certification required on or before August 20th of each year)

TO: ELWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL
SUPERINTENDENT
P.O. BOX 187
ELWOOD NE 68937-0000

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF GOSPER

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*
ELWOOD 30	3	37-0030		571,846,160	13,877,037	509,548,694	2.33

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I PAM BOGLE, GOSPER 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) *(date)*

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

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Assessor's Use Only 25,806,695 Pers Prior 483,658,196 Real Prior
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Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Education of Elwood Public School

A meeting of the Board of Education of Elwood Public School was convened in open and public session on Monday, September 2025 immediately following 2025 Tax Request Hearing in the school library at the Elwood Public School, 502 First Avenue, Elwood, Nebraska. The roll was called and the following members were present or absent:

Present: Jeff Moore, Kristy Diefenbaugh, Bryant Knoerzer, Mark Weissert, Daron Huyser and Ryan Shutts
Absent: None

Others Present: Daren Hatch, Dennis Seberger and Shelby Borden

Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication in accordance with the Board approved method for printing notice of meetings in the Cambridge Clarion (Valley Voice). Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education. The Secretary of the Board maintains a list of the news media requesting notification of meetings and advance notification to the listed media of the time and place of the meeting and the subjects to be discussed at this meeting was provided. Availability of agenda was communicated in the publicized notice and a 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.

A. The meeting was duly called to order at 7:19 pm.

B. Public Comment: None

C. A motion was made by Weissert and seconded by Huyser to amend the August 2025 meeting minutes by adding Ryan Shutts as present. After discussion and on roll call the Board voted as follows:

   Voting For: Diefenbaugh, Shutts, Knoerzer, Weissert, Huyser and Moore
   Voting Against: None

   The motion carried.

D. Motion was made by Knoerzer and seconded by Shutts to approve the Consent Agenda. The agenda consists of Budget Workshop meeting minutes, the General Financial Report and Activity Financial Report. After discussion and on roll call, The Board voted as follows:

   Voting For: Diefenbaugh, Shutts, Knoerzer, Weissert, Huyser and Moore
   Voting Against: None

   The motion carried.

E. A motion was made by Diefenbaugh and seconded by Weissert to approve the monthly bills submitted: General Fund -$679,762.20; Activity Fund - $1631.48; Nutrition Fund - $15,141.31; Depreciation - $32,189.05. After discussion and on roll call, the Board voted as follows:

   Voting For: Diefenbaugh, Shutts, Knoerzer, Weissert, Huyser and Moore
   Voting Against: None

The motion carried.

F. Presentation to the Board – None
G. Reports – Administrator, Board committees, etc: **Superintendent** Hatch:

- Cameras installed/Vape detectors installed
- Lighting on football field is fixed. Sustained damage to grounds-outside of playing area. Working on filling ruts with dirt.
- Jacob Sertich will have conceptual drawings by October.
- State Ed Conference registration is Sept 10th
- Jones Plumbing has begun work on HVAC units. Finish time is approximately 3 weeks.

Athletic Director:

- Fall Season is off and running for Girls Golf, Cross Country, Volleyball and Football. All having early season success. Athletes placing in Golf and CC. VB & FB both won Friday against South Loup
- Info has been sent to company to start on the Accomplishment Banners
- Blazer Equip is coming out on Sept 19th to look at facilities for Pole Vault pit

Transportation:

- 3 current CDL drivers; 2-3 more in the works

Principal:

- New discipline measures are working fine
- Open house had a good turn out

School Grounds committee:

- Ryan Shutts shared his notes on the meeting with Jacob Sertich from Wilkins Architecture.
- Looking at Track facilities, Playground, Office remodel and Bus Barn

Coop Committee

- Shared what was discussed at last Coop meeting with E/F.

H. Items:

A motion was made by Moore and seconded by Knoerzer to approve the 2025-2026 District Budget as presented for Gosper County School District 37-0030. After discussion and on roll call, the Board voted as follows:

Voting For: Diefenbaugh, Knoerzer, Weissert, Shutts, Huyser and Moore
Voting Against: none

The motion carried.

A motion was made by Diefenbaugh and seconded by Weissert to approve the 2025-2026 Tax Request Resolution for Gosper County School District 37-0030 as presented. After discussion and on roll the Board voted as follows:

Voting For: Diefenbaugh, Knoerzer, Weissert, Shutts, Huyser and Moore
Voting Against: none

The motion was carried.

A motion was made by Shutts and seconded by Knoerzer to approve the Elwood Public School Mission Statement and Governing Values (School Improvement Process and data retreat). After discussion and on roll call, the Board voted as follows:

Voting For: Diefenbaugh, Knoerzer, Weissert, Shutts, Huyser and Moore
Voting Against: none

The motion was carried.

A motion was made by Moore and seconded by Diefenbaugh to approve membership renewal to Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association ($850). After discussion and on roll call, the Board voted as follows:

Voting For: Diefenbaugh, Knoerzer, Weissert, Shutts, Huyser and Moore
Voting Against: none

The motion was carried.

Next regular meeting, October 13, 2025 @ 7:30 pm in school library.

A motion was made by Huyser and seconded by Shutts to adjourn at 8:16 pm. After discussion and on roll call, the Board voted as follows:

Voting For: Diefenbaugh, Shutts, Knoerzer, Weissert, Huyser and Moore
Voting Against: None

The motion carried.

The meeting was duly adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Diefenbaugh, Recording Secretary
Gosper County District 37-0030
a/k/a Elwood Public School

Minutes of Special Hearing of the Board of Education of Elwood Public School which was held on September 8, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the school library, 502 First Ave, Elwood, Nebraska. The purpose of the special public hearing was to discuss, consider and receive input on the 2025-2026 district budget.

Notice of the hearing was given in advance by publication in accordance with the Board approved method for printing notice of meetings in the Valley Voice. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education. The Secretary of the Board maintains a list of the news media requesting notification of meetings and advance notification to the listed media of the time and place of the meeting and the subjects to be discussed at this meeting was provided. Availability of agenda was communicated in the publicized notice and a 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 hearing was open to the attendance of the public.

Board members present: Ryan Shutts, Bryant Knoerzer, Mark Weisert, Daron Huyser, Jeff Moore and Kristy Diefenbaugh. Also present: Daren Hatch and Dennis Seberger

1. President Moore called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and read the opening statement acknowledging the Open Meetings Act poster and stating that the hearing was open to the public.

2. Hearing to discuss the 2025-2026 budget.

3. Public comment – No public comment was heard.

4. A motion was made by Knoerzer and seconded by Huyser to adjourn at 7:15 pm. After discussion and on roll call, the Board voted as follows:

   Voting For: Shutts, Huyser, Weissert, Diefenbaugh, Knoerzer and Moore
   Voting Against: None

   The motion carried the hearing was duly adjourned.

Minutes of Special Hearing of the Board of Education of Elwood Public School which was held on September 08, 2025 at 7:15 pm in the school library, 502 First Ave, Elwood, Nebraska. The purpose of the special public hearing was to discuss, consider and receive input on the property tax request for the 2025-2026 school year.

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Members present: Ryan Shutts, Kristy Diefenbaugh, Mark Weissert, Bryant Knoerzer, Daron Huyser, and Jeff Moore
Also present: Daren Hatch and Dennis Seberger

1. President Moore called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm and read opening statement acknowledging the Open Meetings Act poster and stating that the hearing was open to the public.

2. Hearing to discuss the property tax request for 2025-2026

3. Public comment - No public comment was heard.

4. Motion by Diefenbaugh and seconded by Weissert to adjourn special hearing 7:18 pm. After discussion and on roll call, the Board voted as follows:

   Voting for: Shutts, Diefenbaugh, Knoerzer, Huyser, Weissert and Moore
   Voting against: None.

   The motion carried.

The meeting was duly adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Diefenbaugh, Recording Secretary
Gosper County District 37-0030
a/k/a Elwood Public School

District Number: 37-0030-000
District Name: ELWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
District Phone: (308)785-2491

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	4,215,967
Access to Prior Year's Unused Budget Authority [Maximum Amount: $0]	A-355	0
Total Adjusted Budget Authority	A-361	4,215,967
Total Allowable Budget Authority	A-780	4,215,967

The School District Budget Spreadsheet provided by the Auditor of Public Accounts is uploaded here.

MAKE SURE THE SPREADSHEET IS CLOSED BEFORE YOU UPLOAD.

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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.

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2025/26 Section B: General Fund Budget of Disbursements & Transfers and Unused Budget Authority		
2025/26 General Fund Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	B-100	5,015,458
2025/26 Special Grant Funds List	B-110	5,328
2025/26 Special Education Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	B-120	705,000
2025/26 General Fund Lid Exclusions	B-130	89,163
Total Adjusted General Fund Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	B-140	4,215,967
2025/26 Unused Budget Authority	B-150	0

Total Unused Budget Authority		
2024/25 Total Unused Budget Authority	B-160	0
2025/26 General Fund Expenditure Growth	B-162	0
Adjusted Unused Budget Authority	B-165	0
2025/26 Unused Budget Authority	B-170	0
Total Unused Budget Authority (Carries forward into future school fiscal years)	B-175	0

Additional Budget Authority Approved by Patron		
Did you hold a successful special election for additional **BUDGET** Authority? (Not a levy override)	B-180	○Yes ◉No

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	2,256,956
2025/26 General Fund Necessary Cash Reserve	C-300	1,440,000
2025/26 Depreciation Fund Total Requirements	C-310	696,487
2025/26 Employee Benefit Fund Necessary Cash Reserve	C-320	0
Total Reserves	C-340	2,136,487

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	862,868,054

2025/26 Section D: Property Tax Request Authority		
2025/26 Property Tax Request Authority	D-110	4,588,687
Did 70% of the School Board approve to exceed the Certified Property Tax Request Authority?	D-120	◉Yes ○No
Maximum Amount Allowed:	D-130	336,363
Enter the amount approved by the School Board.	D-140	336,363
Was a successful election of the patrons held to exceed the Property Tax Request Authority?	D-150	○Yes ◉No
Additional Property Tax Authority due to successful levy override (Calculation of B-420 multiplied by Certified Assessed Valuation listed above)	D-170	0
Total Property Tax Authority Allowed	D-180	4,925,050
2025/26 Property Tax Request General Fund	D-210	3,452,162
2025/26 Property Tax Request Special Building Fund	D-220	525,299
2025/26 Total Property Tax Request	D-230	3,977,461
2025/26 Unused Property Tax Request Authority	D-240	947,589
Total Property Tax reduced as a result of increased SPED & Foundation Aid.	D-310	475,000

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District Number: 37-0030-000
District Name: ELWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
District Phone: (308)785-2491

Special Grant Fund List

Return to LC2

Total Special Grant Funds	3.00	5,328

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	0
Career Pathway Advancement Project (CPAP)	1.16	0
Century Link/NETA Grants	1.165	0
Child Care & Development Fund	1.17	0
Clean School Bus FY22-26	1.175	0
Community 4 Kids Grant	1.18	0
Community Incentive Grants	1.185	0
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	5,328
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	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	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	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

NOTICE OF HEARING TO AMEND THE 2025-26 BUDGET

Elwood Public School (37-0030) in Gosper 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 13thday of April, 2026 at 7:15 o'clock, PM, at Elwood Public School Library for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed amendment. If not amended the Building Fund will exceed the original budget due to playground project, south entry remodel and purchase of property at 109 Railroad St. The amendment will not increase the 2025-2026 levy. 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

Summary of Proposed Amended Budget

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)
Special Building	$ 311,329.00	$ 822,000.00	$ 1,834,119.00		$ 1,314,073.00	$ 525,299.00

Summary of Original Adopted Budget on September 8, 2025

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	$ 4,211,526.00	$ 4,861,139.00	$ 5,015,458.00	$ 1,440,000.00	$ 3,037,818.00	$ 3,452,162.00
Depreciation	$ 417,206.00	$ 197,050.00	$ 696,487.00		$ 696,487.00	
Employee Benefit	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
Contingency	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	
Activities	$ 99,979.00	$ 110,000.00	$ 200,000.00	$ -	$ 200,000.00	
School Nutrition	$ 176,587.00	$ 197,547.00	$ 340,000.00	$ -	$ 340,000.00	
Bond	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Special Building	$ 311,329.00	$ 822,000.00	$ 1,484,119.00		$ 964,073.00	$ 525,299.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	$ -	$ 927.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Cooperative	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
Student Fee	$ 9,232.00	$ 450.00	$ 13,862.00	$ -	$ 13,862.00	
TOTALS	$ 5,225,859.00	$ 6,189,113.00	$ 7,749,926.00	$ 1,440,000.00	$ 5,252,240.00	$ 3,977,461.00

	Bond Purposes	Non-Bond Purposes	Total
Breakdown of Property Tax	$ -	$ 3,977,461.00	$ 3,977,461.00

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Elwood Public School (37-0030) i

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute ... 13thday of April, 2026 at 7:15 o'clock, PM, at Elwood Public School Library for the p... of taxpayers relating to the following proposed amendment. If not amended the Bui... entry remodel and purchase of property at 109 Railroad St. The amendment will not ... the Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours. For more information on statewid... to other school districts, go to: https://nep.education.ne.gov

Summary of Proposed Amended Budget

FUNDS	Actual Disbursements & Transfers 2023-2024 (1)	Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers 2024-2025 (2)	Budget Disbursem... Transf... 2025-2... (3)
Special Building	$ 311,329.00	$ 822,000.00	$ 1,834...

Summary of Original Adopted Budget on September 8, 2025

FUNDS	Actual Disbursements & Transfers 2023-2024 (1)	Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers 2024-2025 (2)	Budge... Disbursem... Transf... 2025-2... (3)
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Depreciation	$ 417,206.00	$ 197,050.00	$ 696...
Employee Benefit	$ -	$ -	$
Contingency	$ -	$ -	$
Activities	$ 99,979.00	$ 110,000.00	$ 200...
School Nutrition	$ 176,587.00	$ 197,547.00	$ 340...
Bond	$ -	$ -	$
Special Building	$ 311,329.00	$ 822,000.00	$ 1,48...
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	$ -	$ 927.00	$
Cooperative	$ -	$ -	$
Student Fee	$ 9,232.00	$ 450.00	$ 1...
TOTALS	$ 5,225,859.00	$ 6,189,113.00	$ 7,74...

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Minutes of Special Hearing of the Board of Education of Elwood Public School which was held on April 13, 2026 at 7:15 pm in the school library, 502 First Ave, Elwood, Nebraska. The purpose of the special public hearing was to discuss, consider and receive input on amending the 2025-2026 special building fund budget.

Board members present: Bryant Knoerzer, Mark Weisert, Daron Huyser, Jeff Moore and Kristy Diefenbaugh. Also present: Daren Hatch, Shelby Borden, Terry and Marlene Evans.

1. Vice President Knoerzer called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm and read the opening statement acknowledging the Open Meetings Act poster and stating that the hearing was open to the public.

A motion was made by Diefenbaugh and seconded by Weissert to excuse Shutts.

Voting For: Diefenbaugh, Weissert, Moore, Huyser and Knoerzer

Voting Against: None

The motion carried.

2. Hearing to discuss amending the 2025-2026 special building fund budget

3. Public Comment: Questions were raised to the BOE.

4. A motion was made by Moore and seconded by Huyser to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 pm. After discussion and on roll call, the Board voted as follows:

Voting For: Diefenbaugh, Knoerzer, Huyser, Weissert and Moore

Voting Against: None

Absent: Shutts

The motion carried.

The meeting was duly adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Diefenbaugh, Recording Secretary

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The motion: Carried
Kristy Diefenbaugh: Yea, Daron Huyser: Yea, Bryant Knoerzer: Yea, Jeff Moore: Yea, Ryan Shutts: Absent, Mark Weissert: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

G.3. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INCREASE BASE GROWTH PERCENTAGE TO DETERMINE ITS PROPERTY TAX REQUEST AUTHORITY.
Motion was made by Jeff Moore seconded by Mark Weissert to approve RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INCREASE BASE GROWTH PERCENTAGE TO DETERMINE ITS PROPERTY TAX REQUEST AUTHORITY by 7%. After discussion and on roll call, The Board voted as follows:
The motion: Carried
Kristy Diefenbaugh: Yea, Daron Huyser: Yea, Bryant Knoerzer: Yea, Jeff Moore: Yea, Ryan Shutts: Absent, Mark Weissert: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

G.4. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to transfer $10,000 to the activity fund for the purpose sending it to the Hi-Line Coop account. (Eustis-Farnam).
Motion was made by Kristy Diefenbaugh seconded by Jeff Moore approve transfer of $10,000 from General Fund to Activity Fund for the purpose of sending to the Hi-Line Coop account. (Eustis-Farnam). After discussion and on roll call, The Board voted as follows:
The motion: Carried
Kristy Diefenbaugh: Yea, Daron Huyser: Yea, Bryant Knoerzer: Yea, Jeff Moore: Yea, Ryan Shutts: Absent, Mark Weissert: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

to declare old Pole Vault Pits as excess property. Due to the age of the mats; consider disposing of them. After discussion and on roll call, The Board voted as follows:
The motion: Carried
Kristy Diefenbaugh: Yea, Daron Huyser: Yea, Bryant Knoerzer: Yea, Jeff Moore: Yea, Ryan Shutts: Absent, Mark Weissert: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

G.9. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to replace Applied I and II books $3,278 (Depreciation)
Motion was made by Jeff Moore seconded by Kristy Diefenbaugh Approve replacement of Applied I & II Curriculum $3,278.00. After discussion and on roll call, The Board voted as follows:
The motion: Carried
Kristy Diefenbaugh: Yea, Daron Huyser: Yea, Bryant Knoerzer: Yea, Jeff Moore: Yea, Ryan Shutts: Absent, Mark Weissert: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

G.10. Discuss, Consider and take all necessary action to approve the amendment of the Special Building Fund budget for 2025-2026 as presented.
Motion was made by Mark Weissert seconded by Jeff Moore approve budget. After discussion and on roll call, The Board voted as follows:
The motion: Carried
Kristy Diefenbaugh: Yea, Daron Huyser: Yea, Bryant Knoerzer: Yea, Jeff Moore: Yea, Ryan Shutts: Absent, Mark Weissert: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

H. Next regular meeting May 11, 2026 @ 7:30 pm
Motion was made by Daron Huyser seconded by Mark Weissert adjourn 8:37 pm. After discussion and on roll call, The Board voted as follows:
The motion: Carried

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April 13, 2026 at 7:30 PM - April

Minutes

A. Call to order

Action(s):

> Motion Carried:
> Motion was made by Jeff Moore seconded by Mark Weissert excuse Shutts. After discussion and on roll call, The Board voted as follows:
> The motion: Carried
> - Ryan Shutts: *Absent*
> - Kristy Diefenbaugh: *Yea*
> - Daron Huyser: *Yea*
> - Bryant Knoerzer: *Yea*
> - Jeff Moore: *Yea*
> - Mark Weissert: *Yea*

B. Public Comment

C. Consent agenda

C.1. Minutes of Last regular meeting

C.2. General Financial Report

Action(s):

> Motion Carried:
> Motion was made by Jeff Moore seconded by Mark Weissert consent agenda. After discussion and on roll call, The Board voted as follows:
> The motion: Carried
> - Ryan Shutts: *Absent*
> - Kristy Diefenbaugh: *Yea*
> - Daron Huyser: *Yea*
> - Bryant Knoerzer: *Yea*
> - Jeff Moore: *Yea*
> - Mark Weissert: *Yea*

C.3. Activity Financial Report

D. Monthly bills submitted- General Fund, Activity Fund, Nutrition Fund, Special Building Fund, Depreciation Fund

Action(s):

Motion Carried:

Motion was made by Mark Weissert seconded by Kristy Diefenbaugh to approve the monthly bills submitted: General Fund $355,033.94, Nutrition Fund $8,026.67, Activity Fund $12,195.69, Special Building Fund $32,047.26, Depreciation $1,041.00. After discussion and on roll call, The Board voted as follows:

The motion: Carried

- Ryan Shutts: *Absent*
- Kristy Diefenbaugh: *Yea*
- Daron Huyser: *Yea*
- Bryant Knoerzer: *Yea*
- Jeff Moore: *Yea*
- Mark Weissert: *Yea*

E. Presentation to the Board--Beth Fisher (FCS--FCCLA).

F. Reports

F.1. Administrator Reports

F.2. Board Committee Reports

F.3. Other Reports

G. Items

G.1. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve purchase of LED fixtures to replace Kindergarten and PreK room. (Depreciation)

Action(s):

Motion Carried:

Motion was made by Mark Weissert seconded by Jeff Moore Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve purchase of LED fixtures to replace Kindergarten and PreK room - Frey Electric. After discussion and on roll call, The Board voted as follows:

The motion: Carried

- Ryan Shutts: *Absent*
- Kristy Diefenbaugh: *Yea*
- Daron Huyser: *Yea*
- Bryant Knoerzer: *Yea*
- Jeff Moore: *Yea*
- Mark Weissert: *Yea*

G.2. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to delete Policy #5029 Crisis Response Policy. Now Intentionally Left Blank. Moved to #3040 School Safety and Security. (Cleanup from previous KSB Update).

Action(s):

Motion Carried:

Motion was made by Kristy Diefenbaugh seconded by Daron Huyser to approved deleting Policy #5029 Crisis Response Policy now Intentionally Left Blank. Policy to be referenced is #3040 School Safety and Security. After discussion and on roll call, The Board voted as follows:

The motion: Carried

- Ryan Shutts: *Absent*
- Kristy Diefenbaugh: *Yea*
- Daron Huyser: *Yea*
- Bryant Knoerzer: *Yea*
- Jeff Moore: *Yea*
- Mark Weissert: *Yea*

G.3. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve **RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INCREASE BASE GROWTH PERCENTAGE TO DETERMINE ITS PROPERTY TAX REQUEST AUTHORITY.**

Action(s):

Motion Carried:
Motion was made by Jeff Moore seconded by Mark Weissert to approve RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INCREASE BASE GROWTH PERCENTAGE TO DETERMINE ITS PROPERTY TAX REQUEST AUTHORITY by 7%. After discussion and on roll call, The Board voted as follows:
The motion: Carried

- Ryan Shutts: *Absent*
- Kristy Diefenbaugh: *Yea*
- Daron Huyser: *Yea*
- Bryant Knoerzer: *Yea*
- Jeff Moore: *Yea*
- Mark Weissert: *Yea*

G.4. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to transfer $10,000 to the activity fund for the purpose sending it to the Hi-Line Coop account. (Eustis-Farnam).

Action(s):

Motion Carried:
Motion was made by Kristy Diefenbaugh seconded by Jeff Moore approve transfer of $10,000 from General Fund to Activity Fund for the purpose of sending to the Hi-Line Coop account. (Eustis-Farnam). After discussion and on roll call, The Board voted as follows:
The motion: Carried

- Ryan Shutts: *Absent*
- Kristy Diefenbaugh: *Yea*
- Daron Huyser: *Yea*
- Bryant Knoerzer: *Yea*
- Jeff Moore: *Yea*
- Mark Weissert: *Yea*

G.5. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to review, affirm, amend, or revise Policy #3024 Booster Clubs and Parent-Teacher Organizations.

Action(s):

Motion Tabled:
Motion was made by Daron Huyser seconded by Jeff Moore approve _revision, amendment or affirmation_ of Policy #3024 Booster Clubs and Parent Teacher Organizations. After discussion and on roll call, The Board voted as follows:
The motion: Tabled

- Ryan Shutts: *Absent*
- Kristy Diefenbaugh: *Yea*
- Daron Huyser: *Yea*
- Bryant Knoerzer: *Yea*
- Jeff Moore: *Yea*
- Mark Weissert: *Yea*

G.6. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve Building Contract with Paulsen's Inc.

Action(s):

Motion Carried:

Motion was made by Jeff Moore seconded by Mark Weissert Approve Building Contract with Paulsen's Inc. for the South Entry project and the playground project. After discussion and on roll call, The Board voted as follows:

The motion: Carried

- Ryan Shutts: *Absent*
- Kristy Diefenbaugh: *Yea*
- Daron Huyser: *Yea*
- Bryant Knoerzer: *Yea*
- Jeff Moore: *Yea*
- Mark Weissert: *Yea*

G.7. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve updating bank signature cards and CD signature cards at Security First Bank. Ryan Shutts--Pres. Kristy Diefenbaugh--Secretary, Daren Hatch--Superintendent and removing Jeff Moore.

Action(s):

Motion Carried:

Motion was made by Jeff Moore seconded by Kristy Diefenbaugh Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve updating bank signature cards and CD signature cards at Security First Bank. Ryan Shutts--Pres. Kristy Diefenbaugh--Secretary, Daren Hatch--Superintendent and removing Jeff Moore. After discussion and on roll call, The Board voted as follows:

The motion: Carried

- Ryan Shutts: *Absent*
- Kristy Diefenbaugh: *Yea*
- Daron Huyser: *Yea*
- Bryant Knoerzer: *Yea*
- Jeff Moore: *Yea*
- Mark Weissert: *Yea*

G.8. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to declare old Pole Vault Pits as excess property. Due to the age of the mats; consider disposing of them.

Action(s):

Motion Carried:

Motion was made by Mark Weissert seconded by Daron Huyser to declare old Pole Vault Pits as excess property. Due to the age of the mats; consider disposing of them. After discussion and on roll call, The Board voted as follows:

The motion: Carried

- Ryan Shutts: *Absent*
- Kristy Diefenbaugh: *Yea*
- Daron Huyser: *Yea*
- Bryant Knoerzer: *Yea*
- Jeff Moore: *Yea*
- Mark Weissert: *Yea*

G.9. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to replace Applied I and II books $3,278 (Depreciation)

Action(s):

Motion Carried:

Motion was made by Jeff Moore seconded by Kristy Diefenbaugh Approve replacement of Applied I & II Curriculum $3,278.00. After discussion and on roll call, The Board voted as follows:

The motion: Carried

- Ryan Shutts: *Absent*
- Kristy Diefenbaugh: *Yea*
- Daron Huyser: *Yea*
- Bryant Knoerzer: *Yea*
- Jeff Moore: *Yea*
- Mark Weissert: *Yea*

G.10. Discuss, Consider and take all necessary action to approve the amendment of the Special Building Fund budget for 2025-2026 as presented.

Action(s):

Motion Carried:

Motion was made by Mark Weissert seconded by Jeff Moore approve budget. After discussion and on roll call, The Board voted as follows:

The motion: Carried

- Ryan Shutts: *Absent*
- Kristy Diefenbaugh: *Yea*
- Daron Huyser: *Yea*
- Bryant Knoerzer: *Yea*
- Jeff Moore: *Yea*
- Mark Weissert: *Yea*

H. Next regular meeting May 11, 2026 @ 7:30 pm

Action(s):

Motion Carried:

Motion was made by Daron Huyser seconded by Mark Weissert adjourn 8:37 pm. After discussion and on roll call, The Board voted as follows:

The motion: Carried

- Ryan Shutts: *Absent*
- Kristy Diefenbaugh: *Yea*
- Daron Huyser: *Yea*
- Bryant Knoerzer: *Yea*
- Jeff Moore: *Yea*
- Mark Weissert: *Yea*

I. Board ideas for next meeting.

J. Adjournment at _____ pm

Action(s):

Motion Carried:

Motion was made by Mark Weissert seconded by Daron Huyser adjourn at _8:37__ pm. After discussion and on roll call, The Board voted as follows:

The motion: Carried

- Ryan Shutts: *Absent*
- Kristy Diefenbaugh: *Yea*
- Daron Huyser: *Yea*
- Bryant Knoerzer: *Yea*
- Jeff Moore: *Yea*
- Mark Weissert: *Yea*

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