2025-2026
STATE OF NEBRASKA
SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FORM

County-District #: 88-0005 **Class #: III**

Ord Public Schools

TO THE COUNTY BOARD AND COUNTY CLERK OF

Valley County

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

Upon Filing, The School Certifies the Information Submitted on this Form to be Correct:

AMOUNT OF PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAX REQUIRED FOR:	Principal and Interest on Bonds	All Other Purposes	TOTAL
General Fund	$ -	$ 7,043,939.00	$ 7,043,939.00
Bond Fund(s) *[If More Than 1 Bond Fund - Total All Together]*	$ 686,869.00		$ 686,869.00
Special Building Fund	$ -	$ -	$ -
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund	$ 221,843.00	$ -	$ 221,843.00
Total All Funds	$ 908,712.00	$ 7,043,939.00	$ 7,952,651.00

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

$ 5,055,000.00	Principal
$ 546,029.00	Interest
$ 5,601,029.00	**Total Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness**

Total Certified Valuation (All Counties) $ 1,087,322,600

*(Certification of Valuation(s) from County Assessor **MUST** be attached)*

Report of Joint Public Agency & Interlocal Agreements

Was this Subdivision involved in any Interlocal Agreements or Joint Public Agencies for the reporting period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025?

[ ] YES [X] NO

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

County Clerk's Use Only

Report of Trade Names, Corporate Names & Business Names

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

[ ] YES [X] NO

*If **YES**, Please submit Trade Name Report by September 30th.*

Has your School District held a successful election to override the levy limits provided in Statute 77-3442, which is in effect for 2024-2025 school fiscal year?

[ ] 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 # 88-0005
Ord Public Schools

2025-2026 BUDGET ADOPTED									
	TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCE (Column 1)	TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES BEFORE PROPERTY TAXES (Including Beginning Balances) (Column 2)	PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES (Column 3)	TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE (Col 2 + Col 3) (Column 4)	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	4,343,862.00	7,300,437.00	6,973,500.00	14,273,937.00	2,083,028.00	10,277,395.00	12,360,423.00	1,913,514.00	14,273,937.00
Depreciation	1,305,165.00	1,305,165.00		1,305,165.00			1,305,165.00		1,305,165.00
Employee Benefit	24,713.00	24,713.00		24,713.00			24,713.00	-	24,713.00
Contingency	-	-		-			-		-
Activities	320,501.00	800,501.00		800,501.00			650,000.00	150,501.00	800,501.00
School Nutrition	123,590.00	540,640.00		540,640.00			536,000.00	4,640.00	540,640.00
Bond	1,558,796.00	1,626,651.00	680,000.00	2,306,651.00			1,576,000.00	730,651.00	2,306,651.00
Special Building	444,797.00	449,797.00	-	449,797.00			449,797.00		449,797.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	198,689.00	203,563.00	219,625.00	423,188.00			319,625.00	103,563.00	423,188.00
Cooperative	-	-		-			-	-	-
Student Fee	14,429.00	14,429.00		14,429.00			14,429.00	-	14,429.00
				-					-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	8,334,542.00	12,265,896.00	7,873,125.00	20,139,021.00	2,083,028.00	10,277,395.00	17,236,152.00	2,902,869.00	20,139,021.00

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)	6,973,500.00	680,000.00	-	219,625.00
COUNTY TREASURER'S COMMISSION 1% OF TAXES COLLECTED (Line B)	70,439.00	6,869.00	-	2,218.00
TOTAL PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES (Line A + Line B) (Line C)	7,043,939.00	686,869.00	-	221,843.00

CERTIFIED STATE AID	MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES
$ 979,927.00	$ 370,000.00

COUNTY TREASURER'S BALANCE, 9-1-2025			
1,542,000.00	150,000.00	-	20,000.00

2024-2025 ACTUAL/ESTIMATED								
	TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCE (Column 1)	TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES BEFORE PROPERTY TAXES (Including Beginning Balances) (Column 2)	PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES (Column 3)	TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE (Col 2 + Col 3) (Column 4)	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS - SPECIAL EDUCATION (Column 5)	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS - NON-SPECIAL EDUCATION (Column 6)	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS (Col 5 + Col 6) (Column 7)	TOTAL ENDING BALANCE (Col 4 - Col 7) (Column 8)
General	3,832,275.00	9,240,062.00	5,055,800.00	14,295,862.00	1,345,000.00	8,607,000.00	9,952,000.00	4,343,862.00
Depreciation	1,275,165.00	1,555,165.00		1,555,165.00			250,000.00	1,305,165.00
Employee Benefit	24,713.00	24,713.00		24,713.00			-	24,713.00
Contingency	-	-		-			-	-
Activities	370,501.00	820,501.00		820,501.00			500,000.00	320,501.00
School Nutrition	52,640.00	369,590.00		369,590.00			246,000.00	123,590.00
Bond	1,513,141.00	1,629,596.00	600,000.00	2,229,596.00			670,800.00	1,558,796.00
Special Building	429,797.00	444,797.00	-	444,797.00			-	444,797.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	1,668,112.00	1,754,782.00	101,493.00	1,856,275.00			1,657,586.00	198,689.00
Cooperative	740.00	740.00		740.00			740.00	-
Student Fee	14,379.00	14,429.00		14,429.00			-	14,429.00
				-				-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	9,181,463.00	15,854,375.00	5,757,293.00	21,611,668.00	1,345,000.00	8,607,000.00	13,277,126.00	8,334,542.00

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	
$	368,000.00

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	3,548,768.00	7,014,925.00	5,950,222.00	12,965,147.00	1,059,106.00	8,073,766.00	9,132,872.00	3,832,275.00
Depreciation	1,182,519.00	1,415,945.00		1,415,945.00			140,780.00	1,275,165.00
Employee Benefit	23,982.00	24,713.00		24,713.00			-	24,713.00
Contingency	-	-		-			-	-
Activities	363,917.00	898,818.00		898,818.00			528,317.00	370,501.00
School Lunch	103,637.00	429,547.00		429,547.00			376,907.00	52,640.00
Bond	1,464,110.00	1,581,484.00	601,631.00	2,183,115.00			669,974.00	1,513,141.00
Special Building	414,498.00	429,797.00	-	429,797.00			-	429,797.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	20,459.00	1,668,112.00	-	1,668,112.00			-	1,668,112.00
Cooperative	740.00	740.00		740.00			-	740.00
Student Fee	14,331.00	14,379.00		14,379.00			-	14,379.00
				-				-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	$ 7,136,961.00	13,478,460.00	6,551,853.00	20,030,313.00	1,059,106.00	8,073,766.00	10,848,850.00	9,181,463.00

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	
$	286,368.00

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

ENTITY OFFICIAL ADDRESS

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

NAME	**Ord Public Schools**
ADDRESS	**320 N 19th Street**
CITY & ZIP CODE	**Ord NE 68862**
TELEPHONE	**308-728-5013 ext 3**
WEBSITE	**www.ordps.org**

	BOARD CHAIRPERSON	CLERK/TREASURER/SUPERINTENDENT/OTHER	PREPARER
NAME	Jake Sikyta	Tom Thompson	Heather Nebesniak
TITLE /FIRM NAME	Chairperson	Treasurer	Superintendent
TELEPHONE	308-730-1216	308-730-1925	308-728-5013 ext 3
EMAIL ADDRESS	jsikyta@ordps.org	tthompson@ordps.org	hnebesniak@ordps.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

Ord Public Schools

2025-2026 ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE COMPUTATION FORM

CALCULATION OF ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE

Prior Year Non-Bond Property Tax Request (1) $ 6,863,535.00
*(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

6,228,292.00 (2025 Real Growth Value per Assessor) / 990,963,922.00 (Prior Year Total Real Property Valuation per Assessor) = 0.63 % (3)

Total Allowable Growth Percentage Increase (Line 2 + Line 3) (4) 2.63 %

Allowable Dollar Amount of Increase to Property Tax Request (Line 1 x Line 4) (5) $ 180,510.97

TOTAL PROPERTY TAX REQUEST (Line 1 + Line 5) (6) **$ 7,044,045.97**
(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) $ 7,043,939.00
(Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes from Cover Page)

Property Tax Request is within allowable growth percentage. Political subdivision is NOT required to complete postcard notification requirements, or participate in the joint public hearing.

If line (7) is **greater than** line (6), your political subdivision **is required** to participate in the joint public hearing, and complete the postcard notification requirements of §77-1633. You must provide the required information to the County Assessor electronically by September 4th. You are not required to hold the Special Hearing to Set the Final Tax Request outlined in §77-1632. The joint public hearing is completed in lieu of this hearing.

If line (7) is **less than** line (6), your political subdivision **is not required** to participate in the joint public hearing, or complete the postcard notification requirements of §77-1633. You are required to hold the Special Hearing to Set the Final Tax Request outlined in §77-1632.

SCHEDULE A GENERAL FUND LID EXCLUSIONS

County-District # 88-0005

Ord Public Schools

Line No.		2025-2026 Amount Budgeted To Spend
1	Repairs to Infrastructure Damaged by a Natural Disaster: (List repair)	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9	**Total Repairs to Infrastructure Damaged by a Natural Disaster** (Lines 1 through 8)	$ -
10	**Judgments:** (List the types of judgments obtained against your School District to the extent such judgment is not paid by liability insurance)	
11		
12		
13		
14		
15		
16		
17	**Total Judgments** (Lines 11 through 16)	$ -
18	**Distance Education Courses**	
19	**Amounts eligible as exclusion for Voluntary Termination Agreements**	
20	**Retirement Contribution Increase**	
21	**Native American Impact Aid**	
22	**Total General Fund Lid Exclusions - To LC-2 Form** (Line 9 + Line 17 to 21)	$ -

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Schedule B - Levies

Levy Limit Compliance

NOTE: The Schedule portion below is to determine if the School District has met the levy limitations.

Line No.		General Fund (Column A)	Bond Funds (Column B)	Special Building Funds (Column C)	Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Funds (Column D)
1	Total Personal and Real Property Taxes -Cover Page	7,043,939.00	686,869.00	-	221,843.00
2	**Exclusions:**				
3	Bonded indebtedness secured by a levy on property (Includes Co. Treasurer Comm.)	-	686,869.00		221,843.00
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)**	-	686,869.00	-	221,843.00
13	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement Subject to the Levy Limitation (Line 1 minus Line 12)	7,043,939.00	-	-	-
14	Assessed Valuation	1,087,322,600	1,087,322,600	1,087,322,600	1,087,322,600
15	Levy Subject to Limitation ((Line 13 / Line 14) x 100)	0.647824	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
16	Total Levy for Compliance	0.647824			

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	$ 7,043,939.00	$ 1,087,322,600	0.647824
Special Building Fund	$ -	$ 1,087,322,600	0.000000
Bond Fund	$ 686,869.00	$ 1,087,322,600	0.063171
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 1,087,322,600	0.000000
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 1,087,322,600	0.000000
QCPUF Fund	$ 221,843.00	$ 1,087,322,600	0.020403
QCPUF Fund	$ -	$ 1,087,322,600	0.000000
	$ -	$ 1,087,322,600	0.000000
	$ -	$ 1,087,322,600	0.000000
	$ -	$ 1,087,322,600	0.000000
	$ -	$ 1,087,322,600	0.000000
	$ -	$ 1,087,322,600	0.000000
	$ -	$ 1,087,322,600	0.000000
Total	$ 7,952,651.00		$ 0.731398

Must agree to Cover

RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-26 Tax Asking

WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statute 77-1632 and 77-1633 provides that the Governing Body of Ord Public Schools passes by a majority vote a resolution or ordinance setting the tax request; and

WHEREAS, a special public hearing was held as required by law to hear and consider comments concerning the property tax request;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governing Body of Ord Public Schools resolves that:

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

General Fund:	$	7,043,939.00
Bond Fund:	$	686,869.00
Special Building Fund:	$	-
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund:	$	221,843.00

2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 9.72 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 0.715585 per $100 of assessed value.

4. Ord Public Schools proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.731398 per $100 of assessed value.

5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of Ord Public Schools will increase (decrease) last year's budget by 4.01 percent.

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

Motion by Proskocil seconded by Knapp to adopt Resolution #2025-26.

Voting yes were:	Voting no were:
Heidi Proskocil	
Dawn Skibinski	
Jake Sikyta	
Jay Knapp	
Dan Beran	
Tom Thompson	

Dated this 8th day of September, 2025

School District Total Debt Outstanding as of September 1, 2025

The district officers of any school district in Nebraska shall have power, on the terms and conditions set forth in sections 10-702 to 10-716, to issue the bonds of the district for the purpose of (1) purchasing a site for and erecting thereon a schoolhouse or schoolhouses or a teacherage or teacherages, or for such purchase or erection, or purchasing an existing building or buildings for use as a schoolhouse or schoolhouses, including the site or sites upon which such building or buildings are located, and furnishing the same, in such district, (2) retiring registered warrants, and (3) paying for additions to or repairs for a schoolhouse or schoolhouses or a teacherage or teacherages.

School districts also have the ability to issue bonds as set forth in State Statute Section 79-10,110 for the purpose of paying amounts necessary for the abatement of environmental hazards, accessibility barrier elimination, or modifications for life safety code violations, indoor air quality, or mold abatement and prevention.

The District has the following debt outstanding as of September 1, 2025:
(Include Bond fund(s) and Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund)

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2025-2026	$ 750,000.00	$ 125,291.00	$ 875,291.00
2026-2027	$ 755,000.00	$ 108,734.00	$ 863,734.00
2027-2028	$ 785,000.00	$ 90,654.00	$ 875,654.00
2028-2029 and thereafter	$ 2,765,000.00	$ 221,350.00	$ 2,986,350.00
Total All Years	**$ 5,055,000.00**	**$ 546,029.00**	**$ 5,601,029.00**

CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS
TAX YEAR 2025

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

TO: ORD SD#5
% HEATHER NEBESNIAK,SUPT OFFICE
320 N 19TH ST
ORD, NE 68862

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF VALLEY

Name of School District	Class of School	Base School Code	Unified/ Learning Comm. Code	School District Taxable Value	Real Growth Value *	School District Prior Year Total Property Valuation	Real Growth Percentage [a]
ORD 5	3	88-0005		1,009,652,018	5,585,280	920,825,843	0.61

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

Linda J. Waltman
(signature of county assessor)

8-18-2025
(date)



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

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

Guideline form provided by Nebraska Dept. of Revenue Property Assessment Division (July 2025)

Assessor's Use Only

69,311,572 Pers Prior
64,067,667 Pers Value

851,514,271 Real Prior
945,584,351 Real Value

CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS
TAX YEAR 2025

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

TO: ORD SD#5
% HEATHER NEBESNIAK,SUPT OFFICE
320 N 19TH ST
ORD, NE 68862

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF VALLEY

Name of Base School District BOND(S)	Specify appropriate description of grade level applicable to the bond, e.g. elementary, high sch 9-12, or K-12	Base School Code	School BOND Taxable Value
ORD SD 5 BOND 2010		88-0005	1,009,652,018

I Linda J. Waltman, VALLEY County Assessor hereby certify that the valuation listed herein is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the true and accurate taxable valuation for the current year, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 13-509.

Linda J. Waltman
(signature of county assessor)

8-18-2025
(date)

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

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CUSTER COUNTY COUNTY ASSESSOR OFFICIAL SEAL BROKEN BOW, NE

CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS
TAX YEAR 2025

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

TO: ORD PUBLIC SCHOOL #V5
320 N 19TH
ORD NE 68862

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF CUSTER

Name of School District	Class of School	Base School Code	Unified/ Learning Comm. Code	School District Taxable Value	Real Growth Value *	School District Prior Year Total Property Valuation	Real Growth Percentage [a]
ORD SCHOOL V5	3	88-0005		38,357,429	204,727	37,252,813	0.55

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

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

I ELISE TAYLOR, CUSTER County Assessor hereby certify that the valuation listed herein is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the true and accurate taxable valuation for the current year, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 13-509.

Elise Taylor
(signature of county assessor)

AUG 14 2025
(date)

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

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Assessor's Use Only
890,399 Pers Prior
1,095,126 Pers Value
36,362,414 Real Prior
37,262,303 Real Value

CUSTER COUNTY COUNTY ASSESSOR OFFICIAL SEAL BROKEN BOW NE

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

TO: ORD PUBLIC SCHOOL #V5
320 N 19TH
ORD NE 68862

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF CUSTER

Name of Base School District BOND(S)	Specify appropriate description of grade level applicable to the bond, e.g. elementary, high sch 9-12, or K-12	Base School Code	School BOND Taxable Value
ORD SCHOOL V5 BOND		88-0005	38,357,429

I ELISE TAYLOR, CUSTER County Assessor hereby certify that the valuation listed herein is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the true and accurate taxable valuation for the current year, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 13-509.

Elise Taylor
(signature of county assessor)

AUG 14 2025
(date)

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CC: County Clerk where school district is headquartered, if different county, , 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: ORD 5 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
ORD 5 GENERAL	3	88-0005		$37,118,023	$438,285	$31,024,052	1.41273%
ORD 5 BLDG	3	88-0005		$37,118,023	$438,285	$31,024,052	1.41273%
V5 QCPUF	3	88-0005		$37,118,023	$438,285	$31,024,052	1.41273%

* 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.

Kali K. Bolli (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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Guideline form provided by Nebraska Dept. of Revenue Property Assessment Division (July 2025)

CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

TAX YEAR 2025

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

To: ORD 5 BOND FUND

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF GARFIELD COUNTY, NE

Name of Base School District Bond	Specify appropriate description of grade level applicable to the bond, e.g. elementary, high sch 9-12, or K-12	Base School Code	School BOND Taxable Value
V5 BOND FUND	Incl. HS		$37,118,023

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.

Kali K. Bolli

COUNTY ASSESSOR Seal

(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: ORD PUBLIC SCHOOL
320 NORTH 19TH STREET
ORD NE 68862

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF GREELEY

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]
ORD 5	3	88-0005		2,195,130	0	1,861,214	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 GERRI L BEHNK, GREELEY 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.

Gerri L Behnk
(signature of county assessor)

8/15/2025
(date)

COUNTY ASSESSOR ☆ OFFICIAL Seal ☆ GREELEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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

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Assessor's Use Only

5,602 Pers Prior
2,199 Pers Value

1,855,612 Real Prior
2,192,931 Real Value

CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS
TAX YEAR 2025

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

TO: ORD PUBLIC SCHOOL
320 NORTH 19TH STREET
ORD NE 68862

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF GREELEY

Name of Base School District BOND(S)	Specify appropriate description of grade level applicable to the bond, e.g. elementary, high sch 9-12, or K-12	Base School Code	School BOND Taxable Value
ORD 5 BOND 2010		88-0005	2,195,130

I GERRI L BEHNK, GREELEY 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.

Gerri L Behnk
(signature of county assessor)

8/15/2025
(date)

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Ord Public Schools (88-0005) in Valley County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 8th day of September, 2025 at 7:30 o'clock, PM, at District Board Room 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	$ 9,132,872.00	$ 9,952,000.00	$ 12,360,423.00	$ 1,913,514.00	$ 7,300,437.00	$ 7,043,939.00
Depreciation	$ 140,780.00	$ 250,000.00	$ 1,305,165.00		$ 1,305,165.00	
Employee Benefit	$ -	$ -	$ 24,713.00	$ -	$ 24,713.00	
Contingency	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	
Activities	$ 528,317.00	$ 500,000.00	$ 650,000.00	$ 150,501.00	$ 800,501.00	
School Nutrition	$ 376,907.00	$ 246,000.00	$ 536,000.00	$ 4,640.00	$ 540,640.00	
Bond	$ 669,974.00	$ 670,800.00	$ 1,576,000.00	$ 730,651.00	$ 1,626,651.00	$ 686,869.00
Special Building	$ -	$ -	$ 449,797.00		$ 449,797.00	$ -
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	$ -	$ 1,657,586.00	$ 319,625.00	$ 103,563.00	$ 203,563.00	$ 221,843.00
Cooperative	$ -	$ 740.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	
Student Fee	$ -	$ -	$ 14,429.00	$ -	$ 14,429.00	
	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
TOTALS	$ 10,848,850.00	$ 13,277,126.00	$ 17,236,152.00	$ 2,902,869.00	$ 12,265,896.00	$ 7,952,651.00

	Bond Purposes	Non-Bond Purposes	Total
Breakdown of Property Tax	$ 908,712.00	$ 7,043,939.00	$ 7,952,651.00

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Ord Public Schools (88-0005) in Valley County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1632, that the governing body will meet on the 8th day of, September 2025 at 7:30 o'clock PM, at District Board Room Immediately after the 7:30 Budget Hearing 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	990,963,922	1,087,322,600	10%

	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	11,891,619.00	6,863,535.00	0.692612	0.631233	12,360,423.00	7,043,939.00	0.647824	-6%	4%
Bond Fund(s) K - 12	1,466,088.00	676,768.00	0.068294	0.062242	1,576,000.00	686,869.00	0.063171	-8%	7%
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	233,615.00	240,404.00	0.024260	0.022110	319,625.00	221,843.00	0.020403	-16%	37%
Total	14,022,820.00	7,780,707.00	0.785166	0.715585	14,705,845.00	7,952,651.00	0.731398	-7%	5%

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Legislature enacted several measures in previous legislative sessions, including LB 243, to adjust public school district revenue and finances; and,

WHEREAS, LB 243 generally limits a public school district's property tax request authority, subject to limited exceptions; and

WHEREAS, LB 243 includes an exception to generally allow a school district to otherwise exceed the default property tax request authority if at least seventy percent of the Board of Education votes in favor of the increased request; and

WHEREAS, a Board of Education of a school district with an average daily membership of more than four hundred seventy-one students but no more than three thousand forty-four students may increase its tax request by an additional six percent above the base growth percentage; and

WHEREAS, the average daily membership of Ord Public School District Number 88-0005, (the "School District") is more than four hundred seventy-one students but no more than three thousand forty-four students; and

WHEREAS, due to rising enrollment, student and staffing needs, and the need to maintain its budgetary obligations, the Board of Education of the School District hereby desires to increase its base growth percentage by an additional six percent or other maximum amount as permitted by law; and;

WHEREAS, public notice of this possible increase was published in a legal newspaper of general circulation in the School District at least one week prior to this Board meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, pursuant to Section 5 of 2023 Neb. Law 243, at least seventy percent of the Board of Education of this School District affirmatively votes to increase to the School District's overall property tax request authority by an additional six percent above the base growth percentage, or other maximum amount as permitted by law. The Superintendent or designee is hereby authorized and directed to take any action consistent with this Resolution to ensure that the School District's overall property tax request complies with this Resolution.

The foregoing Resolution having been read in its entirety, Member Knapp moved for their passage and adoption. Member Proskocil seconded the same. After discussion and on roll call vote the following members voted in favor of passage and adoption of the above Resolution: Member Sikyta, Member Knapp, Member Beran, Member Thompson, Member Proskocil, Member Skibinski

The following members voted against the same: None

The following members were absent or not voting: None

The above Resolution having been consented to by at least seventy percent of the Members of the Board of Education, it was declared as passed and adopted by the President at a duly held and lawfully convened meeting in full compliance with the Nebraska Open Meetings law.

DATED this 11th day of August, 2025

ORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BY: _____
President

ATTEST:
_____
Secretary

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

Notice is hereby given that Ord Public Schools has approval of a proposed superintendent employment contract/contract amendment on its agenda for the board meeting to be held on December 8, 2025 at 7:30pm at the District Board Room in Ord, 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.) Enter Years Remaining on Contract Here 1Year

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	$ 182,500.00	$ 182,500.00	**$ 365,000.00**
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)*	$ 26,997.12	$ 26,997.12	$ 53,994.24
• *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*	$ 34,049.31	$ 34,049.31	$ 68,098.62
• *IRS value of housing allowance*			$ -
• *IRS value of vehicle allowance*			$ -
• *Additional leave days*			$ -
• *Annuities*			$ -
• *Service credit purchase*			$ -
• *Association / Membership dues*	$ 385.00	$ 385.00	$ 770.00
• *Cell Phone/Internet reimbursement*	$ 900.00	$ 900.00	$ 1,800.00
• *Relocation reimbursement*			$ -
• *Travel allowance/reimbursement*			$ -
• *Mileage Allowance*			$ -
• *Educational tuition assistance*			$ -
• *All other benefit costs not mentioned above*			$ -
Totals:	**$ 244,831.43**	**$ 244,831.43**	**$ 489,662.86**

Schedule D

District Number: 88-0005-000
District Name: ORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
District Phone: (308)728-5013

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	9,534,159
Access to Prior Year's Unused Budget Authority [Maximum Amount: $186,032]	A-355	186,032
Total Adjusted Budget Authority	A-361	9,720,191
Total Allowable Budget Authority	A-780	9,720,191

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

MAKE SURE THE SPREADSHEET IS CLOSED BEFORE YOU UPLOAD.

Choose File No file chosen

Upload Budget Data

Excel file ONLY - 20MB limit

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

Recalculate LC-2 Save LC-2

2025/26 Section B: General Fund Budget of Disbursements & Transfers and Unused Budget Authority		
2025/26 General Fund Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	B-100	12,360,423
2025/26 Special Grant Funds List	B-110	564,000
2025/26 Special Education Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	B-120	2,083,028
2025/26 General Fund Lid Exclusions	B-130	0
Total Adjusted General Fund Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	B-140	9,713,395
2025/26 Unused Budget Authority	B-150	6,796

Total Unused Budget Authority		
2024/25 Total Unused Budget Authority	B-160	538,729
2025/26 General Fund Expenditure Growth	B-162	186,032
Adjusted Unused Budget Authority	B-165	352,697

2025/26 Unused Budget Authority	B-170	6,796
Total Unused Budget Authority (Carries forward into future school fiscal years)	B-175	359,493

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	35.00
2025/26 Total Allowable Reserves	C-180	4,326,148
2025/26 General Fund Necessary Cash Reserve	C-300	1,913,514
2025/26 Depreciation Fund Total Requirements	C-310	1,305,165
2025/26 Employee Benefit Fund Necessary Cash Reserve	C-320	0
Total Reserves	C-340	3,218,679

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	1,087,322,600

2025/26 Section D: Property Tax Request Authority

2025/26 Property Tax Request Authority	D-110	6,981,336
Did 70% of the School Board approve to exceed the Certified Property Tax Request Authority?	D-120	◉Yes ○No
Maximum Amount Allowed:	D-130	544,451
Enter the amount approved by the School Board.	D-140	544,451
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	7,525,787
2025/26 Property Tax Request General Fund	D-210	7,043,939
2025/26 Property Tax Request Special Building Fund	D-220	0
2025/26 Total Property Tax Request	D-230	7,043,939
2025/26 Unused Property Tax Request Authority	D-240	481,848
Total Property Tax reduced as a result of increased SPED & Foundation Aid.	D-310	1,611,460

District Number: 88-0005-000
District Name: ORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
District Phone: (308)728-5013

Special Grant Fund List

Return to LC2

Total Special Grant Funds	3.00	564,000

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	10,000
Career and Technical Eduation Grants (State)	1.157	10,000
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	115,000
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	130,000
ESEA Title II Part A - Support Effective Instruction (Principal and Teacher Training and Recruiting/Class Size Reduction)	1.23	30,000
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	0
ESEA Title IV Part B - 21st Century Community Learning Center Grants	1.25	15,000
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	30,000
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	9,000
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	150,000
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	15,000
Medicaid in Public Schools (MIPS)	1.365	15,000
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	35,000
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
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VALLEY COUNTY

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Ord Public Schools (88-0005) in Valley County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 8th day of September, 2025 at 7:30 o'clock, PM, at District Board Room 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	$ 9,132,872.00	$ 9,952,000.00	$ 12,360,423.00	$ 1,913,514.00	$ 7,300,437.00	$ 7,043,939.00
Depreciation	$ 140,780.00	$ 250,000.00	$ 1,305,165.00		$ 1,305,165.00	
Employee Benefit	$ -	$ -	$ 24,713.00	$ -	$ 24,713.00	
Contingency	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	
Activities	$ 528,317.00	$ 500,000.00	$ 650,000.00	$ 150,501.00	$ 800,501.00	
School Nutrition	$ 378,907.00	$ 246,000.00	$ 536,000.00	$ 4,640.00	$ 540,640.00	
Bond	$ 669,974.00	$ 670,600.00	$ 1,576,000.00	$ 730,651.00	$ 1,626,651.00	$ 686,869.00
Special Building	$ -	$ -	$ 449,797.00		$ 449,797.00	$ -
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	$ -	$ 1,657,586.00	$ 319,625.00	$ 103,563.00	$ 203,563.00	$ 221,843.00
Cooperative	$ -	$ 740.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	
Student Fee	$ -	$ -	$ 14,429.00	$ -	$ 14,429.00	
	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
TOTALS	$ 10,848,850.00	$ 13,277,126.00	$ 17,236,152.00	$ 2,902,869.00	$ 12,265,896.00	$ 7,952,651.00

Breakdown of Property Tax	Bond Purposes	Non-Bond Purposes	Total
	$ 908,712.00	$ 7,043,939.00	$ 7,952,651.00

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g Arcadia Township request. ard will hold an additional g on September 23, 2025, at in the Courthouse Board- with budget hearing taking t 9:00am. Motion by Stunkel rove Resolution 25-11 to set l subdivision requests, sec- erence; approved amounts: Loup Fire General Fund), Sinking Fund $12,000; Loup Agricultural Society General 75,000, Capital Improvement $27,500; Arcadia Township l Fund $78,800; Ord Township l Fund $123,000; North Loup hip General Fund $17,035; a Rural Fire District General $53,821, Bond Fund $40,000; ral Fire District General Fund); Valley County Airport Au- General Fund $40,000, Bond $36,000. Carried. Yes: Baker, a, Petska, DeRiso, Stunkel, ke, Ference. No: none. Ab-

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Midland Telecom, sup.....
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Motorola Solutions, ser.....
NACO, ser.....
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NE Secretary of State sup.....
NE State Court Admin, ser
Kayla Nilson, mlg.....
Ord's Ace Hardware, sup.....
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Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Ord Public Schools (88-0005) in Valley County, Nebraska

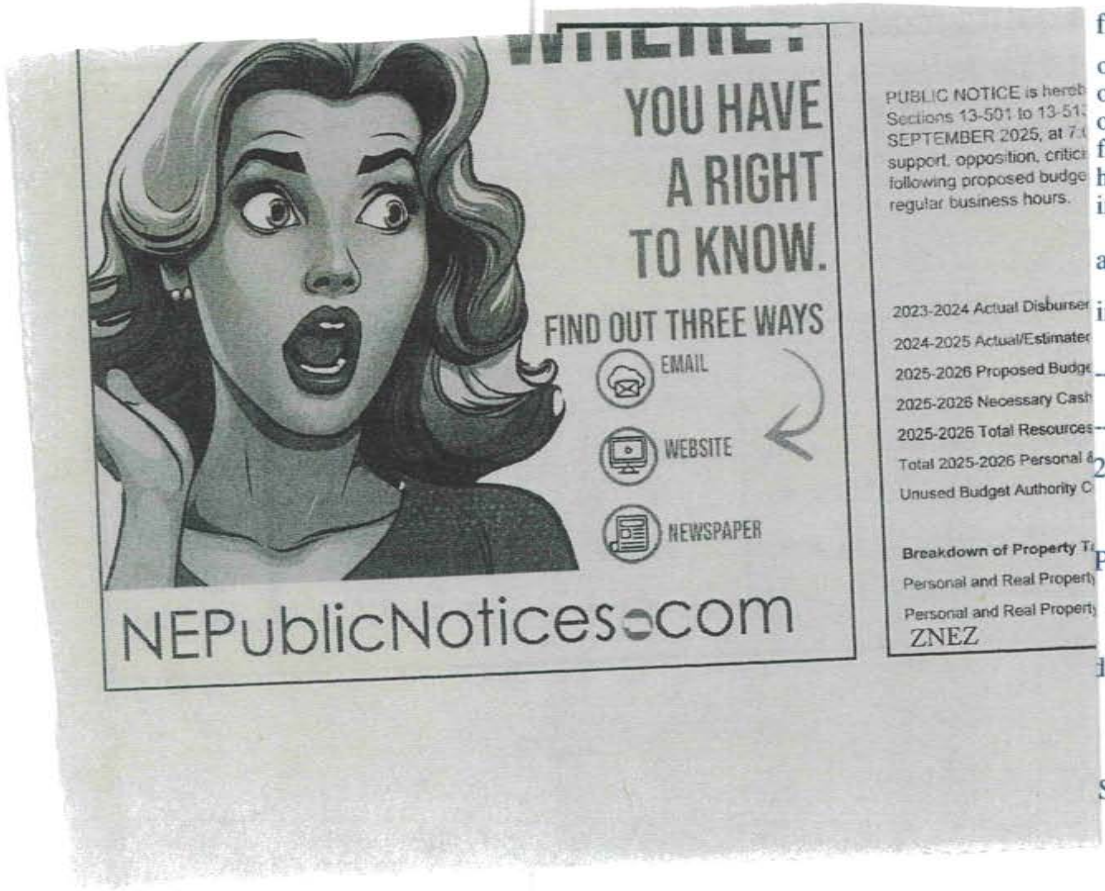
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1632, that the governing body will meet on the 8th day of, September 2025 at 7:30 o'clock PM, at District Board Room Immediately after the 7:30 Budget Hearing for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

	2024-2025	2025-2026	Change
Property Valuations	990,963,922	1,087,322,600	10%

	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	11,891,619.00	6,863,535.00	0.692612	0.631233	12,360,423.00	7,043,939.00	0.647824	-6%	4%
Bond Fund(s) K - 12	1,466,088.00	676,768.00	0.068294	0.062242	1,576,000.00	686,869.00	0.063171	-8%	7%
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	233,615.00	240,404.00	0.024260	0.022110	319,625.00	221,843.00	0.020403	-15%	37%
Total	14,022,820.00	7,780,707.00	0.785166	0.715585	14,705,845.00	7,952,651.00	0.731398	-7%	5%

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TO: Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts
Department of Education-Education Support Services
Garfield County Clerk
Valley County Clerk
Greeley County Clerk
Custer County Clerk

FROM: Dr. Heather Nebesniak, Superintendent

DATE: September 19, 2025

RE: Budget 2025-26

Attached you will find the following budget documents:

Budget Forms 2025-26
- *Schedule A
- *Schedule B
- *Valuation Certifications- Valley, Garfield, Greeley & Custer Counties
- *Schedule D
  - Summary of LC 2
- *Special Grants

Notice of Budget Hearing & Affidavit
Notice of Tax Request Hearing & Affidavit
Minutes-Budget Hearing & Tax Request Hearing

If there is anything else you need, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Dr. Heather Nebesniak
Superintendent Ord Public Schools