2025-2026
STATE OF NEBRASKA
SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FORM

County-District #: 70-0002 **Class #: 2**

Pierce Public School

TO THE COUNTY BOARD AND COUNTY CLERK OF

Pierce 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	$ -	$ 8,176,008.00	$ 8,176,008.00
Bond Fund(s) *[If More Than 1 Bond Fund - Total All Together]*	$ -		$ -
Special Building Fund	$ -	$ 966,999.00	$ 966,999.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund	$ -	$ 370,607.00	$ 370,607.00
Total All Funds	$ -	$ 9,513,614.00	$ 9,513,614.00

Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness as of September 1, 2025

(Include Bond Fund(s) and Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund)

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

Total Certified Valuation (All Counties) $ 1,235,355,877

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

Report of Joint Public Agency & Interlocal Agreements

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

[x] YES [ ] NO

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

County Clerk's Use Only

Report of Trade Names, Corporate Names & Business Names

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

[ ] YES [x] NO

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

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

[ ] YES [x] NO

APA Contact Information

Auditor of Public Accounts
PO Box 98917
Lincoln, NE 68509

Telephone: (402) 471-2111 **FAX:** (402) 471-3301

Website: auditors.nebraska.gov

Questions - E-Mail: Jeff.Schreier@nebraska.gov

Submission Information

Budget Due by 9-30-2025

Submit budget to:

1. Auditor of Public Accounts -Electronically on Website or Mail
2. County Board (SEC. 13-508), C/O County Clerk
3. Nebraska Dept. of Education -Upload to NDE Portal only

BUDGET STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION OF TAX

County-District # 70-0002
Pierce 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	2,375,398.00	6,197,790.00	8,094,248.00	14,292,038.00	2,245,669.00	10,246,369.00	12,492,038.00	1,800,000.00	14,292,038.00
Depreciation	557,824.00	802,824.00		802,824.00			802,824.00		802,824.00
Employee Benefit	-	-		-			-	-	-
Contingency	-	-		-			-		-
Activities	636,983.00	750,000.00		750,000.00			750,000.00	-	750,000.00
School Nutrition	528,151.00	750,000.00		750,000.00			750,000.00	-	750,000.00
Bond	1,946.00	2,046.00	-	2,046.00			2,046.00	-	2,046.00
Special Building	259,583.00	267,083.00	957,329.00	1,224,412.00			1,224,412.00		1,224,412.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	247,778.00	247,778.00	366,901.00	614,679.00			614,679.00	-	614,679.00
Cooperative	-	-		-			-	-	-
Student Fee	5,982.00	50,000.00		50,000.00			50,000.00	-	50,000.00
				-					-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	4,613,645.00	9,067,521.00	9,418,478.00	18,485,999.00	2,245,669.00	10,246,369.00	16,685,999.00	1,800,000.00	18,485,999.00

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)	8,094,248.00	-	957,329.00	366,901.00
COUNTY TREASURER'S COMMISSION 1% OF TAXES COLLECTED (Line B)	81,760.00	-	9,670.00	3,706.00
TOTAL PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES (Line A + Line B) (Line C)	8,176,008.00	-	966,999.00	370,607.00

CERTIFIED STATE AID	MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES
$ 1,345,311.00	$ 450,000.00

COUNTY TREASURER'S BALANCE, 9-1-2025			
100,000.00	-	30,000.00	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	4,245,406.00	5,615,330.00	7,082,570.00	12,697,900.00	1,514,871.00	8,807,631.00	10,322,502.00	2,375,398.00
Depreciation	365,542.00	678,424.00		678,424.00			120,600.00	557,824.00
Employee Benefit	-	-		-			-	-
Contingency	-	-		-			-	-
Activities	629,054.00	1,144,635.00		1,144,635.00			507,652.00	636,983.00
School Nutrition	538,006.00	1,064,533.00		1,064,533.00			536,382.00	528,151.00
Bond	1,895.00	1,946.00	-	1,946.00			-	1,946.00
Special Building	150,245.00	231,334.00	326,079.00	557,413.00			297,830.00	259,583.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	172,797.00	207,839.00	223,093.00	430,932.00			183,154.00	247,778.00
Cooperative	-	-		-			-	-
Student Fee	5,982.00	55,982.00		55,982.00			50,000.00	5,982.00
				-				-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	6,108,927.00	9,000,023.00	7,631,742.00	16,631,765.00	1,514,871.00	8,807,631.00	12,018,120.00	4,613,645.00

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	
$	468,299.00

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	2,684,766.00	7,347,041.00	6,701,696.00	14,048,737.00	1,227,468.00	8,575,863.00	9,803,331.00	4,245,406.00
Depreciation	353,749.00	590,448.00		590,448.00			224,906.00	365,542.00
Employee Benefit	-	-		-			-	-
Contingency	-	-		-			-	-
Activities	677,588.00	1,171,789.00		1,171,789.00			542,735.00	629,054.00
School Lunch	604,355.00	1,125,315.00		1,125,315.00			587,309.00	538,006.00
Bond	1,841.00	1,895.00	-	1,895.00			-	1,895.00
Special Building	151,414.00	156,228.00	11,331.00	167,559.00			17,314.00	150,245.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	-	35,942.00	237,903.00	273,845.00			101,048.00	172,797.00
Cooperative	-	-		-			-	-
Student Fee	4,618.00	25,800.00		25,800.00			19,818.00	5,982.00
				-				-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	$ 4,478,331.00	10,454,458.00	6,950,930.00	17,405,388.00	1,227,468.00	8,575,863.00	11,296,461.00	6,108,927.00

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	
$	466,539.00

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

ENTITY OFFICIAL ADDRESS

If no official address, please provide address where correspondence s

NAME	**Pierce Public Schools**
ADDRESS	**201 N Sunset St**
CITY & ZIP CODE	**Pierce, 68767**
TELEPHONE	**402-329-4677**
WEBSITE	**www.piercepublic.org**

	BOARD CHAIRPERSON	CLERK/TREASURER/SUPERINTENDENT/OTHER
NAME	Dan unseld	Kendall Steffensen
TITLE /FIRM NAME	Chairperson	Superintendent
TELEPHONE	402-649-3404	402-329-4677
EMAIL ADDRESS	dunseld@piercebluejays.org	kendallsteffensen@piercebluejays.org

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

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

should be sent

PREPARER

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Pierce Public School

2025-2026 ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE COMPUTATION FORM

CALCULATION OF ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE

Prior Year Non-Bond Property Tax Request (1) $ 8,140,916.00
*(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

5,704,424.00	/	1,119,335,975.00	=	0.51 % (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) 2.51 %

Allowable Dollar Amount of Increase to Property Tax Request (Line 1 x Line 4) (5) $ 204,336.99

TOTAL PROPERTY TAX REQUEST (Line 1 + Line 5) (6) **$ 8,345,252.99**
(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) $ 9,513,614.00
(Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes from Cover Page)

Property Tax Request exceeds allowable growth percentage. Political subdivision MUST complete the postcard notification requirements, and participate in the joint public hearing.

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

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

SCHEDULE A GENERAL FUND LID EXCLUSIONS

County-District # 70-0002

Pierce Public School

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

Pierce 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	8,176,008.00	-	966,999.00	370,607.00
2	**Exclusions:**				
3	Bonded indebtedness secured by a levy on property (Includes Co. Treasurer Comm.)	-	-		-
4	Judgments not paid by liability insurance	-			
5					
6	Voluntary termination agreements with certificated Teachers 9/1/17 and after	-			
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12	**Total Exclusions (Line 3 + Line 11)**	-	-	-	-
13	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement Subject to the Levy Limitation (Line 1 minus Line 12)	8,176,008.00	-	966,999.00	370,607.00
14	Assessed Valuation	1,235,355,877	1,235,355,877	1,235,355,877	1,235,355,877
15	Levy Subject to Limitation ((Line 13 / Line 14) x 100)	0.661834	0.000000	0.078277	0.030000
16	Total Levy for Compliance	0.770111			

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	$ 8,176,008.00	$ 1,235,355,877	0.661834
Special Building Fund	$ 966,999.00	$ 1,235,355,877	0.078277
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 1,235,355,877	0.000000
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 1,235,355,877	0.000000
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 1,235,355,877	0.000000
QCPUF Fund	$ 370,607.00	$ 1,235,355,877	0.030000
QCPUF Fund	$ -	$ 1,235,355,877	0.000000
	$ -	$ 1,235,355,877	0.000000
	$ -	$ 1,235,355,877	0.000000
	$ -	$ 1,235,355,877	0.000000
	$ -	$ 1,235,355,877	0.000000
	$ -	$ 1,235,355,877	0.000000
	$ -	$ 1,235,355,877	0.000000
Total	$ 9,513,614.00		$ 0.770111

Must agree to Cover

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

Notice is hereby given that Pierce Public Schools has approval of a proposed superintendent employment contract/contract amendment on its agenda for the board meeting to be held on May 12, 2025 at 6:30 pm at the high school meeting room in Pierce, 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	$ 161,076.00	$ 161,076.00	**$ 322,152.00**
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)*	$ 20,749.00	$ 20,749.00	$ 41,498.00
• *Cafeteria Plan Stipend*			$ -
• *Cash in lieu of insurance*			$ -
• *Employee's share of retirement, deferred compensation, FICA and Medicare* ***if paid by the district***			$ -
• *District's share of retirement, FICA and Medicare*	$ 28,233.00	$ 28,233.00	$ 56,466.00
• *IRS value of housing allowance*			$ -
• *IRS value of vehicle allowance*			$ -
• *Additional leave days*			$ -
• *Annuities*			$ -
• *Service credit purchase*			$ -
• *Association / Membership dues*			$ -
• *Cell Phone/Internet reimbursement*			$ -
• *Relocation reimbursement*			$ -
• *Travel allowance/reimbursement*			$ -
• *Mileage Allowance*			$ -
• *Educational tuition assistance*			$ -
• *All other benefit costs not mentioned above*			$ -
Totals:	**$ 210,058.00**	**$ 210,058.00**	**$ 420,116.00**

RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-26 Tax Request

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

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

General Fund:	$	8,176,008.00
Bond Fund:	$	-
Special Building Fund:	$	966,999.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund:	$	370,607.00

2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 10.37 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 0.658994 per $100 of assessed value.

4. Pierce Public Schools proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.770111 per $100 of assessed value.

5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of Pierce Public Schools will increase (or decrease) last year's budget by 12.12 percent.

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

Motion by Wragge, seconded by Collison to adopt Resolution # 2025-26 Tax Request.

Voting yes were:	Voting no were:
Unseld	Venteicher
Collison	
Wragge	
Freeman	
Dvorak	

Dated this 22nd day of September, 2025

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Pierce Public School (70-0002) in Pierce 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 22nd day of September, 2025 at 6:30 pm and will not be limited by time, at the high school meeting room 201 N Sunset ST Pierce NE 68767 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 superintendent 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	$ 9,803,331.00	$ 10,322,502.00	$ 12,492,038.00	$ 1,800,000.00	$ 6,197,790.00	$ 8,176,008.00
Depreciation	$ 224,906.00	$ 120,600.00	$ 802,824.00		$ 802,824.00	
Employee Benefit	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
Contingency	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	
Activities	$ 542,735.00	$ 507,652.00	$ 750,000.00	$ -	$ 750,000.00	
School Nutrition	$ 587,309.00	$ 536,382.00	$ 750,000.00	$ -	$ 750,000.00	
Bond	$ -	$ -	$ 2,046.00	$ -	$ 2,046.00	$ -
Special Building	$ 17,314.00	$ 297,830.00	$ 1,224,412.00		$ 267,083.00	$ 966,999.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	$ 101,048.00	$ 183,154.00	$ 614,679.00	$ -	$ 247,778.00	$ 370,607.00
Cooperative	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
Student Fee	$ 19,818.00	$ 50,000.00	$ 50,000.00	$ -	$ 50,000.00	
	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
TOTALS	$ 11,296,461.00	$ 12,018,120.00	$ 16,685,999.00	$ 1,800,000.00	$ 9,067,521.00	$ 9,513,614.00

	Bond Purposes	Non-Bond Purposes	Total
Breakdown of Property Tax	$ -	$ 9,513,614.00	$ 9,513,614.00

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Pierce Public School (70-0002) in Pierce County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1632, that the governing body will meet on the 16th day of September, 2025 at 6:15 pm and will not be limited by time at the Plainview Public Library 209 N Pine ST Plainview NE 68769 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	1,119,335,975	1,235,355,877	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	11,647,283.00	7,428,946.00	0.663692	0.601361	12,492,038.00	8,176,008.00	0.661834	0%	7%
Bond Fund(s) K - 12	3,949.00		0.000000	0.000000	2,046.00	-	0.000000	#DIV/0!	-48%
Bond Fund(s) K - 8			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Bond Fund(s) 9 - 12			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Bond Fund			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Special Building Fund	772,473.00	500,000.00	0.044669	0.040474	1,224,412.00	966,999.00	0.078277	75%	59%
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	316,343.00	211,970.00	0.018937	0.017159	614,679.00	370,607.00	0.030000	58%	94%
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 8			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund 9 - 12			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Total	12,740,048.00	8,140,916.00	0.727299	0.658994	14,333,175.00	9,513,614.00	0.770111	6%	13%

REPORT OF JOINT PUBLIC AGENCY AND INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025

Pierce Public School — SUBDIVISION NAME

Pierce — COUNTY

Parties to Agreement (Column 1)	Agreement Period (Column 2)	Description (Column 3)
Educational Service Unit 8	9/1/25 to 8/31/26	Special Education Services

REPORT OF TRADE NAMES, CORPORATE NAMES, BUSINESS NAMES

REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025

Pierce Public School	Pierce
SUBDIVISION NAME	COUNTY

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

CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS
TAX YEAR 2025

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

PIERCE PUBLIC SCHOOL

TO: 201 N SUNSET ST
PIERCE NE 68767-

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF PIERCE

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 #
PIERCE 2	3	70-0002		1,155,770,197	4,678,690	1,049,696,890	0.45

** 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.*

 # 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 JEAN M LUBKE, PIERCE 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.

Jean M Lubke
(signature of county assessor)

Aug 14, 2025
(date)

CC: County Clerk, PIERCE 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.

PIERCE COUNTY ASSESSOR

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

Assessor's Use Only — 39,463,460 Pers Prior — 1,010,233,430 Real Prior — 44,123,200 Pers Value — 1,113,647,997 Real Value

CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS
TAX YEAR 2025

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

POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

TO:

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF WAYNE

Name of School District	Class of School	Base School Code	Unified/ Learning Comm. Code	School District Taxable Value	Real Growth Value *	School District Prior Year Total Property Valuation	Real Growth Percentage [a]
SD #2 PIERCE	3	70-0002		79,585,680	1,025,734	69,639,085	1.47

** 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 DAWN DUFFY, WAYNE 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) 8-12-25 *(date)*

CC: County Clerk, WAYNE County

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

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

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Assessor's Use Only

4,353,350 Pers Prior
4,705,474 Pers Value

65,285,735 Real Prior
74,877,206 Real Value

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GET SUMMARY

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) 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the)m 201 N Sunset ST Pierce NE 68767 for the he following proposed budget and to consider egular business hours. For more information on istricts, go to: https://nep.education.ne.gov

ry	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (7)
00.00	$ 6,197,790.00	$ 8,176,008.00
	$ 802,824.00	
-	$ -	
	$ -	
-	$ 750,000.00	
-	$ 750,000.00	
-	$ 2,046.00	$ -
	$ 267,083.00	$ 966,999.00
-	$ 247,778.00	$ 370,607.00
-	$ -	
-	$ 50,000.00	
-	$ -	
00.00	$ 9,067,521.00	$ 9,513,614.00

oses	Non-Bond Purposes	Total
-	$ 9,513,614.00	$ 9,513,614.00

Affidavit of Publication

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RCE COUNTY }

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One of the Owners and Publishers

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 4 day of September, 20 25

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Debra Anderson
Notary Public

Monday, September 22, 2025

The Pierce Public School Board of Education met for a hearing to consider the 2025/26 budgets at 6:30 pm in the high school board room. Members present were Dan Unseld, Ryan Collison, Adam Venteicher, Todd Wragge, Stefanie Dvorak and Lisa Freeman. Also present was Superintendent Kendall Steffensen and eighteen guests. Notice of the meeting was printed in the Pierce County Leader and posted on Pierce Public Schools website.

A welcome was extended to the public, the open meeting act pointed out, roll call taken, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Jay Meier, Sheryl Volk, Mike Wagner, Chris Fischer, Dave Lienemann, David Polt, Carla Streff, and DJ Vyhlidal spoke during the communication and correspondence from the public portion of the meeting.

The board had one discussion item consisting of 2025/26 Budgets.

Collison moved and Dvorak seconded to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned 6:49 pm.

Adam Venteicher, Secretary
Pierce Public Schools
Board of Education, District 2
Pierce, NE 68767

NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASES

Public notice is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1633, that a representative of the following political subdivisions will meet on Tuesday, the 16th day of September, 2025 at 6:15 p.m., at the Plainview Public Library, 209 N. Pine St., Plainview, NE, for the purpose of conducting a joint public hearing to obtain public input on property tax increases proposed by the following subdivisions:

City of Plainview, 402-582-4928 - Property Tax Requested: $509,594.64
County of Pierce, 402-329-4225 - Property Tax Requested: $5,600,000.00
Osmond Community Schools, 402-748-3362 - Property Tax Requested: $3,566,825.00
Pierce Public Schools, 402-329-4677 - Property Tax Requested: $9,513,614.00

Said meeting is open to the public. Accommodations for the disabled are available upon request. Please contact the Pierce County Clerk at 402-329-4225 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting if accommodation is required.

There is no item on the agenda for this joint public meeting other than discussion of each political subdivision's intent to increase its property tax request by a percentage greater than the "allowable growth percentage" defined in § 77-1633. The political subdivisions shall make their presentations in the order listed above.

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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 11 day of September, 20 25

(Seal) Debra Anderson
Notary Public

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DEBRA ANDERSON
My Comm. Exp. April 3, 2027

Pierce County
Joint Public Hearing Report

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1633, a joint public hearing was held on Tuesday, September 16th, 2025, at 6:15 P.M at the Plainview Public Library, 209 N. Pine St., Plainview, NE.

Notice of the Joint Public Hearing was provided by:

1. Postcard mailed to all affected property taxpayers by the County Assessor on September 4, 2025.
2. Publication in Pierce Leader; Plainview News and the Osmond Republican on September 9, 2025.
3. Notice posted on the home page of the County's website on September 5, 2025

Note: Website notice only required if County population is more than 25,000

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

Political Subdivision	Designated Representative Name	Real Growth Value	Real Growth Percentage	Tax Request increase above Allowable Growth Percentage
City of Plainview	Jeremy Tarr, City Admin.	$876,458.00	%	$
County of Pierce	John Steinkraus, Board Chairman	$14,389,004.00	2.54%	$396,095.00
Osmond Community School	Steven Bremer, Superintendent	$3,840,665.00	2.7%	$62,867.37
Pierce Public School	Kendall Steffensen, Superintendent	$5,704,424.00	2.51%	$1,168,361.01

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

Name	Address	Organization Represented *(if applicable)*
Ted Krienke	54749 853 Rd, Pierce, NE 68767	
Tim Wrage	31067 Skyline Drive, Yankton, SD	
Carla Streff	54749 853 Rd, Pierce, NE 68767	
Dan Backer	55918 861 Rd, Randolph, NE 68771	
Laurie Gubbels	55045 863 Rd, Osmond, NE 68765	
Kevin Flesner	54188 853 Rd, Pierce, NE 68767	
David Polt	54544 855 Rd, Pierce, NE 68767	
Clay Silhacek	55151 855 Rd, Pierce, NE 68767	
Charlemayne Spatz	86823 541 Ave, Osmond, NE 68765	

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

34 total individuals signed in and were in attendance for said Joint Public Hearing.

After all members of the public present were given a reasonable amount of time to provide their input on the proposed property tax requests, the hearing was closed at 6:47 p.m.

Signed and Sealed, Wednesday, September 25, 2025

(seal)

PIERCE COUNTY COUNTY CLERK SEAL NEBRASKA

Shannon Wragge, Pierce County Clerk

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NOTICE
The Pierce Public School District #2 Board of Education will hold a special meeting on Monday, September 22, 2025, at Pierce High School, Pierce, Nebraska, at the later of 6:45 p.m. or the conclusion of the budget hearing scheduled prior to the special meeting. This meeting is open to the public and an agenda, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the office of the superintendent.

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Notary Public

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My Comm. Exp. April 3, 2027

Monday, September 22, 2025

The Pierce Public School Board of Education met for a special meeting at 6:49 pm in the high school board room following the budget hearing. Members present were Dan Unseld, Ryan Collison, Adam Venteicher, Todd Wragge, Stefanie Dvorak and Lisa Freeman. Also present was Superintendent Kendall Steffensen and eighteen guests. Notice of the meeting was printed in the Pierce County Leader and posted on Pierce Public Schools website.

A welcome was extended to the public, the open meeting act pointed out, roll call taken, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited at the budget hearing.

There was no communication or correspondence from the public.

For the first action item, Collison moved and Wragge seconded to approve 2025/26 budget. Motion passed, five in favor, Venteicher against.

For the second action item, Wragge moved and Collison seconded to approve the resolution setting the property tax request-resolution No. 2025-26 Tax Request as read by Kendall Steffensen. Motion passed, five in favor, Venteicher against.

Wragge moved and Collison seconded to adjourn the meeting. Voting unanimous, meeting adjourned 6:55 pm.

Adam Venteicher, Secretary
Pierce Public Schools
Board of Education, District 2
Pierce, NE 68767

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NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING
NOTICE OF VOTE TO INCREASE BASE GROWTH PERCENTAGE USED TO DETERMINE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST AUTHORITY

The Pierce Public Schools Board of Education will meet on August 18, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. at Pierce High School for a board meeting. Among other topics to be discussed, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 79-3405, the Board will vote on whether to increase the school district's base growth percentage by up to 6%. A copy of the agenda, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the superintendent's office during normal business hours.

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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 7th day of August, 20 25

(Seal)

Debra Anderson
Notary Public

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DEBRA ANDERSON
My Comm. Exp. April 3, 2027

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 **Pierce County School District 70-0002**, commonly known as **Pierce 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 6%.

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 6%.

Said Resolution was adopted by the Board of Education by a vote of 5 to 1 on the 18th day of August 2025.

David J Arnold

President of the Board of Education

ATTEST:

Adam Vanderlin

Secretary of the Board of Education

Monday, August 18, 2025

The Pierce Public School Board of Education met for a special meeting and annual retreat at 6:30 pm in the high school board room. Members present were Dan Unseld, Ryan Collison, Adam Venteicher, Todd Wragge, Stefanie Dvorak, and Lisa Freeman. Also present were Superintendent Kendall Steffensen, principals Mark Brahmer and Trent Suehl, and 21 guests. Notice of the meeting was printed in the Pierce County Leader and posted on Pierce Public Schools website.

A welcome was extended to the public, the open meeting act pointed out, roll call taken, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Garret Meier, Sheryl Volk, Zach Meier, Kevin Flesner, and Chris Fischer spoke during the public correspondence portion.

The board had discussion items consisting of:

2025-26 Budget composition

Bond election review

For the only action item, Collison moved and Wragge seconded the motion to approve the Resolution of the Board of Education to Increase Base Growth Percentage to Determine Its Property Tax Request Authority by an additional 6% over the Base Growth of 3.0626%. Five voted in favor, Venteicher voted against. Motion required 70% approval, motion passed.

Collison moved, Dvorak seconded to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:17pm.

Adam Venteicher, Secretary
Pierce Public Schools
Board of Education, District 2
Pierce, NE 68767

District Number: 70-0002-000
District Name: PIERCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
District Phone: (402)329-4677

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	10,050,266
Access to Prior Year's Unused Budget Authority [Maximum Amount: $196,103]	A-355	196,103
Total Adjusted Budget Authority	A-361	10,246,369
Total Allowable Budget Authority	A-780	10,246,369

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	12,492,038
2025/26 Special Grant Funds List	B-110	0
2025/26 Special Education Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	B-120	2,245,669
2025/26 General Fund Lid Exclusions	B-130	0
Total Adjusted General Fund Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	B-140	10,246,369
2025/26 Unused Budget Authority	B-150	0

Total Unused Budget Authority		
2024/25 Total Unused Budget Authority	B-160	2,990,122
2025/26 General Fund Expenditure Growth	B-162	196,103
Adjusted Unused Budget Authority	B-165	2,794,019

2025/26 Unused Budget Authority	B-170	0
Total Unused Budget Authority (Carries forward into future school fiscal years)	B-175	2,794,019

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	4,372,213
2025/26 General Fund Necessary Cash Reserve	C-300	**1,800,000**
2025/26 Depreciation Fund Total Requirements	C-310	**802,824**
2025/26 Employee Benefit Fund Necessary Cash Reserve	C-320	**0**
Total Reserves	C-340	2,602,824

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	**1,235,355,877**

2025/26 Section D: Property Tax Request Authority

2025/26 Property Tax Request Authority	D-110	8,476,354
Did 70% of the School Board approve to exceed the Certified Property Tax Request Authority?	D-120	◉Yes ○No
Maximum Amount Allowed:	D-130	666,653
Enter the amount approved by the School Board.	D-140	666,653
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	9,143,007
2025/26 Property Tax Request General Fund	D-210	**8,176,008**
2025/26 Property Tax Request Special Building Fund	D-220	966,999
2025/26 Total Property Tax Request	D-230	9,143,007
2025/26 Unused Property Tax Request Authority	D-240	0
Total Property Tax reduced as a result of increased SPED & Foundation Aid.	D-310	1,009,883

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

District Number: 70-0002-000
District Name: PIERCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
District Phone: (402)329-4677

Special Grant Fund List

Return to LC2

Total Special Grant Funds	3.00	0

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	0
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