Submitted to Auditor, County, State on 9/17/2025

2025-2026
STATE OF NEBRASKA
SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FORM

County-District #: 10-0123 **Class #: III**

Schuyler Community Schools

TO THE COUNTY BOARD AND COUNTY CLERK OF

Colfax 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	$ -	$ 17,992,283.00	$ 17,992,283.00
Bond Fund(s) *[If More Than 1 Bond Fund - Total All Together]*	$ 1,082,318.00		$ 1,082,318.00
Special Building Fund	$ -	$ 146,523.00	$ 146,523.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund	$ 404,040.00	$ -	$ 404,040.00
Total All Funds	$ 1,486,358.00	$ 18,138,806.00	$ 19,625,164.00

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

$ 20,510,000.00	Principal
$ 3,005,449.00	Interest
$ 23,515,449.00	**Total Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness**

Total Certified Valuation (All Counties) $ 1,977,174,190

*(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

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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 # 10-0123
Schuyler Community 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	9,302,981.87	19,763,280.74	17,812,360.00	37,575,640.74	3,737,715.87	25,702,803.54	29,440,519.41	8,135,121.33	37,575,640.74
Depreciation	122,630.74	124,194.48		124,194.48			124,194.48		124,194.48
Employee Benefit	109,868.48	178,939.48		178,939.48			178,939.48	-	178,939.48
Contingency	-	-		-			-		-
Activities	173,252.10	741,252.10		741,252.10			689,000.00	52,252.10	741,252.10
School Nutrition	243,204.00	2,307,987.00		2,307,987.00			2,063,000.00	244,987.00	2,307,987.00
Bond	1,255,549.00	1,271,749.00	1,071,495.00	2,343,244.00			1,157,801.00	1,185,443.00	2,343,244.00
Special Building	1,228,179.00	1,235,979.00	145,058.00	1,381,037.00			1,381,037.00		1,381,037.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	3,095,080.00	5,865,880.00	400,000.00	6,265,880.00			5,265,880.00	1,000,000.00	6,265,880.00
Cooperative	27,158.00	86,058.00		86,058.00			86,058.00	-	86,058.00
Student Fee	83,678.00	117,678.00		117,678.00			117,678.00	-	117,678.00
				-					-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	15,641,581.19	31,692,997.80	19,428,913.00	51,121,910.80	3,737,715.87	25,702,803.54	40,504,107.37	10,617,803.43	51,121,910.80

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)	17,812,360.00	1,071,495.00	145,058.00	400,000.00
COUNTY TREASURER'S COMMISSION 1% OF TAXES COLLECTED (Line B)	179,923.00	10,823.00	1,465.00	4,040.00
TOTAL PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES (Line A + Line B) (Line C)	17,992,283.00	1,082,318.00	146,523.00	404,040.00

CERTIFIED STATE AID	MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES
$ 3,804,534.00	$ 655,960.00

COUNTY TREASURER'S BALANCE, 9-1-2025			
3,654,423.00	310,000.00	140,000.00	85,000.00

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	4,264,104.00	24,365,489.87	11,989,042.00	36,354,531.87	3,497,528.00	23,554,022.00	27,051,550.00	9,302,981.87
Depreciation	121,067.00	122,630.74		122,630.74			-	122,630.74
Employee Benefit	125,039.00	194,110.48		194,110.48			84,242.00	109,868.48
Contingency	-	-		-			-	-
Activities	295,596.00	861,984.10		861,984.10			688,732.00	173,252.10
School Nutrition	110,224.00	2,174,872.00		2,174,872.00			1,931,668.00	243,204.00
Bond	1,169,377.00	1,385,189.00	1,071,495.00	2,456,684.00			1,201,135.00	1,255,549.00
Special Building	205,546.00	837,547.00	440,000.00	1,277,547.00			49,368.00	1,228,179.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	4,747,842.00	5,103,176.00	230,824.00	5,334,000.00			2,238,920.00	3,095,080.00
Cooperative	28,738.00	88,633.00		88,633.00			61,475.00	27,158.00
Student Fee	51,233.00	83,778.00		83,778.00			100.00	83,678.00
				-				-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	11,118,766.00	35,217,410.19	13,731,361.00	48,948,771.19	3,497,528.00	23,554,022.00	33,307,190.00	15,641,581.19

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	
$	655,960.00

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	4,096,277.00	16,463,430.00	13,664,244.00	30,127,674.00	2,369,180.00	23,494,390.00	25,863,570.00	4,264,104.00
Depreciation	118,440.00	220,624.00		220,624.00			99,557.00	121,067.00
Employee Benefit	90,756.00	219,512.00		219,512.00			94,473.00	125,039.00
Contingency	-	-		-			-	-
Activities	636,148.00	1,083,030.00		1,083,030.00			787,434.00	295,596.00
School Lunch	354,749.00	1,723,610.00		1,723,610.00			1,613,386.00	110,224.00
Bond	1,040,308.00	1,171,164.00	1,197,623.00	2,368,787.00			1,199,410.00	1,169,377.00
Special Building	580,506.00	780,478.00	549,233.00	1,329,711.00			1,124,165.00	205,546.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	4,904,825.00	5,285,487.00	332,975.00	5,618,462.00			870,620.00	4,747,842.00
Cooperative	5,579.00	55,414.00		55,414.00			26,676.00	28,738.00
Student Fee	40,694.00	65,090.00		65,090.00			13,857.00	51,233.00
				-				-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	$ 11,868,282.00	27,067,839.00	15,744,075.00	42,811,914.00	2,369,180.00	23,494,390.00	31,693,148.00	11,118,766.00

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	
$	656,941.00

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

ENTITY OFFICIAL ADDRESS

If no official address, please provide address where correspondence s

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY & ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE _____

WEBSITE _____

	BOARD CHAIRPERSON	CLERK/TREASURER/SUPERINTENDENT/OTHER
NAME	Rich Brabec	William Robinson
TITLE /FIRM NAME	Chairperson	Business Manager
TELEPHONE	402-615-3527	402-352-3527
EMAIL ADDRESS	rich_brabec@cargill.com	william.robinson@schuylercommunityschools.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

Bret Schroder

Superintendent

402-352-3527

bret.schroder@schuylercommunityschools.org

Schuyler Community Schools

2025-2026 ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE COMPUTATION FORM

CALCULATION OF ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE

Prior Year Non-Bond Property Tax Request (1) $ 17,589,999.00
*(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

19,837,173.00 (2025 Real Growth Value per Assessor) / 1,773,867,487.00 (Prior Year Total Real Property Valuation per Assessor) = 1.12 % (3)

Total Allowable Growth Percentage Increase (Line 2 + Line 3) (4) 3.12 %

Allowable Dollar Amount of Increase to Property Tax Request (Line 1 x Line 4) (5) $ 548,807.97

TOTAL PROPERTY TAX REQUEST (Line 1 + Line 5) (6) **$ 18,138,806.97**
(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) $ 18,138,806.00
(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 # 10-0123

Schuyler Community 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**	$124,292
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)	$ 124,292.00

Schuyler Community Schools

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	17,992,283.00	1,082,318.00	146,523.00	404,040.00
2	**Exclusions:**				
3	Bonded indebtedness secured by a levy on property (Includes Co. Treasurer Comm.)	-	1,082,318.00		404,040.00
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)**	-	1,082,318.00	-	404,040.00
13	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement Subject to the Levy Limitation (Line 1 minus Line 12)	17,992,283.00	-	146,523.00	-
14	Assessed Valuation	1,977,174,190	1,977,174,190	1,977,174,190	1,977,174,190
15	Levy Subject to Limitation ((Line 13 / Line 14) x 100)	0.910000	0.000000	0.007411	0.000000
16	Total Levy for Compliance	0.917411			

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	$ 17,992,283.00	$ 1,977,174,190	0.910000
Special Building Fund	$ 146,523.00	$ 1,977,174,190	0.007411
Bond Fund	$ 1,082,318.00	$ 1,977,106,566	0.054743
QCPUF Fund	$ 404,040.00	$ 1,977,174,190	0.020435
0	$ -	$ -	0
0	$ -	$ -	0
0	$ -	$ -	0
	$ -	$ -	0
	$ -	$ -	0
	$ -	$ -	0
	$ -	$ -	0
	$ -	$ -	0
	$ -	$ -	0
Total	$ 19,625,164.00		$ 0.992589

Must agree to Cover

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

Notice is hereby given that _____Schools has approval of a proposed superintendent employment contract/contract amendment on its agenda for the board meeting to be held on _____, 20___ at ___ am/pm at the _____Room in _____, 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**

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	$ 192,675.00	$ 192,675.00	**$ 385,350.00**
Compensation for activities outside of the regular salary:			
• *Extended contracts / Activities outside of regular salary*			$ -
• *Bonus/Incentive/Performance Pay*			$ -
• *Stipends*			$ -
• *All other costs not mentioned above*			**$ -**
Benefits and Payroll Costs Paid by district:			
• *Insurances (Health, Dental, Life, Long Term Disability)*	$ 28,129.00	$ 28,129.00	$ 56,258.00
• *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*	$ 30,270.34	$ 30,270.34	$ 60,540.68
• *IRS value of housing allowance*			$ -
• *IRS value of vehicle allowance*			$ -
• *Additional leave days*			$ -
• *Annuities*	$ 2,400.00	$ 2,400.00	$ 4,800.00
• *Service credit purchase*			$ -
• *Association / Membership dues*			$ -
• *Cell Phone/Internet reimbursement*			$ -
• *Relocation reimbursement*			$ -
• *Travel allowance/reimbursement*	$ 4,200.00	$ 4,200.00	$ 8,400.00
• *Mileage Allowance*			$ -
• *Educational tuition assistance*			$ -
• *All other benefit costs not mentioned above*			$ -
Totals:	**$ 257,674.34**	**$ 257,674.34**	**$ 515,348.68**

Schedule D

REPORT OF JOINT PUBLIC AGENCY AND INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025

Schuyler Community Schools — SUBDIVISION NAME

Colfax — COUNTY

Parties to Agreement (Column 1)	Agreement Period (Column 2)	Description (Column 3)
City of Schuyler Dept. of Utilities	August 2016-Present	Public Utilities and Infrastructure
City of Schuyler	January 2025 - Present	Employ a School Resource Officer
Colfax County	Novermber 2014 - Present	Employ a Truancy Officer - Colfax County Juvenile Services Grant
Central Nebraska Community Services Inc.	August 2015 - Present	Transportation and educational services
Central Nebraska Community Action	August 2017 - Present	Early Childhood Teaching Position
City of Schuyler Department of Utilities	December 2014 - Present	Water Sampling for Health and Human Services

RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

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

General Fund:	$ 17,992,283.00
Bond Fund:	$ 1,082,318.00
Special Building Fund:	$ 146,523.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund:	$ 404,040.00

2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 11.46 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 0.953513 per $100 of assessed value.

4. Schuyler Community Schools proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.972153 per $100 of assessed value.

5. ENTER PRIOR YEAR BUDGET OF DISBURSEMENTS AND TRANSFERS IN COLUMN P

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

Motion by B VAVRICEK, seconded by P PLESKACH to adopt Resolution #_____.

Voting yes were:

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Voting no were:

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Dated this 8th day of Sept., 2025

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Schuyler Community Schools (10-0123) in Colfax 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 6:30 o'clock, P.M., at 2023 Colfax St. 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	$ 25,863,570.00	$ 27,051,550.00	$ 29,440,519.41	$ 8,135,121.33	$ 19,763,280.74	$ 17,992,283.00
Depreciation	$ 99,557.00	$ -	$ 124,194.48		$ 124,194.48	
Employee Benefit	$ 94,473.00	$ 84,242.00	$ 178,939.48	$ -	$ 178,939.48	
Contingency	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	
Activities	$ 787,434.00	$ 688,732.00	$ 689,000.00	$ 52,252.10	$ 741,252.10	
School Nutrition	$ 1,613,386.00	$ 1,931,668.00	$ 2,063,000.00	$ 244,987.00	$ 2,307,987.00	
Bond	$ 1,199,410.00	$ 1,201,135.00	$ 1,157,801.00	$ 1,185,443.00	$ 1,271,749.00	$ 1,082,318.00
Special Building	$ 1,124,165.00	$ 49,368.00	$ 1,381,037.00		$ 1,235,979.00	$ 146,523.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	$ 870,620.00	$ 2,238,920.00	$ 5,265,880.00	$ 1,000,000.00	$ 5,865,880.00	$ 404,040.00
Cooperative	$ 26,676.00	$ 61,475.00	$ 86,058.00	$ -	$ 86,058.00	
Student Fee	$ 13,857.00	$ 100.00	$ 117,678.00	$ -	$ 117,678.00	
	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
TOTALS	$ 31,693,148.00	$ 33,307,190.00	$ 40,504,107.37	$ 10,617,803.43	$ 31,692,997.80	$ 19,625,164.00

	Bond Purposes	Non-Bond Purposes	Total
Breakdown of Property Tax	$ 1,486,358.00	$ 18,138,806.00	$ 19,625,164.00

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Schuyler Community Schools (10-0123) in Colfax 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 6:40 o'clock P.M., at 2023 Colfax St. 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	1,773,867,487	1,977,174,190	11%

	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	27,878,750.00	16,706,160.00	0.941793	0.844951	29,440,519.41	17,992,283.00	0.910000	-3%	6%
Bond Fund(s) K - 12	1,400,000.00	1,262,626.00	0.071179	0.063860	1,157,801.00	1,082,318.00	0.054741	-23%	-17%
Special Building Fund	669,829.00	606,061.00	0.034166	0.030653	1,381,037.00	146,523.00	0.007411	-78%	106%
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	5,725,365.00	277,778.00	0.015659	0.014049	5,265,880.00	404,040.00	0.020435	31%	-8%
Total	35,673,944.00	18,852,625.00	1.062798	0.953513	37,245,237.41	19,625,164.00	0.992587	-7%	4%

*** Proof of Publication ***

State of Nebraska)
Colfax County) SS.

SCHUYLER COMMUNITY SCHOOL

120 W 20th Street
SCHUYLER, NE 68661

ORDER NUMBER 1262138

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she/he is a Clerk of the Schuyler Sun, a legal newspaper, having a bona fide subscription list and circulation of more than one thousand five hundred copies each day; that said newspaper is published in whole or in part in an office maintained in Columbus, in said count; that the whole of the printed matter therein is in the English language; that same has been published for more than fifty-two consecutive weeks immediately prior to the first date of publication stated in this affidavit; that the advertisement, or notice, a true and correct printed copy of which is hereto attached was printed in each, and in all of each of the regular editions, (and not in supplement) of said paper for successive weeks, more particularly stated as follows;

Section: Class Legals
Category: 0099 LEGALS
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Sept 4, 2025

Michelle L Greeley Notary Public

GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska
MICHELLE L. GREELEY
My Comm. Exp. June 7, 2028

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Schuyler Community Schools (10-0123) in Colfax 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 6:30 o'clock, P.M., at 2023 Colfax St. 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	$ 25,863,570.00	$ 27,051,550.00	$ 29,440,519.41	$ 8,135,121.33	$ 19,763,280.74	$ 17,992,283.00
Depreciation	$ 99,557.00	$ -	$ 124,194.48		$ 124,194.48	
Employee Benefit	$ 94,473.00	$ 84,242.00	$ 178,939.48	$ -	$ 178,939.48	
Contingency	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	
Activities	$ 787,434.00	$ 688,732.00	$ 689,000.00	$ 52,252.10	$ 741,252.10	
School Nutrition	$ 1,613,386.00	$ 1,931,668.00	$ 2,063,000.00	$ 244,987.00	$ 2,307,987.00	
Bond	$ 1,199,410.00	$ 1,201,135.00	$ 1,157,801.00	$ 1,185,443.00	$ 1,271,749.00	$ 1,082,318.00
Special Building	$ 1,124,165.00	$ 49,368.00	$ 1,381,037.00		$ 1,235,979.00	$ 146,523.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	$ 870,620.00	$ 2,238,920.00	$ 5,265,880.00	$ 1,000,000.00	$ 5,865,880.00	$ 404,040.00
Cooperative	$ 26,676.00	$ 61,475.00	$ 86,058.00	$ -	$ 86,058.00	
Student Fee	$ 13,857.00	$ 100.00	$ 117,678.00	$ -	$ 117,678.00	
	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
TOTALS	$ 31,693,148.00	$ 33,307,190.00	$ 40,504,107.37	$ 10,617,803.43	$ 31,692,997.80	$ 19,625,164.00
				Bond Purposes	Non-Bond Purposes	Total
			Breakdown of Property Tax	$ 1,486,358.00	$ 18,138,806.00	$ 19,625,164.00

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Schuyler Community Schools (10-0123) in Colfax County, Nebraska

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September 4, 2025 ZNEZ

CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS
TAX YEAR 2025

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

TO: SCHUYLER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BRET SCHRODER
120 W 20TH STREET
SCHUYLER, NE 68661

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF COLFAX

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]
SCHUYLER COMM. SCHOOL 123	3	19-0123		1,788,440,058	18,943,103	1,615,933,880	1.17

** 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.*

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I BILL WHITE, COLFAX 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)

AUG 1 8 2025
(date)

CC: County Clerk, COLFAX 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

102,684,381 Pers Prior
107,137,314 Pers Value

1,513,249,499 Real Prior
1,681,302,744 Real Value

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

TO: SCHUYLER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BRET SCHRODER
120 W 20TH STREET
SCHUYLER, NE 68661

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF COLFAX

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
SCHOOL 123 2019 BOND		19-0123	1,788,440,058

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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: SCHUYLER CENTRAL HIGH
C/O DR BRET SCHRODER
120 W 20TH ST
SCHUYLER NE 68661

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF BUTLER

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]
SCHUYLER 123	3	19-0123		187,985,307	894,070	157,267,693	0.57

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I VICKIE DONOGHUE, BUTLER 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.

VICKIE DONOGHUE
(signature of county assessor)

Tuesday, August 12, 2025
(date)

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

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5,928,584 Pers Prior
5,832,733 Pers Value
151,339,109 Real Prior
182,152,574 Real Value

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

TO: SCHUYLER CENTRAL HIGH
C/O DR BRET SCHRODER
120 W 20TH ST
SCHUYLER NE 68661

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF BUTLER

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
SCHUYLER 123 K-12 2007		19-0123	187,917,683

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VICKIE DONOGHUE
(signature of county assessor)

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(date)

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Assessor's Use Only

5,920,628 Pers Prior
5,829,279 Pers Value

151,281,349 Real Prior
182,088,404 Real Value

CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

TAX YEAR 2025

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

To: SCHUYLER CENTRAL 123

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF SAUNDERS 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
SCHUYLER CENTRAL 123 GENERAL	3	19-0123		$748,825	$0	$665,914	0.00000%
SCHUYLER CENTRAL 123 QCPUF	3	19-0123		$748,825	$0	$665,914	0.00000%
SCHUYLER CTL 123 SPECIAL BLDG 2021	3	19-0123		$748,825	$0	$665,914	0.00000%

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I , Rhonda J Andresen, Saunders 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.



Rhonda J Andresen

(signature of county assessor)

08/14/2025

(date)

CC: County Clerk, Saunders County, NE County

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

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CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

TAX YEAR 2025

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

To: SCHUYLER CTL 123 BD 2007

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF SAUNDERS 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
SCHUYLER CTL 123 BD 2007	Incl. HS	19-0123	$748,825

I , Rhonda J Andresen, Saunders 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.



Rhonda J Andresen

(signature of county assessor)

08/14/2025

(date)

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Schuyler Community Schools
Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, September 8, 2025 6:45 PM
Schuyler Community Schools Board Room
2023 Colfax Street
Schuyler, NE 68661

Posting Locations:

- Schuyler Sun
- District Office Building Front Door
- Schuyler Post Office
- Colfax County Courthouse

Posted Date: 9/03/2025
Attendance Taken at 6:45 PM.

Richard Brabec:	Present
Amanda Jedlicka:	Present
Paul Pleskach:	Present
Dr Renee Sayer:	Present
Virginia Semerad:	Present
Brian Vavricek:	Present

Present: 6.

I. Opening the Meeting
Action Item

II. Pledge of Allegiance
Action Item

III. Call to Order
Action Item

IV. District Mission Statement
Action Item
STRIVE - COMMIT - SUCCEED - District Mission Statement

Schuyler Community Schools in partnership with parents, students, and the community is committed to educate students to become skilled, knowledgeable and responsible citizens in a global society - District Vision Statement

Notice of this meeting was given in advance according to State Law 84-1411, by giving notice of

the meeting to the public. Notice of this meeting was also given in advance to all members of the Board of Education

V. Nebraska Open Meetings Law
Action Item
This meeting has been preceded by advance notice and is hereby declared to be in open session. A copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted in the front of the meeting room.

Nebraska Open Meetings Act;
http://nitc.nebraska.gov/documents/statutes/NebraskaOpenMeetingsAct_current.pdf

VI. Publication of Meeting
Action Item

VII. Board Member Roll Call
Action Item

VIII. Approval of Agenda
Action Item

IX. Consent Agenda
Action Item

Discuss, Consider and Take Action on the consent agenda. This motion, made by Brian Vavricek and seconded by Dr Renee Sayer, Passed.
Richard Brabec: Yea, Amanda Jedlicka: Yea, Paul Pleskach: Yea, Dr Renee Sayer: Yea, Virginia Semerad: Yea, Brian Vavricek: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

IX.A. Minutes of the August 11 and August 25 meetings of the Board
Action Item

IX.B. Financial Report
Action Item

IX.B.1. Approval of $15,000 for the activities fund to be used for officials, fees, and other related costs. The details of these expenditures will be presented to the board at the next board meeting.
Action Item

X. Public Comment
Action Item

XI. Discussion/Information Items
Action Item

XI.A. Retirement:

We would like to thank Ron Mundil for 45 years of service to the Schuyler Community Schools. We wish him all the best and thank him for all he has done for our district and community.
Action Item

XI.B. Animals at School policy 3046

Action Item
This new updated policy would allow therapy dogs in classrooms for any student in need of emotional support.

XI.C. Presentation of the curriculum Frog Street being recommended by and for Preschool.
Action Item

XI.D. Discuss and consider the purchase of CKLA pilot materials for grades Kindergarten–5th.
Action Item

XI.E. Discuss and consider recognizing the Schuyler Community Schools Education Association as the exclusive bargaining group.
Action Item

XI.F. Surplus the following two buses.

2009 Thomas Saf-T-Liner Bus #71 - VIN# 4UZABDK49CAE4037. The reason, this bus has had a continuous problem with its Diesel Particulate Filter regeneration system. This has caused the bus's engine light to constantly be on. Serval visits to the mechanics has never been able to resolve the issue.

2012 International Bus 71A - VIN# 4DRBUAAP2CB398900. The reason is that this bus also has a DPF regeneration process, however unlike Bus #71, this bus will regenerate by leaving the bus idling.
Action Item

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2. 2012 International Bus 71A - VIN# 4DRBUAAP2CB398900. The reason is that this bus also has a DPF regeneration process, however unlike Bus #71, this bus will regenerate by leaving the bus idling.

XI.G. Review the updated evaluation process for all Certified employees.
Action Item

XI.H. Dr. Schroder will present the proposed 2025-2026 budget.
Action Item

XII. Action Items
Action Item

XII.A. Consider and take action on adopting of the adoption of Frog Street curriculum for Preschool.
Action Item

Approve adoption of Frog Street curriculum for Preschool. This motion, made by Virginia Semerad and seconded by Brian Vavricek, Passed.
Richard Brabec: Yea, Amanda Jedlicka: Yea, Paul Pleskach: Yea, Dr Renee Sayer: Yea, Virginia Semerad: Yea, Brian Vavricek: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

XII.B. Consider the purchase of CKLA pilot materials for grades Kindergarten–5th.
Action Item

Approve purchase of CKLA pilot materials for grades K-5. This motion, made by Dr Renee Sayer and seconded by Brian Vavricek, Passed.
Richard Brabec: Yea, Amanda Jedlicka: Yea, Paul Pleskach: Yea, Dr Renee Sayer: Yea, Virginia Semerad: Yea, Brian Vavricek: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

XII.C. Recognize the Schuyler Community Schools Education Association as the exclusive bargaining group.
Action Item

Make a motion to recognize the Schuyler Community Schools Education Association as the

exclusive bargaining group. This motion, made by Amanda Jedlicka and seconded by Dr Renee Sayer, Passed.
Richard Brabec: Yea, Amanda Jedlicka: Yea, Paul Pleskach: Yea, Dr Renee Sayer: Yea, Virginia Semerad: Yea, Brian Vavricek: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

XII.D. Surplus the following two buses to be sold.

2009 Thomas Saf-T-Liner Bus #71 - VIN# 4UZABDK49CAE4037.

2012 International Bus 71A - VIN# 4DRBUAAP2CB398900.
Action Item

Approve the surplus of the 2009 Thomas Saf-T-Liner Bus #71 - VIN 4UZABDK49CAE4037 and the 2012 International Bus 71A - VIN 4DRBUAAP2CB398900. This motion, made by Dr Renee Sayer and seconded by Brian Vavricek, Passed.
Richard Brabec: Yea, Amanda Jedlicka: Yea, Paul Pleskach: Yea, Dr Renee Sayer: Yea, Virginia Semerad: Yea, Brian Vavricek: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

XII.E. Take action to approve the updated evaluation process for all Certified employees.
Action Item

Make a motion to approve the updated evaluation process for all certified employees as presented. This motion, made by Virginia Semerad and seconded by Brian Vavricek, Passed.
Richard Brabec: Yea, Amanda Jedlicka: Yea, Paul Pleskach: Yea, Dr Renee Sayer: Yea, Virginia Semerad: Yea, Brian Vavricek: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

XII.F. Approval of Schuyler Community Schools Levy Resolution for 2025-2026.

Schuyler Community Schools is requesting a total property tax of $19,625,164.

The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 11 percent;

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 $0.95 per $100 of assessed value;

Schuyler Community Schools proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be $0.99 per $100 of assessed value; and

Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of Schuyler Community Schools will increase last year's budget by 4

percent; and any resolution or ordinance setting a property tax request under this section shall be certified and forwarded to the county clerk on or before October 15 of the year for which the tax request is to apply.

Action Item

Make a motion to approve the Schuyler Community Schools tax levy resolution for 2025-2026. This motion, made by Brian Vavricek and seconded by Paul Pleskach, Passed.
Richard Brabec: Yea, Amanda Jedlicka: Yea, Paul Pleskach: Yea, Dr Renee Sayer: Yea, Virginia Semerad: Yea, Brian Vavricek: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

XII.G. Approval of Schuyler Community Schools 2025-2026 Budget
Action Item

Make a motion to approve the Schuyler Community Schools 2025-2026 budget. This motion, made by Dr Renee Sayer and seconded by Brian Vavricek, Passed.
Richard Brabec: Yea, Amanda Jedlicka: Yea, Paul Pleskach: Yea, Dr Renee Sayer: Yea, Virginia Semerad: Yea, Brian Vavricek: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

XIII. Information Items: Reports
Action Item

XIII.A. Building/District Administrators
Action Item

XIII.A.1.
Principals will provide updates on:
1. Enrollment
2. Activity Numbers
Action Item

XIII.B. Superintendent
Action Item

XIII.B.1.
1. Strategic Planning in the area of Communication
2. Thank you to our entire staff for supporting our budget goals.

Action Item

XIII.C. Board Committee Reports

1. Tuesday, September 2nd @ 6:00 Building/Grounds/Transportation

(Brian, Renee, Virginia)

2. Tuesday, September 2nd @ 7:00 Board Policy/Handbooks/Support Programs

(Paul, Renee, Rich)

3. Wednesday, September 3rd @ 6:00 American Civics, Assessment and Instruction

(Amanda, Renee, Rich)

4. Wednesday, September 3rd @ 7:00 Budget/Finance/Negotiations

(Amanda, Paul, Rich)

Action Item
This committee is responsible for reviewing curriculum recommendations, textbook selection, requisitions/inventory, and instructional programs.

XIV. Adjourn
Action Item

adjourn. This motion, made by Dr Renee Sayer and seconded by Brian Vavricek, Passed.
Richard Brabec: Yea, Amanda Jedlicka: Yea, Paul Pleskach: Yea, Dr Renee Sayer: Yea, Virginia Semerad: Yea, Brian Vavricek: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

NEBRASKA POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TAX REQUEST ACT FORM

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

POLITICAL SUBDIVISION CONTACT INFORMATION

Political Subdivision Name	Schuyler Community Schools
Contact Name	Bret Schroder
Contact Phone Number	402-352-3527
Contact Email	bret.schroder@schuylercommunityschools.org
County Where Headquartered	Colfax
Location and Address of Joint Public Hearing	
Date	
Time	
Phone Number for Publication and Postcard	

VALUATION

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

Prior Valuation	$1,773,867,487
Current Valuation	$1,977,174,190

TAXATION

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

Prior Year Property Tax Request (Line 1)	$	17,589,999.00

2025-2026 ACTUAL Property Tax Request (Line 7)	$	18,138,806.00

We are required to participate in the joint public hearing.

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

Signature Date Dan Schroder 8/27/2025

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

District Number: 19-0123-000
District Name: SCHUYLER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
District Phone: (402)352-3527

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

Checklist

Please load your budget documents here

Choose File No file chosen

Load Budget Document

PDF ONLY - 20MB limit
Please combine into a single PDF document. Mailed or emailed budgets will not be accepted by NDE.

The following documents have been loaded:

File (click file name to view)	Upload DateTime
2025-2026 budget doc Schuyler Community Schools.p (UploadFile_DisplayFile.aspx?ID=26202)	9/17/2025 2:36:05 PM
2025-2026 budget doc Schuyler Community Schools.p (UploadFile_DisplayFile.aspx?ID=26203)	9/17/2025 2:36:55 PM

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

Certified Budget Authority	A-101	25,088,970
Access to Prior Year's Unused Budget Authority [Maximum Amount: $489,541]	A-355	489,541
Total Adjusted Budget Authority	A-361	25,578,511
Total Allowable Budget Authority	A-780	25,578,511

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

2025/26 General Fund Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	B-100	29,440,519

2025/26 Special Grant Funds List	B-110	0
2025/26 Special Education Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	B-120	3,737,716
2025/26 General Fund Lid Exclusions	B-130	124,292
Total Adjusted General Fund Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	B-140	25,578,511
2025/26 Unused Budget Authority	B-150	0

Total Unused Budget Authority

2024/25 Total Unused Budget Authority	B-160	12,625,501
2025/26 General Fund Expenditure Growth	B-162	489,541
Adjusted Unused Budget Authority	B-165	12,135,960
2025/26 Unused Budget Authority	B-170	0
Total Unused Budget Authority (Carries forward into future school fiscal years)	B-175	12,135,960

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	10,304,182
2025/26 General Fund Necessary Cash Reserve	C-300	8,135,121
2025/26 Depreciation Fund Total Requirements	C-310	124,194
2025/26 Employee Benefit Fund Necessary Cash Reserve	C-320	0
Total Reserves	C-340	8,259,315

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	1,977,174,190

2025/26 Section D: Property Tax Request Authority		
2025/26 Property Tax Request Authority	D-110	18,590,143
Did 70% of the School Board approve to exceed the Certified Property Tax Request Authority?	D-120	○Yes ◉No
Was a successful election of the patrons held to exceed the Property Tax Request Authority?	D-150	○Yes ◉No
Additional Property Tax Authority due to successful levy override (Calculation of B-420 multiplied by Certified Assessed Valuation listed above)	D-170	0
Total Property Tax Authority Allowed	D-180	18,590,143

2025/26 Property Tax Request General Fund	D-210	17,992,283
2025/26 Property Tax Request Special Building Fund	D-220	146,523
2025/26 Total Property Tax Request	D-230	18,138,806
2025/26 Unused Property Tax Request Authority	D-240	451,337

Total Property Tax reduced as a result of increased SPED & Foundation Aid.	D-310	100,000

Recalculates LC-2 after making changes	Recalculate LC-2
District Approval / Amend LC-2 *(Use to submit amended LC-2)*	District Approval
Logout of LC-2 system *(If you logout without saving and/or submitting your data, changes will be lost.)*	Logout

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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