2025-2026
STATE OF NEBRASKA
SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FORM

County-District #: 86-0001 Class #: I

Thedford Public Schools

TO THE COUNTY BOARD AND COUNTY CLERK OF

Thomas County

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

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

AMOUNT OF PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAX REQUIRED FOR:	Principal and Interest on Bonds	All Other Purposes	TOTAL
General Fund	$ -	$ 2,650,995.00	$ 2,650,995.00
Bond Fund(s) *[If More Than 1 Bond Fund - Total All Together]*	$ -		$ -
Special Building Fund	$ -	$ -	$ -
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund	$ -	$ 202,020.00	$ 202,020.00
Total All Funds	$ -	$ 2,853,015.00	$ 2,853,015.00

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

$ 403,002.57	Principal
$ 9,151.89	Interest
$ 412,154.46	**Total Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness**

Total Certified Valuation (All Counties) $ 401,516,935

*(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 # 86-0001
Thedford Public Schools

2025-2026 BUDGET ADOPTED

	TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCE (Column 1)	TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES BEFORE PROPERTY TAXES (Including Beginning Balances) (Column 2)	PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES (Column 3)	TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE (Col 2 + Col 3) (Column 4)	TOTAL BUDGET OF DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS - SPECIAL EDUCATION (Column 5)	TOTAL BUDGET OF DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS - NON-SPECIAL EDUCATION (Column 6)	TOTAL BUDGET OF DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS (Col 5 + Col 6) (Column 7)	NECESSARY CASH RESERVE (Column 8)	TOTAL REQUIREMENTS (Col 7 + Col 8) (Column 9)
General	658,587.00	1,753,549.00	2,624,485.00	4,378,034.00	262,000.00	3,463,457.00	3,725,457.00	652,577.00	4,378,034.00
Depreciation	-	-		-			-		-
Employee Benefit	-	-		-			-	-	-
Contingency	-	-		-			-		-
Activities	134,194.00	284,194.00		284,194.00			180,000.00	104,194.00	284,194.00
School Nutrition	21,987.00	192,487.00		192,487.00			182,500.00	9,987.00	192,487.00
Bond	-	-	-	-			-	-	-
Special Building	188,197.00	188,897.00	-	188,897.00			188,897.00		188,897.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	100,837.00	101,037.00	200,000.00	301,037.00			230,496.36	70,540.64	301,037.00
Cooperative	-	-		-			-	-	-
Student Fee	-	-		-			-	-	-
				-					-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	1,103,802.00	2,520,164.00	2,824,485.00	5,344,649.00	262,000.00	3,463,457.00	4,507,350.36	837,298.64	5,344,649.00

PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAX RECAP	General Fund	Bond Fund(s) [Total Of All Bond Funds]	Special Building Fund	Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund
PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES FROM COLUMN 3 (Line A)	2,624,485.00	-	-	200,000.00
COUNTY TREASURER'S COMMISSION 1% OF TAXES COLLECTED (Line B)	26,510.00	-	-	2,020.00
TOTAL PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES (Line A + Line B) (Line C)	2,650,995.00	-	-	202,020.00

CERTIFIED STATE AID	MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES
$ 222,958.00	$ 70,000.00

COUNTY TREASURER'S BALANCE, 9-1-2025			
542,775.00	-	-	30,837.00

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	544,981.00	1,327,881.00	2,459,309.00	3,787,190.00	249,769.00	2,878,834.00	3,128,603.00	658,587.00
Depreciation	-	-		-			-	-
Employee Benefit	-	-		-			-	-
Contingency	-	-		-			-	-
Activities	62,290.00	300,572.00		300,572.00			166,378.00	134,194.00
School Nutrition	2,984.00	163,520.00		163,520.00			141,533.00	21,987.00
Bond	-	-	-	-			-	-
Special Building	187,547.00	188,197.00	-	188,197.00			-	188,197.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	39,832.00	67,022.00	150,500.00	217,522.00			116,685.00	100,837.00
Cooperative	-	-		-			-	-
Student Fee	-	-		-			-	-
				-				-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	837,634.00	2,047,192.00	2,609,809.00	4,657,001.00	249,769.00	2,878,834.00	3,553,199.00	1,103,802.00

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	
$	71,030.00

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	717,258.00	2,181,326.00	1,708,924.00	3,890,250.00	231,735.00	3,113,534.00	3,345,269.00	544,981.00
Depreciation	-	-		-			-	-
Employee Benefit	-	-		-			-	-
Contingency	-	-		-			-	-
Activities	45,266.00	249,445.00		249,445.00			187,155.00	62,290.00
School Lunch	12,074.00	132,859.00		132,859.00			129,875.00	2,984.00
Bond	-	-	-	-			-	-
Special Building	186,907.00	187,547.00	-	187,547.00			-	187,547.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	27,949.00	45,745.00	106,407.00	152,152.00			112,320.00	39,832.00
Cooperative	-	-		-			-	-
Student Fee	-	-		-			-	-
				-				-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	$ 989,454.00	2,796,922.00	1,815,331.00	4,612,253.00	231,735.00	3,113,534.00	3,774,619.00	837,634.00

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	
$	72,722.00

* Beginning balance for 2023-2024 + Ending balance for 2022-2023 are off by $7.00. This is due to audit changes between the two years.

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

ENTITY OFFICIAL ADDRESS

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

NAME	**Thedford Public School**
ADDRESS	**304 Maple Street**
CITY & ZIP CODE	**Thedford, NE 69166**
TELEPHONE	**308-645-2614**
WEBSITE	**www.thedfordschools.org**

	BOARD CHAIRPERSON	CLERK/TREASURER/SUPERINTENDENT/OTHER	PREPARER
NAME	Alison Werner	Blake Dahlberg	Blake Dahlberg
TITLE /FIRM NAME	Chairperson	Superintendent	Superintendent
TELEPHONE	308-645-2614	308-645-2614	308-645-2614
EMAIL ADDRESS	alison.werner@thedfordschools.org	blake.dahlberg@thedfordschools.org	blake.dahlberg@thedfordschools.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
- [ ] Preparer

Thedford Public Schools

2025-2026 ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE COMPUTATION FORM

CALCULATION OF ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE

Prior Year Non-Bond Property Tax Request (1) $ 2,471,447.00
*(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

17,963,556.00	/	401,046,305.00	=	4.48 % (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) 6.48 %

Allowable Dollar Amount of Increase to Property Tax Request (Line 1 x Line 4) (5) $ 160,149.77

TOTAL PROPERTY TAX REQUEST (Line 1 + Line 5) (6) **$ 2,631,596.77**
(Without needing to attend Joint Public Hearing, or be included on postcard notification)

ACTUAL PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

2025-2026 ACTUAL Non-Bond Property Tax Request (7) $ 2,853,015.00
(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.

REPORT OF JOINT PUBLIC AGENCY AND INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025

Thedford Public Schools — SUBDIVISION NAME

Thomas — COUNTY

Parties to Agreement (Column 1)	Agreement Period (Column 2)	Description (Column 3)
ESU 16	2024-2025 School Year	Special Education Service Agreement for Early Childhood and Level 1 Services
ESU 5	2024-2025 School Year	Provide Spanish I and Spanish II classes via Distance Learning

SCHEDULE A GENERAL FUND LID EXCLUSIONS

County-District # 86-0001

Thedford Public Schools

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

Thedford Public 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	2,650,995.00	-	-	202,020.00
2	**Exclusions:**				
3	Bonded indebtedness secured by a levy on property (Includes Co. Treasurer Comm.)	-	-		-
4	Judgments not paid by liability insurance	-			
5					
6	Voluntary termination agreements with certificated Teachers 9/1/17 and after	-			
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12	**Total Exclusions (Line 3 + Line 11)**	-	-	-	-
13	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement Subject to the Levy Limitation (Line 1 minus Line 12)	2,650,995.00	-	-	202,020.00
14	Assessed Valuation	401,516,935	401,516,935	401,516,935	401,516,935
15	Levy Subject to Limitation ((Line 13 / Line 14) x 100)	0.660245	0.000000	0.000000	0.050314
16	Total Levy for Compliance	0.710559			

Property Tax Request MUST also be within the School District's Property Tax Request Authority.

If the **total** levy on Line 16 is $1.05, or less, the levy limitation per State Statute Section 77-3442 has been met.

If Total of Line 16 is greater than $1.05 and you **did not** hold a successful election to override the levy, you are in violation of the levy lid. The school district **must reduce property taxes** to meet the levy limitation.

If Total of Line 16 is greater than $1.05 and you **held** a successful election to override the levy, which is in effect for the you must **attach a copy of the election ballot and the certified election returns** to your budget.

Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund levy. A district may only exceed the maximum levy of five and one-fifth cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation in any year if (i) the taxable valuation of the district is lower than the taxable valuation in the year in which the district last issued capital purpose undertaking bonds or (ii) such maximum levy is insufficient to meet the annual principal and interest obligations for all capital purpose undertaking bonds. Projects beginning after April 19, 2016 can only have a maximum levy of three cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation in any year. (Statute 79-10,110 & 79-10,110.02).

Special Building Fund levy. Limit on Building Fund levy of 14 cents (Statute 79-10,120)

REMINDER: School districts that have combined levies greater than $1.20 or the combined levies that exceeded the maximum levy approved at a special election may be subject to petitions for the free holding of territory. Combined levies do not include levies for bonded indebtedness approved by the voters of a school district or levies for the refinancing of such bonded indebtedness.

Voluntary Termination Exclusions

Line 6 Amount levied by school district at maximum levy to pay for current and future qualified voluntary termination incentives for certificated teachers pursuant to statute. Payments cannot exceed $35,000, must be paid within 5 years, will result in savings to the school, were not included in a collective bargaining agreement

Line 7 Amounts levied by school district at maximum levy to pay for 50% of the current and future sums agreed to be paid to certificated employees in exchange for voluntary termination between 9/1/18 to 8/31/19 as a result of collective bargaining agreement in force on 9/1/17

Levies Expected to be Set by County

NOTE: The Schedule portion below is to assist with the Levy setting process.

Fund	Property Taxes	Valuation	Expected Levy
General Fund	$ 2,650,995.00	$ 401,516,935	0.660245
Special Building Fund	$ -	$ 401,516,935	0.000000
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 401,516,935	0.000000
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 401,516,935	0.000000
Bond Fund	$ -	$ 401,516,935	0.000000
QCPUF Fund	$ 202,020.00	$ 401,516,935	0.050314
QCPUF Fund	$ -	$ 401,516,935	0.000000
	$ -	$ 401,516,935	0.000000
	$ -	$ 401,516,935	0.000000
	$ -	$ 401,516,935	0.000000
	$ -	$ 401,516,935	0.000000
	$ -	$ 401,516,935	0.000000
	$ -	$ 401,516,935	0.000000
Total	$ 2,853,015.00		$ 0.710559

Must agree to Cover

Superintendent Pay Transparency Notice—Proposed Contract for Blake Dahlberg

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.)	**0**

The estimated costs to the district for the 2025/26 year and future years are listed below:

	2025/26 Base Pay, Additional Compensation & Benefits	**Future Base Pay, Additional Compensation & Benefits per Contract**	**TOTAL CONTRACT COST**
Base Pay for the Total FTE	$ 129,000.00	$ -	**$ 129,000.00**
Compensation for activities outside of the regular salary:			
• *Extended contracts / Activities outside of regular salary*	$ -	$ -	$ -
• *Bonus/Incentive/Performance Pay*	$ -	$ -	$ -
• *Stipends*	$ -	$ -	$ -
• *All other costs not mentioned above*	$ -	$ -	$ -
Benefits and Payroll Costs Paid by district:			
• *Insurances (Health, Dental, Life, Long Term Disability)*	$ 29,870.16	$ -	$ 29,870.16
• *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*	$ 18,485.00	$ -	$ 18,485.00
• *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:	**$ 177,355.16**	**$ -**	**$ 177,355.16**

RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

RESOLUTION NO. 092925

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

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

General Fund:	$	2,650,995.00
Bond Fund:	$	-
Special Building Fund:	$	-
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund:	$	202,020.00

2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 0.12 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 0.615527 per $100 of assessed value.

4. Thedford Public Schools proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.710559 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 Hoffman, seconded by DeNaeyer to adopt Resolution # 092925.

Voting yes were:	Voting no were:
Werner	
Thomas	
Schroeder	
DeNaeyer	
Hoffman	Burt (absent)

Dated this 29th day of September, 2025

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Thedford Public Schools (86-0001) in Thomas 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 15th day of September, 2025 at 6:10 o'clock, p.m., at Thedford High School 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	$ 3,345,269.00	$ 3,128,603.00	$ 3,725,457.00	$ 652,577.00	$ 1,753,549.00	$ 2,650,995.00
Depreciation	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	
Employee Benefit	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
Contingency	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	
Activities	$ 187,155.00	$ 166,378.00	$ 180,000.00	$ 104,194.00	$ 284,194.00	
School Nutrition	$ 129,875.00	$ 141,533.00	$ 182,500.00	$ 9,987.00	$ 192,487.00	
Bond	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Special Building	$ -	$ -	$ 188,897.00		$ 188,897.00	$ -
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	$ 112,320.00	$ 116,685.00	$ 230,496.36	$ 70,540.64	$ 101,037.00	$ 202,020.00
Cooperative	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
Student Fee	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
TOTALS	$ 3,774,619.00	$ 3,553,199.00	$ 4,507,350.36	$ 837,298.64	$ 2,520,164.00	$ 2,853,015.00

	Bond Purposes	Non-Bond Purposes	Total
Breakdown of Property Tax	$ -	$ 2,853,015.00	$ 2,853,015.00

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Thedford Public Schools (86-0001) in Thomas 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 15th day of, September 2025 at 6:20 o'clock p.m., at Thedford High School 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	401,046,305	401,516,935	0%

	2024-2025 Budget Information				***2025-2026 Budget Information***				
Fund	2024-2025 Operating Budget	2024-2025 Property Tax Request	2024 Tax Rate	Property Tax Rate (2023-2024 Request **Divided By** 2024 Valuation)	2025-2026 Operating Budget	2025-2026 Proposed Property Tax Request	Proposed 2025 Tax Rate	Change in Tax Rate	Change in Operating Budget
General Fund	3,574,558.00	2,302,299.00	0.574073	0.573400	3,725,457.00	2,650,995.00	0.660245	15%	4%
Bond Fund(s) K - 12			0.000000	0.000000	-	-	0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
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	187,500.00		0.000000	0.000000	188,897.00	-	0.000000	#DIV/0!	1%
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	199,570.00	169,148.00	0.042177	0.042127	230,496.36	202,020.00	0.050314	19%	15%
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	3,961,628.00	2,471,447.00	0.616250	0.615527	4,144,850.36	2,853,015.00	0.710559	15%	5%

PROOF OF PUBLICA

State of Nebraska)
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County of Thomas)

Kendra L. Cutler, being firs
sworn, deposes and says sh
Editor of the Thomas Coun
a weekly legal newspaper h
bona fide circulation of mor
300 copies published in The
Nebraska; and said newspa
has been published for at le
52 consecutive weeks prior
publication of attached notic
said publication is of genera
circulation; that attached no
published 1 time(s) on
September 11, 2025

Kendra L Cutler

Subscribed to in my presence a
Sworn to before me this
11th day of September, 2025

Marcia R. Hora
Notary Public

Publication Fee $ 135.00

GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska
MARCIA R. HORA
My Comm. Exp. February 18, 2026

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Thedford Public Schools (86-0001) in Thomas 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 15th day of September, 2025 at 6:10 o'clock, p.m., at Thedford High School 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	$ 3,345,269.00	$ 3,128,603.00	$ 3,600,000.00	$ 652,577.00	$ 1,628,082.00	$ 2,650,995.00
Depreciation	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Employee Benefit	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Contingency	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Activities	$ 187,155.00	$ 166,378.00	$ 180,000.00	$ 104,194.00	$ 284,194.00	$ -
School Nutrition	$ 129,875.00	$ 141,533.00	$ 182,500.00	$ 9,987.00	$ 192,487.00	$ -
Bond	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Special Building	$ -	$ -	$ 188,897.00	$ -	$ 188,897.00	$ -
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	$ 112,320.00	$ 116,685.00	$ 230,496.36	$ 70,540.64	$ 101,037.00	$ 202,020.00
Cooperative	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Student Fee	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
TOTALS:	$ 3,774,619.00	$ 3,553,199.00	$ 4,381,893.36	$ 837,298.64	$ 2,394,707.00	$ 2,853,015.00

Bond Purposes $ - Non-Bond Purposes $ 2,853,015.00 Total $ 2,853,015.00

Breakdown of Property Tax

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September 11, 2025

Kendra L Cutler

Subscribed to in my presence and
Sworn to before me this
11th day of September, 2025

Marcia R. Hora
Notary Public

Publication Fee $ 135.00

GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska
MARCIA R. HORA
My Comm. Exp. February 16, 2026

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Thedford Public Schools (88-0001) in Thomas 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 15th day of September 2025 at 6:20 o'clock p.m. at Thedford High School 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	401,046,305	401,576,955	0%

2024-2025 Budget Information

Fund	2024-2025 Operating Budget	2024-2025 Property Tax Request	2024 Tax Rate	Property Tax Rate (2025-2026 Request Divided By 2024 Valuation)
General Fund	3,574,556.00	2,302,299.00	0.574073	0.573400
Bond Fund(s) K - 12		0	0.000000	0.000000
Bond Fund(s) K - 8		0	0.000000	0.000000
Bond Fund(s) 9 - 12		0	0.000000	0.000000
Bond Fund		0	0.000000	0.000000
Special Building Fund	187,500.00	0	0.000000	0.000000
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	199,570.00	169,148.00	0.042177	0.042127
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 8			0.000000	0.000000
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund 9 - 12			0.000000	0.000000
Total	3,961,626.00	2,471,447.00	0.616258	0.615527

2025-2026 Budget Information

2025-2026 Operating Budget	2025-2026 Proposed Property Tax Request	Proposed 2025 Tax Rate	Change in Tax Rate	Change in Operating Budget
3,600,000.00	2,650,595.00	0.660245	15%	1%
	0	0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
	0	0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
	0	0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
	0	0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
188,897.00	0	0.000000	#DIV/0!	1%
230,486.36	202,020.00	0.050314	19%	15%
		0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
		0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
4,019,383.36	2,853,015.00	0.710559	15%	1%

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State of Nebraska)
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County of Thomas)

Kendra L. Cutler, being first duly sworn, deposes and says she is the Editor of the Thomas County Herald a weekly legal newspaper having a bona fide circulation of more than 300 copies published in Thedford, Nebraska; and said newspaper has been published for at least 52 consecutive weeks prior to publication of attached notice; that said publication is of general circulation; that attached notice was published 1 time(s) on

September 11, 2025

Kendra L Cutler

Subscribed to in my presence and
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11th day of September, 2025

Marcia R. Hora
Notary Public

Publication Fee $ 26.18

GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska
MARCIA R. HORA
My Comm. Exp. February 18, 2026

Thedford Public Schools Notice of Budget Hearing & Hearing To Set Final Tax Request and Regular Board Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thedford Public Schools will meet Monday, September 15, 2025 at Thedford High School at 6:10 p.m. for a budget hearing, at 6:20 p.m. for a special hearing to set the final tax request and at 6:30 p.m. for a regular board meeting. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the superintendent. Publish: September 11, 2025.

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August 14, 2025

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Thedford Board Of Education Notice of Meeting

THEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Regular Meeting Notice
NOTICE OF VOTE TO INCREASE BASE GROWTH PERCENTAGE USED TO DETERMINE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST AUTHORITY

The Board of Education of Thedford Public Schools will meet on Monday, August 18, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at Thedford High School, 304 Maple Street, Thedford, NE for their regular board meeting. Among other topics to be discussed, pursuant to NEB. REV. STAT. § 79-5405, the Board will vote on whether to increase the school district's base growth percentage by up to 7%. An agenda for the meeting, which shall be kept continually current, is readily available for public inspection at the Superintendent's office during normal business hours.

Publish: August 14, 2025 ZNEZ

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

TO: THEDFORD RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
PO BOX 248
THEDFORD, NE 69166

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF THOMAS

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]
THEDFORD RURAL #1	3	86-0001	0	308,109,173	17,963,556	315,226,393	5.70

** 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 LORISSA HARTMAN, THOMAS 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.

Lorissa Hartman
(signature of county assessor)

Aug 13, 2025
(date)

CC: County Clerk, THOMAS 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

20,243,893 Pers Prior
17,606,136 Pers Value

294,982,500 Real Prior
290,503,037 Real Value

CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS
TAX YEAR 2025

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

TO: THEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL
ATT: BLAKE DAHLBERG
PO BOX 248
THEDFORD, NE 69166

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF CHERRY

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]
THEDFORD HIGH 1	3	86-0001		93,407,762	0	85,819,912	0.00

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

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I MELISSA BANCROFT ,CHERRY 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) 8/14/25 *(date)*

CHERRY COUNTY COUNTY ASSESSOR SEAL

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

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Assessor's Use Only

2,826,943 Pers Prior
2,584,662 Pers Value
82,992,969 Real Prior
90,823,100 Real Value

SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

The budget and levy setting meeting of the Thedford Public Schools Board of Education was called to order by President Werner at 7:00 p.m. at Thedford High School. Members present: Werner, Thomas, Hoffman, DeNaeyer, Schroeder. Members absent: Burk. Also present: Superintendent Dahlberg.

DeNaeyer moved to excuse absent board member Burk. There was no second. Motion failed.

Hoffman moved, Schroeder seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried 5-0. Absent: Burk

There was no public comment.

Superintendent Dahlberg presented the description of Change to the Budget which reads as follows: After finalizing some of our budget costs, we had additional budget authority available. We decided to utilize our full budget authority and increase the budget from what it was from our hearing by $125,457.00. This change does not affect the overall tax request form the hearings.

Hoffman moved, Schroeder seconded to approve the description of Changes to the Budget as presented. Motion carried 5-0. Absent: Burk

Hoffman moved, Thomas seconded to approve the 2025-2026 budget of $4,507,350.36 as presented. Motion carried 5-0. Absent: Burk

Hoffman moved, DeNaeyer seconded to approve Board Resolution Number 092925 and set the tax levy for the 2025-2026 school year at $0.710559 as presented. Motion carried 5-0. Absent: Burk

President Werner adjourned the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

The next regular board meeting will be held on Monday, October 13th, 2025 at Thedford High School at 6:30 p.m.

AUGUST 18, 2025

The regular meeting of the Thedford Public Schools Board of Education was called to order by President Werner at 7:00 p.m. at Thedford High School. Members present: Alison Werner, Colton Schroeder, BJ Thomas, Dan DeNaeyer, Spencer Burk and Dixie Hoffman. Also present: Superintendent Dahlberg, recording secretary Angie Pettit; teacher representative Bec Ray; constituent Kyle Hinton and other visitors. Constituent Andrea Thomas arrived at 7:26 p.m.

Burk moved, Schroeder seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried 6-0.

DeNaeyer moved, Hoffman seconded to approve the minutes of the July 15th regular meeting. Motion passed 6-0.

Hoffman moved, Burk seconded to approve general expenditures totaling $357,246.72 and motion passed 6-0.

Burk moved, DeNaeyer seconded to pay hot lunch expenditures of $3,476.95 and motion carried with a 6-0 vote.

Kyle Hinton addressed the board about two estimates he had for work on the northwest corner of the school.

There were no staff reports.

Superintendent Dahlberg presented a report from Principal Kuntz. He requested late starts to be held on eight school days to focus on professional development. The consensus of the board was these are a good idea.

Superintendent Dahlberg gave an administrative report. Some of the senior parents have requested changing the date of graduation due to the Thedford Rodeo being the same day. He presented a budget update which includes the para position that has been advertised for. He presented a flyer he created for the Beef in Schools Program and is also working on a substitute teacher manual with information.

Andrea Thomas addressed the board on behalf of the daycare; the funds and grants went faster than anticipated and they will be at full capacity of twelve kids in December. They would like to incentivize the daycare manager position with funds from the school and are requesting help with their food program.

Burk reported to the board on the coop committee meeting and items that were discussed there.

President Werner reported on the board's five-year Strategic Plan. Three teachers will be working with NASB on getting this going, surveys have been sent out and the process has started.

Superintendent Dahlberg reported to the board some quotes on vehicle replacement for discussion. Discussion followed. DeNaeyer, Burk and Thomas will work with Superintendent Dahlberg on getting together a vehicle replacement plan for next month.

President Werner brought up the daycare assistance request for board consideration. Discussion followed. Superintendent Dahlberg discussed the request with our school attorney, and we would not be allowed to pursue it as proposed. We need to come up with some sort of partnership agreement. DeNaeyer moved, Schroeder seconded to authorize Superintendent Dahlberg and a committee to work with the daycare to come up with a partnership for support. Superintendent Dahlberg, Werner, and Hoffman will work on the agreement. Motion carried with a 4-1-1 vote. Nay – Burk. Abstention – Thomas.

President Werner brought up the quotes from Hinton Construction for outside concrete work. Discussion followed. Burk moved, Hoffman seconded to approve quote #13 from Hinton Construction for concrete work in the amount of $9,530. Motion passed 6-0.

The STK Co-op Handbook with changes was presented for board approval. Discussion followed. Hoffman moved, Thomas seconded to approve the 2025-2026 STK Co-op Handbook as presented. Motion carried with a 6-0 vote.

President Werner brought up a girl wrestler from Anselmo/Merna who would like to wrestle on our girls team. Discussion followed. The student will be wrestling as part of the Sandhills-Thedford Knight team. Hoffman moved, Burk seconded to approve the Girls Wrestling co-op with Anselmo-Merna for the 2025-2026 season as presented. Motion carried with a 6-0 vote.

Superintendent Dahlberg presented a resolution to increase the school district's property tax request authority. Discussion followed. Thomas moved, DeNaeyer seconded to adopt the resolution as presented to increase the school district's base growth percentage used to determine the school district's property tax request authority by 7%. Motion passed 6-0.

Burk moved, Thomas seconded to go into executive session with Karen Haase via Zoom to consult regarding interpretation and application of current laws and regulations affecting district operations at 8:43 p.m. Motion carried 6-0. Werner moved, Burk seconded to come out of executive session at 9:41 p.m. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote. No action was taken.

President Werner adjourned the meeting at 9:44 p.m.

The next regular board meeting will be held on Monday, September 15th, 2025 at Thedford High School at 6:30 p.m.

Thomas County
Joint Public Hearing Report

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1633, a joint public hearing was held on September 22, 2025 at 7:00 P.M at Thedford Public School-Old Gym.

Notice of the Joint Public Hearing was provided by:

1. Postcard mailed to all affected property taxpayers by the County Assessor on September 5, 2025.
2. Publication in Thomas County Herald on September 11, 2025.
3. Notice posted on the home page of the County's website on September 4, 2025.

Note: Website notice only required if County population is more than 10,000

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

Political Subdivision	Designated Representative Name	Real Growth Value	Real Growth Percentage	Tax Request increase above Allowable Growth Percentage
Thedford Public School	Blake Dahlberg	$17,963,556	4.48%	$221,418.23
Board Member	Alison Werner	$	%	$
Board Member	Colton Schroeder	$	%	$
		$	%	$
		$	%	$

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)*
Barb Bryant	39260 Coyote Run, Thedford	
Carolyn Warren	38808 Hwy 2, Thedford	
Dave Hamilton	39147 Hamilton Rd, Thedford	
Rhonda Dailey	PO Box 152, Thedford	
Vaughn Blauvelt	PO Box 138, Thedford	

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

_____14___ **Total individuals who signed in to attend the Joint Public Hearing**

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

Signed,

Louissa Hartman

Thomas County Clerk (or designee)

District Number: 86-0001-000
District Name: THEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
District Phone: (308)645-2230

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	3,275,947
Access to Prior Year's Unused Budget Authority [Maximum Amount: $63,921]	A-355	63,921
Total Adjusted Budget Authority	A-361	3,339,868
Total Allowable Budget Authority	A-780	3,339,868

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

MAKE SURE THE SPREADSHEET IS CLOSED BEFORE YOU UPLOAD.

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Upload Budget Data

Excel file ONLY - 20MB limit

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

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2025/26 Section B: General Fund Budget of Disbursements & Transfers and Unused Budget Authority		
2025/26 General Fund Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	B-100	3,725,457
2025/26 Special Grant Funds List	B-110	123,589
2025/26 Special Education Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	B-120	262,000
2025/26 General Fund Lid Exclusions	B-130	0
Total Adjusted General Fund Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	B-140	3,339,868
2025/26 Unused Budget Authority	B-150	0

Total Unused Budget Authority		
2024/25 Total Unused Budget Authority	B-160	1,383,393
2025/26 General Fund Expenditure Growth	B-162	63,921
Adjusted Unused Budget Authority	B-165	1,319,472
2025/26 Unused Budget Authority	B-170	0
Total Unused Budget Authority (Carries forward into future school fiscal years)	B-175	1,319,472

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

2025/26 Section C: Allowable Reserves and Total Reserves		
2025/26 Applicable Allowable Reserve Percentage	C-170	45.00
2025/26 Total Allowable Reserves	C-180	1,676,456
2025/26 General Fund Necessary Cash Reserve	C-300	652,577
2025/26 Depreciation Fund Total Requirements	C-310	0
2025/26 Employee Benefit Fund Necessary Cash Reserve	C-320	0

Total Reserves	C-340	652,577

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	401,516,935

2025/26 Section D: Property Tax Request Authority		
2025/26 Property Tax Request Authority	D-110	2,448,881
Did 70% of the School Board approve to exceed the Certified Property Tax Request Authority?	D-120	• Yes No
Maximum Amount Allowed:	D-130	202,114
Enter the amount approved by the School Board.	D-140	202,114
Was a successful election of the patrons held to exceed the Property Tax Request Authority?	D-150	Yes • No
Additional Property Tax Authority due to successful levy override (Calculation of B-420 multiplied by Certified Assessed Valuation listed above)	D-170	0
Total Property Tax Authority Allowed	D-180	2,650,995

2025/26 Property Tax Request General Fund	D-210	2,650,995
2025/26 Property Tax Request Special Building Fund	D-220	0
2025/26 Total Property Tax Request	D-230	2,650,995
2025/26 Unused Property Tax Request Authority	D-240	0

Total Property Tax reduced as a result of increased SPED & Foundation Aid.	D-310	0

Recalculates LC-2 after making changes — Recalculate LC-2

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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

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District Number: 86-0001-000
District Name: THEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
District Phone: (308)645-2230

Special Grant Fund List

Return to LC2

Total Special Grant Funds 3.00 123,589

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	7,500
Career Pathway Advancement Project (CPAP)	1.16	0
Century Link/NETA Grants	1.165	0
Child Care & Development Fund	1.17	0
Clean School Bus FY22-26	1.175	0
Community 4 Kids Grant	1.18	0
Community Incentive Grants	1.185	0
Comprehensive Literacy State Development Grant (CLSD)	1.187	0
Department of Justice STOP Violence Grant	1.19	0
Distance Learning Grants (Federal)	1.195	0
Early Childhood Education Endowment Program Ages Birth-3 (Sixpence) Grants	1.2	0
Early Childhood Education Program Ages 3-5 Grants	1.205	0
Early Intervention Act and IDEA Part C (Infants/Toddlers with Disabilities) Grants	1.21	0
Education Improvement Fund Grants (includes Distance Education Incentive Grants, Expanded Learning Opportunity Grants and Innovation Grants)	1.215	0

EducationQuest Foundation Community Grants	1.22	0
ESEA Title I Grants (includes Accountability, Support for Improvement, Disadvantaged, Migrant Education, and Neglected or Delinquent)	1.225	50,000
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	30,000
ESEA Title VII Grants - Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native Education	1.26	0
ESEA Title IX – McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act Grants	1.265	0
ESSERS III - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (CARES, CRRSA, ARP)	1.27	0
Forest Service Grants (Conservation Education)	1.275	0
Great Plains Communications Grants (Commitment to the Schools)	1.285	0
Head Start Grants	1.29	0
High Ability Learner Incentive Grants (Gifted)	1.295	3,000
High School Equivalency Assistance Act Grants (AEFLA)	1.3	0
IDEA Part B 611 & Sec 619 Flow-Through Grants (includes Base, Enrollment/Poverty, CEIS, CCEIS, and Proportionate)	1.305	1,053
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	32,036
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