

Board of Education Tax Request Hearing
Monday, September 16, 2024 Immediately
Following the Budget Hearing
Dundy County Stratton High School
P.O. Box 586
400 9th Avenue West
Benkelman, NE 69021-0586

1. **Call to Order and Notice of Open Meetings Act**

Procedural Item

1. The Board of Education reserves the right to enter into Closed/Executive Session for 1) the protection of the public interest or 2) the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual, and the individual has not requested a public meeting. When making a motion to enter into Closed/Executive Session, the member making such a request should be as specific as possible keeping the previously listed stipulation in consideration.
2. If the Board is in agreement, a motion may be to enter into Closed/Executive Session to 1) discuss a personnel matter or 2) for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individual, or 3) to discuss litigation and for the protection of the public interest.
3. Action Concerning Matters Discussed in Executive Session.

2. **Roll Call**

Procedural Item

3. **Verification of publication and notice**

Consent Item

To verify that notice of the meeting was given by publication in the Benkelman Post, a legal newspaper for Dundy County Stratton and by written notice to each member of the board, the designated method of giving notice.

Motion for the verification Passed with a motion by Nick Ladenburger and a second by Jordan Stroup.

Steve Guernsey:	Yea
Ted Henderson:	Yea
Nick Ladenburger:	Yea
Kent Lorens:	Yea
Cole Lutz:	Yea
Sandy Noffsinger:	Yea
Shad Stamm:	Yea
Jordan Stroup:	Yea

4. **Tax Request Hearing**
Information Item

The president declares the hearing open.

The board is holding a hearing for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year's tax request.

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Dundy County Stratton Public School (29-0117) in Dundy, Hitchcock, Hayes 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 16 day of, September 2024 at 5:45 o'clock P.M., at DCS High School Board Room (Media Center) for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

	2023-2024	2024-2025	Change
Property Valuations	1,053,958,179	1,106,989,038	5%

2023-2024 Budget Information

2024-2025 Budget Information

Fund	2023-2024 Operating Budget	2023-2024 Property Tax Request	2023 Tax Rate	Property Tax Rate (2023-2024 Request Divided By 2023 Valuation)	2024-2025 Operating Budget	2024-2025 Proposed Property Tax Request	Proposed 2024 Tax Rate	Change in Tax Rate	Change in Operating Budget
General Fund	10,307,280.00	5,151,515.00	0.488778	0.465363	11,879,777.00	5,466,277.00	0.493797	1%	15%
Bond Fund(s) K - 12			0.000000	0.000000	-	-	0.000000	0%	0
Bond Fund(s) K - 8			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	0%	0
Bond Fund(s) 9 - 12			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	0%	0
Bond Fund _____			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	0%	0
Special Building Fund	967,900.00	840,334.00	0.080537	0.075912	1,733,437.00	666,667.00	0.060223	-25%	79%
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	229,977.00		0.000000	0.000000	247,997.00	-	0.000000	0%	8%
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 8			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	0%	0
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund 9 - 12			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	0%	0
Total	11,505,157.00	5,991,849.00	0.568509	0.541275	13,861,211.00	6,132,944.00	0.554020	-3%	20%

5. **Closure of hearing**
Action Item

President Noffsinger closed the tax request hearing at