

Budget Hearings and Special Meeting
Wednesday, September 23, 2026 8:00 PM
SEM Board Conference Room
205 E 5th Avenue
Sumner, NE 68878

1. 2026-2027 SEM School Budget Hearing
2. 2026-27 School District Tax Request Hearing
3. Declaration of Intent -- Open Meetings Act
Notice of the meeting was posted to the SEM Mustang school website, SEM Facebook, Lexington Clipper, and over the school reach notification system for the board meeting to be held on September 23rd at 8:00 P.M. The agenda was available on the SEM Mustang school website and available in the Superintendent's Office. All proceedings hereafter as shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public, unless noted as executive session. This meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 84, Article 14 posted in the School Library.
4. Call to Order
 - 4.1. Pledge of Allegiance
 - 4.2. Roll Call of Members
5. Adoption of the 2026-2027 SEM School Budget
6. Adjourn

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Sumner Eddyville Miller Public School (24-0101) in Dawson 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 23rd day of September, 2026 at 8:00 o'clock, PM, at Sumner Eddyville Miller Public 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://hep.education.ne.gov>

FUNDS	Actual Disbursements & Transfers	Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers	Necessary Cash Reserve (4)	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (7)
	2024-2025 (1)	2025-2026 (2)	2026-2027 (3)			
General	\$ 5,509,164.00	\$ 6,032,786.49	\$ 6,834,000.00	\$ 950,000.00	\$ 3,419,255.00	\$ 4,408,833.00
Depreciation	\$ 180,441.00	\$ 131,055.00	\$ 255,610.00		\$ 255,610.00	
Employee Benefit	\$ -	\$ 15,003.00	\$ 51,449.00	\$ -	\$ 51,449.00	
Contingency	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Activities	\$ 120,740.00	\$ 114,328.00	\$ 139,206.00	\$ -	\$ 139,206.00	
School Nutrition	\$ 232,943.00	\$ 224,315.00	\$ 304,226.00	\$ -	\$ 304,226.00	
Bond	\$ 329,734.00	\$ 326,989.00	\$ 435,000.00	\$ 532,425.00	\$ 567,425.00	\$ 404,040.00
Special Building	\$ -	\$ 106,336.00	\$ 1,961,494.00		\$ 1,561,494.00	\$ 404,040.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Cooperative	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Student Fee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
TOTALS	\$ 6,373,022.00	\$ 6,950,812.49	\$ 9,980,985.00	\$ 1,482,425.00	\$ 6,298,665.00	\$ 5,216,913.00

Breakdown of Property Tax			Bond Purposes		Non-Bond Purposes		Total
	\$		\$	404,040.00	\$	4,812,873.00	\$ 5,216,913.00



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2026-27 Budget Hearing

1. Call to order.
2. Attendance at the hearing.
3. Hearing to adopt the 2026-27 budget.
 - a. Comments or questions by members of the board.
 - b. Comments or questions by patrons.
4. Adjourn the hearing.



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2026-2027 Hearing to Set the Final Tax Request

1. Call to order.
2. Attendance at the hearing.
3. Hearing to Set the Final Tax Request at 0.809571 for the General Fund and 0.074192 for the Special Building Fund, and .074192 for the Bond Fund . Total tax request levy for 2026-27 Budget equals 0.957955.
4. Adjourn the hearing.