

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
MERIDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DISTRICT 48-0303
DAYKIN, NEBRASKA 68338
Monday, September 14, 2026**

**Special Hearing to Set Final Tax Request - Special Hearing to Set Final Tax Request will
begin immediately following Budget Hearing:**

1. Call to Order - Open Meeting Law Information Presented
2. Roll Call
3. Other Items of Business Added to the Agenda at Least Twenty-four Hours Prior to the Meeting
4. Excuse Absent Members and Approve/Change Agenda
5. Open 2026-2027 Tax Request Hearing
6. Items Invited from the Public for Comment
7. Close Hearing and Adjournment

Meridian Public Schools 10-Year Total Tax Asking

	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
Valuation	\$593,042,511	\$572,652,765	\$525,769,830	\$470,599,413	\$431,724,166
Tax Request	\$3,068,990	\$3,003,885	\$2,933,768	\$2,866,970	\$2,997,516
General Fund	\$3,013,434	\$2,953,380	\$2,893,364	\$2,808,081	\$2,947,011
Special Building	\$55,556	\$50,505	\$40,404	\$58,889	\$50,505
QCPUF	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$	\$
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Valuation	\$423,943,288	\$419,867,746	\$431,596,462	\$451,183,919	\$458,785,935
Tax Request	\$2,929,293	\$2,873,737	\$2,747,475	\$2,419,191	\$2,448,484
General Fund	\$2,883,838	\$2,853,535	\$2,727,273	\$2,323,232	\$2,171,717
Special Building	\$45,455	\$20,202	\$20,202	\$95,959	\$24,242
QCPUF	\$	\$	\$	\$0	\$151,515
Technology Bond	\$	\$	\$	\$0	\$101,010

Meridian Public Schools 10-Year Levy

	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
TOTAL	0.517499	0.524556	0.557995	0.609217	0.694312
General	0.508131	0.515737	0.55031	0.596703	0.682614
Building	0.009368	\$0	0.007685	0.012514	0.011698
QCPUF	0	\$0	0	0	0
Technology	0	\$0	0	0	0
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
TOTAL	0.690963	0.684439	0.636584	0.536187	0.533688
General	0.680241	0.679627	0.631903	0.514919	0.473362
Building	0.010722	0.004812	0.004681	0.021268	0.005284
QCPUF	0	0	0	0	0.033025
Technology	0	0	0	0	0.022017

Meridian Public Schools Valuation Change

	2025 Valuation	2026 Valuation	2026 Real Growth Value
Fillmore	\$9,548,346.00	\$10,462,279.00	\$0.00
Jefferson	\$200,272,423.00	\$204,129,233.00	\$0.00
Saline	\$198,997,922.00	\$201,727,232.00	\$236,680.00
Thayer	\$163,834,074.00	\$176,723,767.00	\$936,777.00
TOTAL	\$572,652,765.00	\$593,042,511.00	\$1,173,457.00
Total Increase		\$20,389,746.00	
		3.56%	

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Meridian Public Schools (48-0303) in Jefferson 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 14 day of, September 2026 at Immediately Following Budget Hearing o'clock P.M., at District Board Room for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

	2025-2026	2026-2027	Change
Property Valuations	572,652,765	593,042,511	4%

2025-2026 Budget Information

2026-2027 Budget Information

Fund	2025-2026 Operating Budget	2025-2026 Property Tax Request	2025 Tax Rate	Property Tax Rate (2025-2026 Request Divided By 2026 Valuation)	2026-2027 Operating Budget	2026-2027 Proposed Property Tax Request	Proposed 2026 Tax Rate	Change in Tax Rate	Change in Operating Budget
General Fund	6,075,838.00	2,953,380.00	0.515737	0.498005	6,240,979.00	3,013,434.00	0.508131	-1%	3%
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	609,098.00	50,505.00	0.008819	0.008516	564,348.00	55,556.00	0.009368	6%	-7%
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	102,631.00		0.000000	0.000000	114,925.00	-	0.000000	#DIV/0!	12%
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	6,787,567.00	3,003,885.00	0.524556	0.506521	6,920,252.00	3,068,990.00	0.517499	-1%	2%