

Scottsbluff Board of Education Special Meeting

Monday, September 28, 2026 The Board of Education Special Meeting will begin at the conclusion of the Tax Request Hearing.

Scottsbluff High School Board Meeting Room  
313 E 27th Street  
Scottsbluff, Nebraska 69361

## **Agenda**

1. Opening Procedures
  - 1.a. Call to Order
  - 1.b. Roll Call
  - 1.c. Excuse Absent Member(s)
2. Open Meetings Law
3. Adopt Agenda
4. Public Comment - a total of 120 minutes will be allotted (no more than 5 minutes per speaker)
5. New Business
  - 5.a. Action on the 2026-2027 Budget Resolution  
**Speaker(s):** Marianne Carlson
  - 5.b. Action on the 2026-2027 Tax Request Resolution  
**Speaker(s):** Marianne Carlson
  - 5.c. SignGlasses Contract  
**Speaker(s):** Dr. Wendy Kemling
6. Adjournment

PO Box 1709  
Scottsbluff, NE 69363

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**Sep. 24, 2026**

**Edmar Corachia**

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

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County of Camden

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Meeting of the Board of Education for the School District of Scottsbluff, in the county of Scotts Bluff, in the State of Nebraska, will be held at the conclusion of the Tax Request Hearing Monday, September 28, 2026, at Scottsbluff High School, 313 East 27th Street, Scottsbluff, NE 69361 and via virtual meeting here.

The meeting agenda, kept continuously current, will be available for inspection on the Scottsbluff Public Schools website, [www.sbps.net](http://www.sbps.net). Agenda items may be subject to Closed Session. Agenda items are subject to change up until 24 hours prior to the meeting. Sequence of the agenda may be adjusted; please attend the entire meeting.

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BE IT RESOLVED AND CERTIFIED that a proposed Budget Hearing and Budget Summary was duly published, as required by law, and that a Hearing was held on the 28th day of September, 2026, and that the following amounts shown herein are duly approved and adopted as the maximum amounts to be expended for the ensuing budget year.

THE BOARD FURTHER CERTIFIES the amounts shown to be raised by taxation are within statutory tax limitation. The 2026-2027, Scottsbluff Public Schools, Scotts Bluff District 32, Requirements from taxation are:

**FUND**

General Fund \$14,766,429

Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking \$663,980

Bond Fund \$3,098,535

Special Building Fund \$2,213,239

The following budget totals are adopted in the amount of:

General Fund \$58,142,246

Building Fund \$4,240,007

Cafeteria Fund \$3,609,030

Depreciation Fund \$3,041,696

Employee Benefit Fund \$350,000

Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking \$1,546,700

Cooperative \$300,000

School Activities \$1,500,000

Student Fees \$52,000

Bond Fund \$6,116,718

**PASSED:** September 28, 2026

**SCOTTS BLUFF DISTRICT 32  
(SCOTTSBLUFF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, IN  
THE STATE OF NEBRASKA)**

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Board President

**RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

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

1. The 2026-2027 property tax request be set at:

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|---------------------------|------------------|
| General Fund:             | \$ 14,766,429.00 |
| Bond Fund:                | \$ 3,098,535.00  |
| Special Building Fund:    | \$ 2,213,239.00  |
| Qualified Capital Purpose | \$ 663,980.00    |
| Undertaking Fund:         |                  |

2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 4.45 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 0.815155 per \$100 of assessed value.
4. Scottsbluff Public Schools proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.937186 per \$100 of assessed value.
5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of Scottsbluff Public Schools will increase (decrease) last year's budget by 0 percent.
6. A copy of this resolution be certified and forwarded to the County Clerk on or before October 15, 2026.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt Resolution # \_\_\_\_\_.

Voting yes were:

Voting no were:

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Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

# Memo

**To:** Dr. Andrew Dick, Scottsbluff Board of Education  
**From:** Dr. Wendy Kemling-Horner, Executive Director of Student Services  
**Date:** September 28, 2026  
**Re:** SignGlasses Contract

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**Rationale:**

We have a student whose Individualized Education Program (IEP) requires sign language interpretation services in order to access his/her educational program. The District has been unable to hire a qualified interpreter with the training and expertise necessary to provide these services.

To ensure the District is able to provide the services outlined in the student's IEP, we would like to enter into a contract with SignGlasses to provide sign language interpretation services. SignGlasses provides qualified interpreters remotely, allowing the District to meet the student's communication and educational needs throughout the school day.

**Recommendation:**

We recommend approval of a contract with SignGlasses to provide sign language interpretation services in an amount not to exceed \$90,000.

**Total Contract Amount – Not to exceed \$90,000**

The cost of these services is eligible for reimbursement through Nebraska's special education reimbursement process.