

Special Meeting
Monday, August 31, 2026 6:00 PM
Administration Center Board Room

1. Call Meeting to Order-Acknowledge Open Meetings Law
2. Publication of Meeting - Notice of the meeting was published in the August 18, 2026 edition of The Daily Record and posted in the display case outside the administration center, at the Plattsmouth location of the U.S. Postal Service, and on the district website at www.pcsd.org.
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call: Foster, Harvey, Muller, Shuey, Winters, Gradoville, Miller Pearson, Timm
5. Public Forum/Reception of Delegates:
Public Forum: Reception of Delegates - For all meetings of the Board, individual speakers shall have up to 3 minutes to address the Board, and the Board shall hear up to 30 cumulative minutes of public comment. The Board may vote to modify these time limits when the Board deems appropriate. The President may implement other reasonable requirements for public comment consistent with the Open Meetings Act.

While the public forum is an opportunity for members of the public to speak during the meeting, there will not be back-and-forth discussions between members of the public and Board of Education members.

6. Action items:
 - 6.1. Discuss, consider, and take all action to approve the minutes of the special meeting on Aug. 6, 2026.
 - 6.2. Discuss, consider, and take all action to approve the PCS LB 243 Resolution relative to the district's property tax request authority.
 - 6.3. Discuss, consider, and take all action to approve the final reading of 5195 Appendix to Student Fees Policy.
7. Adjournment-Time ____

Special Meeting
Thursday, August 6, 2026 7:00 PM
PCS Administration Center Boardroom
1912 Old Hwy. 34
Plattsmouth, NE 68048

1. Call Meeting to Order-Acknowledge Open Meetings Law
Harvey called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

2. Publication of Meeting - Notice of the meeting was published in the July 20, 2026 edition of The Daily Record and posted in the display case outside the administration center, at the Plattsmouth location of the U.S. Postal Service, and on the district website at www.pcsd.org.

3. Pledge of Allegiance - Harvey led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Roll Call: Foster, Harvey, Muller, Shuey, Winters, Gradoville, Miller Pearson, Timm
All were present.

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No one addressed the Board.

6. The Board discussed the superintendent search process and related items noted below.

1. Identify a timeline
2. Attribute discussion
3. Interview process
4. Interview schedule

7. Adjournment – Harvey adjourned the meeting at 8:55 PM.

Chairperson

Superintendent

PCS LB 243 RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Legislature enacted several measures this past legislative session, including LB 243, to adjust public school district revenue and finances; and,

WHEREAS, LB 243 generally limits a public school district's property tax request authority, subject to limited exceptions; and

WHEREAS, LB 243 includes an exception to generally allow a school district to otherwise exceed the default property tax request authority if at least seventy percent of the Board of Education votes in favor of the increased request; and

WHEREAS, a Board of Education of a school district with an average daily membership of more than four hundred seventy-one students but no more than three thousand forty-four students may increase its tax request by an additional six percent above the base growth percentage; and

WHEREAS, this School District's average daily membership is more than four hundred seventy-one students but no more than three thousand forty-four students; and

WHEREAS, due to rising enrollment, student and staffing needs, and the need to maintain its budgetary obligations, the Board of Education of Cass County School District 0001, a/k/a Plattsmouth Community Schools (the "School District") hereby desires to increase its base growth percentage by an additional six percent or other maximum amount as permitted by law; and

WHEREAS, public notice of this possible increase was published in a legal newspaper of general circulation in the School District at least one week prior to this Board meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, pursuant to Section 5 of 2023 Neb. Laws 243, at least seventy percent of the Board of Education of the School District affirmatively votes to increase to the School District's overall property tax request authority by an additional six percent above the base growth percentage, or other maximum amount as permitted by law. The Superintendent or designee is hereby authorized and directed to take any action consistent with this Resolution to ensure that the School District's overall property tax request complies with this Resolution.

The foregoing Resolution having been read in its entirety, Member

_____ moved for their passage and adoption. Member

_____ seconded same. After discussion and on roll call vote the following members voted in favor of passage and adoption of the above Resolution:

_____.

The following members voted against the same: _____

_____.

The following members were absent or not voting: _____.

The above Resolution having been approved to by at least seventy percent of the Members of the Board of Education, it was declared as passed and adopted by the President at a duly held and lawfully convened meeting in full compliance with the Nebraska Open Meetings law.

DATED this 31st day of August 2026.

PLATTSMOUTH COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

BY: _____
President

ATTEST:

Secretary

**Appendix "1" to 2026-2027 Student Fees Policy of
Plattsmouth Community Schools
Additional Specification of Required Materials and Fees¹**

Program	General Description of Fee or Material	\$ Amount of Fee (Anticipated or Maximum)² or Specific Material Required
Elementary Program		
Physical Education Classes	Appropriate clothing (non-specialized attire)	Tennis shoes and white socks, running shorts, T-shirt
Art classes and special projects or events	Appropriate clothing (non-specialized attire)	Old shirt for painting; other clothing which may get paint on it or otherwise be damaged
Music		Musical instruments and accessories are provided. Recorders can be purchased for \$2.50.
Music -Optional Blue Notes Honor Choir		
Classroom supplies	General supplies, such as writing instruments (pens, pencils, crayons, markers), notebooks, etc.	None--necessary classroom supplies will be made available by the school. Students will be responsible for the replacement cost of damaged or lost supplies. Students are encouraged but not required to bring items from class supply lists that may be handed out by the office or individual teachers.
End of year lost or damaged books	Damage fee or replacement cost	Fees and fines up to \$5.00 for damaged books. Lost books or ruined books are charged replacement cost, generally at a maximum of \$85.00.

¹ This listing is a part of the 2026-2027 Student Fees Policy and is intended to provide supplemental information. For additional specifications, refer to the Policy.

² Generally, dollar amounts are stated in terms of "maximums." The actual fee or charge may be less during the 2026-2027 school year.

Field Trips	Transportation and admission costs of field trips	None-costs of school sponsored, class-related field trips will be paid for by the school. Parents may be encouraged but not required to pay for field trip costs of up to \$10.00 per student for each field trip to defray costs. Meals on field trips will be at the expense of the student. School lunches will be provided as needed for free-reduced lunch eligible students.
Summer school courses	Classes offered during the summer, or at night, if any	
Copies	Use of school copiers (except for one copy of the student file, which will be provided without charge).	Ten cents (.10) per page when charges apply.
School Meals		Student Breakfast-\$2.65 Student Lunch-\$3.40 Milk-\$0.60 Staff Breakfast-\$3.00 Staff Lunch-\$4.85 Prices are maximums based on one meal per day, will vary depending on the number of meals or items purchased by the student, and may be adjusted during the year.
Middle and High School Programs	General Description of Fee or Material	Amount of Fee (Anticipated or Maximum) or Specific Material Required
Physical Education classes	Appropriate clothing (non-specialized attire)	Tennis shoes and white socks, running shorts, T-shirt
Art and shop classes and special projects, science classes	Appropriate clothing (non-specialized attire) Goggles-1 pair provided per year. If lost or damaged students are required to purchase a new pair. Project cost--	Old shirt for painting; other clothing which may get paint on it or otherwise be damaged; protective clothing for shop classes; approved protective goggles for science classes. Student pays cost that is beyond the standard project provided by the school.

Music - Optional band courses	Musical instruments	Musical instruments and accessories (reeds, valve oil, etc.) Limited instruments available for use by any student. Instrument Rental Fee is \$75 per school year and \$30 per summer for use of school-owned instrument. White shirt and black pants. *There is also a \$50 band fee for all participants.
Choir-Optional courses	Choir materials and equipment	\$20 per year
Classroom Supplies	General supplies, such as writing instruments (pens, pencils, crayons, markers), notebooks, etc.	None--necessary classroom supplies will be made available by the school. Students will be responsible for the replacement cost of damaged or lost supplies. Students are encouraged but not required to bring items from class supply lists that may be handed out by the office or individual teachers.
Classroom Projects, i.e, Family & Consumer Science, Ind. Technology	Project Cost	Student pays cost that is beyond the standard project provided by the school.
Advanced math or science classes	Specialized calculators	Some calculators will be available at school. If lost or damaged a replacement fee will be assessed at a rate paid by the school. Students are encouraged but not required to purchase such equipment for their personal use.
Copies	Use of school copiers (except for one copy of the student file, which will be provided	Ten cents (.10) per page, when charges apply.

Article 5

STUDENTS

Appendix to Policy No. 5195

School Meals	without charge)	MS and HS Student Breakfast-\$2.65 Student Lunch MS-\$3.50 Student Lunch HS-\$3.55 Milk-\$0.60 Staff Breakfast-\$3.00 Staff Lunch-\$4.85 *Prices are maximums based on one meal per day, will vary depending on the number of meals or items purchased by the student, and may be adjusted during the year.
Post-secondary education classes	Tuition and fees for college courses taken for credit.	None--Any postsecondary education costs are to be paid directly by students to the college.
End of year lost or damaged books	Damage fee or replacement cost	Fees and fines up to \$5.00 for damaged books. Lost books or ruined books are charged replacement cost, generally at a maximum of \$100.00.

Yearbooks - Optional	School Book	Yearbooks are published and made available for purchase every year. MS \$25.
Article 5	STUDENTS	Appendix to Policy No. 5195 HS Price varies from \$65 to \$105, depending upon when the yearbook is purchased. The earlier that it is purchased, the lower the cost.
College entrance tests and preparation	Prep programs & tests	Costs of college entrance tests or prep courses, such as ACT preparation tutoring, PSAT test, and ACT test, are optional and to be paid directly to the private companies involved.
Summer school courses	Classes offered during the summer, or at night, if any	Driver's education class: Approximately \$400. Credit recovery: \$100 per class.
Locker usage	Use of school padlock	\$5.00 fee if damaged or not returned at the end of the year.
Learning (1-to-1) Initiative (high school)	Laptop insurance (optional; if declined, student is responsible for the cost of repairs due to accidents/negligence)	\$35 per school year
Extracurricular and other programs	General Description of Fee or Material	Amount of Fee (Anticipated or Maximum) or Specific Item Required
Athletic Programs		
1. Activities Fees	Participation in extracurricular activities.	Grades 7-8: \$50 maximum. This fee does not include a high school activity pass. Grades 9-12: \$85 maximum for all NSAA activities, band and vocal. This fee covers entry fees and admission to high school activities as a spectator.
2. Admission	Spectator fees for admission to events	PCS will follow the Trailblazer Conference Constitution and Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) By-Laws for admission to applicable events. Conference passes will be allowed when possible. Students may purchase an Activity Ticket for \$60.00 per year for high school events and \$35 for middle school events.

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Article 5

STUDENTS

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3. Athletic Physicals	NSAA required athletic physicals	Cost varies; payable directly to student's physician or clinic.	
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4. Equipment and attire	Students are responsible for required equipment and attire appropriate to the sport or activity which are not provided by the school, and are responsible for any optional clothing, equipment, or other items associated with the sport or activity. Uniform items are checked out to students. If lost or damaged students will be assessed fees in the amount of replacement cost.	Required items include athletic undergarments (supporter, bra, socks and undershirts), practice attire, including shorts, shirts, socks and shoes suitable for the activity, and dress attire suitable for team travel. Optional items for which students are responsible include: personal athletic bags, hair ties, sweat bands, non-required gloves, towels, forearm pads and personal medical devices (braces, orthopedic inserts, etc.). Additional required items for particular sports or activities include:	
		Basketball	No additional
		Cross country	No additional
		Football	Mouthpiece
		Golf	Golf bag & clubs
		Softball	Softball glove
		Speech/Debate	Dress attire; copies of research
		Track	No additional
		Volleyball	Volleyball knee pads
		Wrestling	Wrestling head gear
		Cheerleading, Dance, & Flag Team Squads	Shoes, approved uniforms (top & skirt; jacket), poms and other accessories
5. Travel meals	Meals	Students are responsible for their own meals while traveling.	
6. Locker use	Padlock for locker	\$5.00 fee if damaged or not returned at the end of the year.	
7. Camps and clinics	Registration and other costs of camps or clinics	Students are responsible for the cost of all clinics, camps and conditioning programs. Any personal items purchased at camps or clinics, such as t-shirts, shall be at the student's expense.	

8. Athletic Clubs	Letterman's club and other clubs supporting the athletic program	Currently no dues required. Annual dues not to exceed \$50.00 per club.
9. Marching Band and Musical Groups	Equipment and attire.	Students will be responsible for the same costs as are set out for the athletic program. Students will be responsible for supplying their own musical instruments and accessories and for their own uniforms. The Instrument Rental Fee is \$75 per school year for the use of a schoolowned instrument and \$30 for the summer. Uniforms for the marching band will be supplied by the school. *There is also a \$75 band fee for all participants. For High School Band Students a \$15.00 uniform cleaning fee is requested.
10. Music Optional Show Choir	Coordinating group attire	Students will pay for outfits selected by the group. Cost will be based on selection at a maximum of \$75.
Clubs/Organizations		
Future Business Leaders (FBLA)/DECA	State & national dues, meals and activities	Annual dues not to exceed \$50.00 per club.
Future Farmers (FFA)	State & national dues, meals and activities	Annual dues not to exceed \$50.00 per club.
Future Career/Community Leaders (FCCLA)	State & national dues, meals and activities	Annual dues not to exceed \$50.00 per club.
National Honor Society	State & national dues, meals and activities	Currently no dues required. Annual dues not to exceed \$50.00 per club.
Swing Choir	Attire	Students are responsible for purchasing outfits and accessories. Not to exceed \$150.
All Girls Swing Choir	Attire	Students are responsible for purchasing outfits and accessories.
Student Council	State & national dues, meals and activities	Currently no dues required. Annual dues not to exceed \$50.00 per club.
AFJROTC	Uniform and Military Ball Attendance	No cost for uniform. \$15 cleaning fee may be assessed. Cost of Military Ball maximum of \$30 for meals.
Social & Recognition Activities		
1. School plays, musicals and social activities	Admission to events	Up to \$10.00 per play or activity.

2. School dances	Admission to prom, homecoming, etc.	Up to \$30.00 per event.
3. Class dues		Currently no dues are assessed. Each of the eight secondary classes may assess its members an amount not to exceed \$50.00 annually for rental and decoration of dance facilities, punch and snacks at social activities, memorials and recognition plaques, flowers, and cards, and similar class activities. The payment of such an assessment shall be strictly voluntary, but students who do not pay may be denied admission to extracurricular activities supported by the class dues.
4. Picture Packets	Optional - Pictures are still taken for use in the school yearbook.	Students purchase packets as desired and pay directly to the photo company.
5. Senior recognition assessment	Optional graduation activities	Participation in class activities attendant to graduation (such as being part of the composite picture, special yearbook pages, etc.) is not required in order for students to receive their high school diploma. Students who choose to participate will be required to pay the cost of the items involved in the graduation ceremony and attendant class activities. These may include the rental of graduation robes, caps, tassels, class flowers, one mother's flower, class gift, yearbook picture page, and class composite picture. A single Senior Class Recognition Assessment, not to exceed \$65, will be assessed to those Seniors who elect to participate in such activities. Expenses for above mentioned items will be paid out of the "Class Activity" account until funds are depleted. After this fund is empty, students will be responsible for all optional graduation activity costs.

6. Spirit Bus	Optional student activity.	Occasionally, the district provides a spirit bus for student spectators to ride to an away event. There is typically a \$5 charge to ride the bus. The amount may vary depending upon the destination. This is an optional activity for spectators and is not a fee that is waived.
7. Trips	Transportation, lodging, meals, admission to events, etc.	For the extracurricular and optional trip – Referral Free Activities, Freshman Trip, Senior Trip, Destination Imagination and Band Trips, students will be assessed a \$75.00 fee and will be responsible for meals. Students are responsible for costs of school sponsored trips where the trip is an extracurricular activity. The maximum costs of such trips will be \$2,000 per student. If the trip is not school-sponsored, the costs of the trip are not subject to this policy and no fee waivers will apply. A trip is not school sponsored if: it is not supervised or administered by the school, attendance on the trip does not count towards graduation credit or grade advancement, and participation on the trip is voluntary for students.

Reviewed: Apr. 8, 2013, July 8, 2013, July 14, 2014, Apr. 13, 2015

Revised: Apr. 11, 2016, June 12, 2017, August 14, 2017 (student breakfast \$2.10 and staff lunch \$3.55)

Revised: June 11, 2018

Revised: June 10, 2019

Revised: June 8, 2020, June 14, 2021, June 13, 2022, June 12, 2023, Aug. 14, 2023, Aug. 12, 2024,

July 14, 2025, May 11, 2026