

Tax Request Hearing
Monday, September 14, 2026 5:45 PM
Kramer Education Center
2410 16th Street, Suite A
Columbus, NE 68601

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL OF THE BOARD
- III. EXCUSE BOARD MEMBERS
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- V. MEETING COMPLIANCE
 - V.A. DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT
 - V.B. OPEN MEETINGS ACT
 - V.B.1. President ensures all can hear proceedings
 - V.C. PUBLICATION OF MEETING NOTICE
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VII. Hearing
- VIII. ADJOURN

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Columbus Public Schools (71-0001) in Platte 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 14th day of, September 2026 at 5:45 o'clock P.M., at Administration Building 2410 16th St Ste A Columbus, NE 68601 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	3,076,960,669	3,258,281,899	6%						
Bond Valuation	3,032,786,714	3,214,163,542	6%						
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	62,862,687.00	26,894,682.00	0.874066	0.825425	67,388,607.00	26,894,682.00	0.825425	-6%	7%
Bond Fund(s) K - 12	3,632,472.00	3,669,164.00	0.119246	0.112610	3,628,165.00	3,664,814.00	0.114021	-4%	0%
Special Building Fund	2,630,787.00	1,947,049.00	0.063278	0.059757	3,436,783.00	1,947,049.00	0.059757	-6%	31%
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	4,857,876.00	859,778.00	0.027942	0.026387	2,192,041.00	859,392.00	0.026376	-6%	-55%
Total	73,983,822.00	33,370,673.00	1.086269	1.024179	76,645,596.00	33,365,937.00	1.025579	-6%	4%