

2026-2027 Budget Hearing
Monday, September 14, 2026 5:30 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 BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Columbus Public Schools (71-0001) in Platte 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 14th day of September, 2026 at 5:30 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 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://nep.education.ne.gov>

	Actual Disbursements & Transfers	Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers	Necessary Cash Reserve	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement
FUNDS	2024-2025 (1)	2025-2026 (2)	2026-2027 (3)	(4)	(5)	(7)
General	\$ 56,812,329.00	\$ 57,862,598.00	\$ 67,388,607.00	\$ 12,066,340.00	\$ 52,829,212.00	\$ 26,894,682.00
Depreciation	\$ 483,050.00	\$ 1,110,782.00	\$ 4,214,627.00		\$ 4,214,627.00	
Employee Benefit	\$ -	\$ 118,845.00	\$ 259,026.00	\$ -	\$ 259,026.00	
Contingency	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	
Activities	\$ 1,229,109.00	\$ 1,002,896.00	\$ 2,676,972.00	\$ -	\$ 2,676,972.00	
School Nutrition	\$ 3,111,468.00	\$ 3,075,375.00	\$ 3,116,136.00	\$ -	\$ 3,116,136.00	
Bond	\$ 3,610,874.00	\$ 3,632,222.00	\$ 3,628,165.00	\$ 5,077,429.00	\$ 5,077,428.00	\$ 3,664,814.00
Special Building	\$ 1,091,500.00	\$ 1,431,803.00	\$ 3,336,633.00		\$ 1,409,054.00	\$ 1,947,049.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	\$ 3,628,273.00	\$ 3,878,227.00	\$ 2,145,079.00	\$ -	\$ 1,294,281.00	\$ 859,392.00
Cooperative	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Student Fee	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 22,003.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -	\$ 25,000.00	
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
TOTALS	\$ 69,967,803.00	\$ 72,134,751.00	\$ 86,790,245.00	\$ 17,143,769.00	\$ 70,901,736.00	\$ 33,365,937.00
				Bond Purposes	Non-Bond Purposes	Total
			Breakdown of Property Tax	\$ 3,664,814.00	\$ 29,701,123.00	\$ 33,365,937.00