

Board of Education Tax Request Hearing
Monday, September 14, 2020 6:50 PM

School District Office 410 South St., Seward,
NE
410 South St
Seward, NE 68434

Agenda

1. Preliminary Procedures
 1. Call meeting to order & announce Open Meetings Act is Posted
 2. Public Notice as publicized per board policy
2. Community Input and Discussion regarding support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the proposed property tax requests for the 2020-2021 school fiscal year (General Fund, Bond Fund, Special Building Fund and Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund)
3. Adjournment

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The board of education of the School District of Seward will meet in regular session on Monday, September 14, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. for a board study session to be followed by the 6:45 p.m. budget hearing, followed by the property tax request hearing and the 7:00 p.m. regular business meeting. The meeting will be held at the Administrative Offices located at 410 South St., Seward, Nebraska. An agenda for the meeting which shall be kept continually current is readily available for public inspection at the Superintendent's Office during normal business hours.

To view the agenda go to <http://SewardPublicSchools.org/> and find the eMeeting link.

PROPERTY TAX RESOLUTION TEMPLATE
Enter dates & your district specific information where identified

**2020/2021 TAX REQUEST RESOLUTION
FOR
SEWARD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 80-0009**

WHEREAS, public was given at least four days in advance of a Special Public Hearing called for the purpose of discussing and approving or modifying the District's Tax Requests for the 2020-2021 school fiscal year for the General Fund, Bond Fund, Special Building Fund, and Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund of Seward Public School District 80-0009 and,

WHEREAS, such Special Public Hearing was held before the Board of Education (hereinafter "the Board") of Seward Public School District 80-0009 (hereinafter "the District") at the time, date, and place announced in the notice published in a newspaper of general circulation, a copy of which notice and proof of publication of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, all as required by law; and,

WHEREAS, the Board provided an opportunity to receive comment, information and evidence from persons in attendance at such Special Hearing; and,

WHEREAS, the total assessed value of the property differs from last year's total assessed value by 1.06% 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 \$0.946380 per \$100 of assessed value; the Seward Public School District 80-0009 proposes to adopt a property tax requests that will cause its tax rate to be \$ 0.956436 per \$100 of assessed value.

WHEREAS, based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of Seward Public Schools 80-0009 will exceed last year's by -1.5% percent.

WHEREAS, the Board, after having reviewed the District's Tax Requests for each said fund, and after public consideration of the matter, has determined that the Final Tax Requests as listed below are necessary in order to carry out the functions of the District, as determined by the Board for the 2020/2021 school fiscal year.

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that (1) the Tax Request for the General Fund should be, and hereby is set at \$13,750,299 ; (2) the Tax Request for the Bond Fund should be, and hereby is set at \$1,480,455; (3) the Tax Request for the Special Building Fund should be, and hereby is set at \$205,593 and (4) the Tax Request for the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund should be, and hereby is set at \$137,374.

It is so moved by (Name of Board Member) and seconded by (Name of Board Member) this 14th day of September, 2020.

Roll Call vote as follows:

Paul Duer	YES	NO
Jill Hochstein	YES	NO
Jana Hughes	YES	NO
Jerry Rumery	YES	NO
(Danielle Shipley	YES	NO
Ryne Seaman	YES	NO

The undersigned herewith certifies, as Secretary of the Board of Education of Seward Public School District 80-009, that the above Resolution was duly adopted by a majority of said Board at a duly constituted public meeting of said Board.

Secretary,

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

SEWARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS (80-0009) in SEWARD County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 14 day of September 2020 Immediately following budget hearing for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

	2019-2020	2020-2021	Change
Property Valuations	1,611,210,672	1,628,308,485	1.06%

2019/20 Budget Information

2020/21 Budget Information

Fund	2019-2020 Operating Budget	2019-2020 Property Tax Request	2019 Tax Rate	Property Tax Rate (2019-2020 Request Divided By 2020 Valuation)	2020-2021 Operating Budget	2020-2021 Proposed Property Tax Request	Proposed 2020 Tax Rate	Change in Tax Rate	Change in Operating Budget
General Fund	23,305,000.00	13,245,248.00	0.822068	0.813436	23,773,625.00	13,750,299.00	0.844453	3%	2%
Bond Fund(s) K - 12	2,234,522.00	1,701,260.00	0.105589	0.104480	2,150,000.00	1,480,455.00	0.090920	-14%	-4%
Special Building Fund	1,566,447.00	325,497.00	0.020202	0.019990	874,324.00	205,593.00	0.012626	-38%	-44%
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	317,155.00	137,980.00	0.008564	0.008474	212,158.00	137,374.00	0.008437	-1%	-33%
Total	27,423,124.00	15,409,985.00	0.956423	0.946380	27,010,107.00	15,573,721.00	0.956436	0.00136%	-1.5%