Board of Education - Budget Hearing
Monday, September 14, 2026 8:00 PM

Board Room
1301 Centennial Avenue
Utica, NE 68456-0187

Agenda

1. MEETING CALL TO ORDER
   Speaker(s): CHR. RICHTERS
   1.1. Reading of Public Meeting Notice
   Speaker(s): CHR. RICHTERS
   1.2. Open Meetings Act
   Speaker(s): CHR. RICHTERS
   1.3. Roll Call
   Speaker(s): CHR. RICHTERS
2. Community input and discussion regarding support, opposition, criticism, suggestions, or observations relating to the proposed 2026-2027 budget of all funds and to consider amendments relative thereto
3. ADJOURNMENT

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State of Nebraska)
County of York) SS.

CENTENNIAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

P.O. Box 187
UTICA, NE 68456

ORDER NUMBER 1287808

Joe Volcek, being first duly sworn on his/her oath, deposes and says that he/she is employed by the YORK NEWS-TIMES, a newspaper printed and published at York, in York County, Nebraska, and of general circulation in York County, Nebraska, and as such has charge of the records and files of the YORK NEWS-TIMES, and affiant knows of his/her own personal knowledge that said newspaper has a bonafide circulation of more than 500 copies of each issue, has been published at York, Nebraska, for more than 52 weeks successively prior to the first publication of the annexed printed notice, and is a legal newspaper under the statutes of the State of Nebraska.

Signature

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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 1st day

of Sept, 2026

My commission expires June 7, 2028

Michelle L Greeley
Notary Public, York County, Nebraska

GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska
MICHELLE L. GREELEY
My Comm. Exp. June 7, 2028

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Centennial Public School (80-0567) in Seward 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 8:00 o'clock, PM, at Centennial Public School 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

FUNDS	Actual Disbursements & Transfers 2024-2025 (1)	Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers 2025-2026 (2)	Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers 2026-2027 (3)	Necessary Cash Reserve (4)	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (7)
General	$ 10,250,722.00	$ 10,547,500.00	$ 10,932,500.00	$ 3,318,653.00	$ 6,528,634.00	$ 7,800,524.00
Depreciation	$ 162,362.00	$ 258,000.00	$ 233,906.00		$ 233,906.00	
Employee Benefit	$ 200.00	$ 2,500.00	$ 67,477.00		$ 67,477.00	
Contingency	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	
Activities	$ 571,831.00	$ 580,000.00	$ 778,095.00		$ 778,095.00	
School Nutrition	$ 503,845.00	$ 500,000.00	$ 615,214.00		$ 615,214.00	
Bond	$ 796,198.00	$ 815,000.00	$ 1,805,887.00		$ 1,007,947.00	$ 806,000.00
Special Building	$ 869,389.00	$ 2,172,000.00	$ 7,480,452.00		$ 7,134,452.00	$ 349,495.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	$ -	$ -	$ 2,449,550.00		$ 2,200,550.00	$ 251,515.00
Cooperative	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	
Student Fee	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	
TOTALS	$ 13,154,547.00	$ 14,875,000.00	$ 24,363,081.00	$ 3,318,653.00	$ 18,566,275.00	$ 9,207,534.00

	Bond Purposes	Non-Bond Purposes	Total
Breakdown of Property Tax	$ 1,057,515.00	$ 8,150,019.00	$ 9,207,534.00

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

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	2025-2026	2026-2027	Change
Property Valuations	2,017,182,373	2,194,667,287	9%

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
	2025-2026 Budget Information				*2026-2027 Budget Information*				
General Fund	10,849,000.00	7,534,165.00	0.373499	0.343291	10,932,500.00	7,800,524.00	0.355428	-5%	1%
Bond Fund 2015	884,004.00	439,000.00	0.021763	0.020003	902,944.00	439,000.00	0.020003	-8%	2%
Bond Fund 2025	884,003.00	367,000.00	0.024196	0.023069	902,943.00	367,000.00	0.023069	-5%	2%
Special Building Fund	9,198,425.00	606,061.00	0.030045	0.027615	7,480,452.00	349,495.00	0.015925	-47%	-19%
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Total	21,815,432.00	8,946,226.00	0.449503	0.413978	22,668,389.00	9,207,534.00	0.425885	-5%	4%

August 27, 2026

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