Final Tax Request Hearing

Wednesday, September 16, 2026 Following budget hearing
Public School Library
506 W. 9th Street
Dorchester, NE 68343-0007

Notice of the time and place of the Dorchester Board of Education meeting was published in a newspaper of general circulation within the district. Newspapers of general circulation in the district include, but are not necessarily limited to, the Crete News, the Lincoln Journal Star, or the Omaha World-Herald. Notice is also posted in at least three prominent places within the school district which may include the following: Dorchester Public Schools, Farmers Coop, First State Bank, and the Village Office. Individual board members received in advance the meeting agenda and meeting materials. Pursuant to Section 84-1412 of the Nebraska Statutes, the public is hereby informed that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted in the Board meeting boardroom.

Matt Bolton:	Present
Matthew Hansen:	Present
Shelly Lehr:	Present
Carol Schnell:	Present
Matt Smith:	Present
Steve Vyhnalek:	Present

1. Call to Order and Announce Open Meetings Act Verification

   The Final Tax Request Hearing was called to order by President Steve Vyhnalek.

2. Roll Call

   Also present were Superintendent Nick Mumm, Principal JJ Wagner, and Jen Bond.

3. Receive Visitors and Announce Open Forum for Public Comment

   No visitors spoke

4. Discussion Items

4.1. Setting the final 2026–2027 tax request for the General Fund and Special Building Fund of the district.

   Superintendent Nick Mumm presented to the board the final tax request.

5. Adjourn

   Motion to adjourn at 6:11pm Passed with a motion by Carol Schnell and a second by Shelly Lehr. Matt Bolton: Yea, Matthew Hansen: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Matt Smith: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

Carol Schnell?(s) Carol Schnell, Secretary of the Board of Education

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Dorchester Public Schools (76-0044) in Saline 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 16th day of, September 2026 at Immediately following budget hearing, at Dorchester Public Schools - Library 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	473,163,606	512,900,450	8%

	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	5,892,753.62	3,429,443.00	0.724790	0.668637	7,053,543.38	3,558,737.00	0.693846	-4%	20%
Bond Fund(s) K - 12	30,096.13		0.000000	0.000000	1,958.00	-	0.000000	#DIV/0!	-93%
Special Building Fund	349,925.29	252,525.00	0.053369	0.049235	552,165.52	202,020.00	0.039388	-26%	58%
Total	6,272,775.04	3,681,968.00	0.778160	0.717872	7,607,666.90	3,760,757.00	0.733234	-6%	21%