Hayes Center High School
Hayes Center Public Schools Board of Education Budget Amendment Hearing
August 10, 2026 following the conclusion of the Workshop
Posted Locations
McCook Gazette
Hayes Center Public School's District Office
Hayes Center Post Office
Pinnacle Bank, Hayes Center
Posted Date 8/4/2026

1. **Call to Order**
President Cox called the Budget Amendment Hearing to order at 7:58 PM in the Boardroom at the High School. Notice of this hearing was given in advance to all board members. Notice of the hearing was given in advance by publication and/or posting in accordance with the Board-approved method for giving notice. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the publicized notice and a current copy of the agenda was maintained as stated in the publicized notice. All proceedings of the hearing occurred in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.
1.1. **Roll Call**

Nick Cox:	Present
Toby Cox:	Present
Dexter Lacey:	Present
Keifer Messersmith:	Present
Megan Messersmith:	Present
Andrea Richards:	Present

Also present were Superintendent Kris Freeland and Principal Megan Soundy.
1.2. **Recognition of Visitors**
No visitors present.
2. **Adoption of Agenda**
Motion to adopt the agenda as presented Passed with a motion by Dexter Lacey and a second by Megan Messersmith.

Nick Cox:	Yea
Toby Cox:	Yea
Dexter Lacey:	Yea
Keifer Messersmith:	Yea
Megan Messersmith:	Yea
Andrea Richards:	Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0
3. **Audience Communications**
None.
3.1. **This Budget Amendment Hearing is for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the proposed budget amendment and to consider amendments relative thereto.**
4. **Discussion**
5. **Adjournment**
President Cox adjourned the meeting at 8:00 PM

Board President

Board Secretary

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING TO AMEND BUDGET SUI

Hayes Center Public Schools (43-0079) in Hayes County, Nebraska

NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 13-511, that the go of August, 2026, at the conclusion of the Planning Meeting for the purpose of hearing support, op observations of taxpayers relating to amending bond fund budget which was originally adopted on t bond fund is being amended to allow for the transfer of funds and closure of the fund. The budget d during regular business hours.

Summary of Proposed Amendment to the Bond Fund Budget

FUNDS	Actual Disbursements 2023-2024 (1)	Actual/Estimated Disbursements 2024-2025 (2)	Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers 2025-2026 (3)	Necessary Cash Reserve (4)
General	$ 3,332,864.00	$ 3,588,824.00	$ 4,596,439.00	$ 463,768.00
Depreciation	$ 58,159.00		$ 499,181.00	
Employee Benefit	$ 7,842.00	$ 8,643.00	$ 16,798.00	
Contingency	$ 117,102.00			
Activities	$ 108,352.00	$ 106,217.00	$ 260,055.00	
School Nutrition	$ 203,198.00	$ 105,971.00	$ 152,484.00	
Bond	**$ 46,279.00**	**$ 207,134.00**	**$ 251,616.00**	**$ -**
Special Building		$ 22,527.00	$ 263,237.00	
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking			$ 39,932.00	
Cooperative			$ 63,907.00	
Student Fee				
TOTALS	$ 3,873,796.00	$ 4,039,316.00	$ 6,143,649.00	$ 463,768.00

Bond Purposes

Breakdown of Property Tax: 0

Summary of Originally Adopted Budget on September 8, 2025

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he 8th day of September, 2025. The
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Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (6)
$ 2,160,117.00	$ 2,929,384.00
$ 499,181.00	$
$ 16,798.00	$
	$
$ 260,055.00	$
$ 152,484.00	$
$ 251,616.00	**$ -**
$ 247,837.00	$ 15,556.00
$ 24,532.00	$ 15,556.00
$ 63,907.00	$
	$
$ 3,676,527.00	$ 2,960,496.00

Non-Bond Purposes	Total
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