

Special Board of Education Meeting Budget Adoption

Wednesday, September 30, 2026 Followed by Tax Request Hearing

1. OPEN THE MEETING

1.1. Call to Order

1.2. Publication of Meeting

1.3. Nebraska Open Meetings Law

2. PUBLIC COMMENT (AGENDA ITEM SPECIFIC)

3. INFORMATION ITEMS

3.1. Resolution 2026-1

4. ACTION ITEM

4.1. **Consider & Take any Necessary Action on the Proposed 2026-2027 Budget Resolution 2026-1**

Motioned by Alicia Beavers, President of the Board of Education of Elm Creek Public Schools adopt Resolution 2026-1, Resolution Setting Property Tax Request, as presented, establishing the school district's property tax request for the applicable fiscal year in accordance with Nebraska law. This motion, made by Alicia Beavers and seconded by Cole Brodine, Passed.

Alicia Beavers: Yea, Cole Brodine: Yea, Hannah Hild: Yea, Jacob Kringle: Yea, Ryan Martin: Yea, Lynette Mitchell: Yea

5. ADJOURN

Motion was called to adjourn at 6:07. This motion, made by Alicia Beavers and seconded by Ryan Martin, Passed.

Alicia Beavers: Yea, Cole Brodine: Yea, Hannah Hild: Yea, Jacob Kringle: Yea, Ryan Martin: Yea, Lynette Mitchell: Yea

6. ****CLOSED SESSION: If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Act.**

7. ****SEQUENCE OF AGENDA: The sequence of agenda topics is subject to change at the discretion of the board.**

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Public Participation at Board Meetings

The board of education shall conduct its meetings in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Act.

The board shall make reasonable efforts to accommodate the public's right to hear the discussions and testimony presented at its meetings. The board shall make available at the meeting, for examination and copying by members of the public, at least one copy of all reproducible written material to be discussed in open session of the meeting.

Except for closed sessions, the board will allow members of the public an opportunity to speak at each meeting. The board may make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations regarding the conduct of persons attending, speaking at, videotaping, photographing, or recording its meetings.

The board shall not require members of the public to identify themselves as a condition for admission to the meeting, nor shall such body require that the name of any member of the public be placed on the agenda prior to such meeting in order to speak about items on the agenda. However, the board shall require members of the public desiring to address the board to identify themselves, including an address and the name of any organization represented by such person unless the address requirement is waived to protect the security of the individual.

Adopted on: December 16, 2020

Revised on: September 29, 2022, July 8, 2024

Reviewed on: October 13, 2025; Jan. 12, 2026

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO SPEAK:
This is the portion of the meeting when members of the public may speak to the board about matters of public concern.

- **Getting Started:** When you have been recognized, please stand and state your name.
- **Time Limit:** The board will generally allow a total of 30 minutes for the presentation of all public comments. Individuals may speak only one time, and must limit comments to around 5 minutes. If there are more than 6 individuals who wish to address the board, the 30 minutes will be divided equally between the number of speakers. These time limits may be changed by a majority vote of the board members in attendance to extend the time for a specific item or speaker.
- **Personnel or Student Topic:** If you are planning to speak about a personnel or a student matter involving an individual, please understand that the district has a complaint policy and/or procedures to resolve such complaints and concerns. The Board requests that you follow the policy and procedures before addressing these matters with the Board. Board members will generally not respond to any questions you ask or comments about individual staff members or students.
- **General Rules:** This is a public meeting for the conduct of business. Comments from the audience while others are speaking will not be tolerated. Lewd, obscene, profane, slanderous, threatening and hostile conduct or statements and fighting words (words whose mere utterance entails a call to violence) will not be tolerated.
- **No Action by the Board:** The board will not act on any matter unless it is on the published agenda.

Adopted on: 7/8/24

Revised on:

Reviewed on: 1/12/26

RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-1

WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statute 77-1632 and 77-1633 provides that the Governing Body of Elm Creek passes by a majority vote a resolution or ordinance setting the tax request; and

WHEREAS, a special public hearing was held as required by law to hear and consider comments concerning the property tax request;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governing Body of Elm Creek resolves that:

1. The 2026-2027 property tax request be set at:

General Fund:	\$	4,872,879.00
Bond Fund:	\$	808,081.00
Special Building Fund:	\$	303,030.00
Qualified Capital Purpose	\$	-
Undertaking Fund:		

2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 9 percent.
3. 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 0.978184 per \$100 of assessed value.
4. Elm Creek proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 1.003627 per \$100 of assessed value.
5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of Elm Creek will increase (decrease) last year's budget by -2.93 percent.
6. A copy of this resolution be certified and forwarded to the County Clerk on or before October 15, 2026.

Motion by , seconded by to adopt Resolution #2026-1.

Voting yes were:

Voting no were:

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