

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF STERLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DISTRICT #33
Monday, September 21, 2026

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of Sterling Public Schools was convened in open and public session on Monday, September 21, 2026, Sterling Public Schools Library. The roll was called and the following Board members were present or absent:

Present: Mark Horstman, Julie Saathoff, McKenzie Saathoff, Russ Trauernicht, **Absent:** Rick Vollman, Lauren Weyers.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance by posting in accordance with the Board approved method for giving notice of meetings. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education. The agenda was posted in accordance to board policy. All proceedings of the Board of Education, except as may be hereinafter noted, were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

A. Call Meeting to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:46pm.

B. Recognize Nebraska Open Meetings Law

C. Publication of Meeting

D. Roll Call

E. Approval of agenda

F. Discussion Items:

F.1. Tax Request

G. Adjourn

Hearing adjourned at 6:53pm.

The meeting was duly adjourned.
DATED: Monday, September 21, 2026

JOHNSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #33,
a/k/a STERLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ATTEST:

Secretary

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Sterling Public Schools (49-0033) in Johnson 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 21 day of, September 2026 at 6:45 o'clock P.M., at Sterling 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	472,308,423	524,483,536	11%

2025-2026 Budget Information					2026-2027 Budget Information				
Fund	2025-2026	2025-2026	2025	Property Tax Rate	2026-2027	2026-2027	Proposed	Change	Change in
General Fund	5,723,767.00	3,188,185.00	0.675022	0.607871	5,989,909.00	3,185,673.00	0.607392	-10%	5%
Bond Fund(s) K - 12	195,876.00	2,020.00	0.000428	0.000385	755,844.00	603,157.00	0.115000	26769%	286%
Bond Fund(s) K - 8			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Bond Fund(s) 9 - 12			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Bond Fund			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Special Building Fund	833,666.00		0.000000	0.000000	19,236,729.00	101,010.00	0.019259	#DIV/0!	2207%
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	146,252.00	46,465.00	0.009838	0.008859	202,626.00	50,505.00	0.009629	-2%	39%
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 8			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund 9 - 12			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Total	6,899,561.00	3,236,670.00	0.685287	0.617115	26,185,108.00	3,940,345.00	0.751280	10%	280%