

Tax Request Hearing 26-27

Monday, September 14, 2026 Immediately upon adjournment of the Budget Hearing
Lexington City Council Chambers, 406 E. 7th St., Lexington, NE 68850

1. CALL TO ORDER AND NOTICE OF MEETING

2. OPEN MEETINGS ACT

3. ROLL CALL

4. EXCUSE ABSENT BOARD MEMBERS

Action(s):

Motion to excuse Larry Steinberger. Passed with a motion by Travis Maloley and a second by Sandra Reyes.

Voting Detail:

Cindy Benjamin:	Yea
Jasmyn Kremke:	Yea
Travis Maloley:	Yea
Garth Mins:	Yea
Sandra Reyes:	Yea
Larry Steinberger:	Absent

Voting Summary: Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

5. Tax Request Hearing

5.1. Hear support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final property tax request.

6. Hearing adjourned at ____.

Action(s):

Adjournment Passed with a motion by Travis Maloley and a second by Sandra Reyes.

Voting Detail:

Cindy Benjamin:	Yea
Jasmyn Kremke:	Yea
Travis Maloley:	Yea
Garth Mins:	Yea
Sandra Reyes:	Yea
Larry Steinberger:	Absent

Voting Summary: Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Board Secretary

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Lexington Public Schools (24-0001) in Dawson County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1632, that the Lexington Public School Board of Education will meet on the 14th day of, September 2026 immediately upon adjournment of the preceding budget hearing, or at 7:05 o'clock P.M., at the Lexington City Council Chambers, 406 E. 7th Street Lexington, NE 68850 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	1,535,228,546	1,662,186,754	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	60,285,575.70	12,702,133.76	0.827377	0.764182	62,729,891.41	12,654,534.39	0.761318	-8%	4%
Bond Fund(s) K - 12			0.000000	0.000000	-	-	0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
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	2,300,287.39	767,621.00	0.050000	0.046181	1,898,184.74	831,101.00	0.050000	0%	-17%
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	-	-	0.000000	0.000000	493,677.00	498,664.00	0.030000	#DIV/0!	0
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	62,585,863.09	13,469,754.76	0.877378	0.810363	65,121,753.15	13,984,299.39	0.841318	-4%	4%

RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

RESOLUTION NO. ____0001____

WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statute 77-1632 and 77-1633 provides that the Governing Body of Lexington Public Schools 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 Lexington Public Schools resolves that:

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

General Fund:	\$ 12,654,534.39
Bond Fund:	\$ -
Special Building Fund:	\$ 831,101.00
Qualified Capital Purpose	\$ 498,664.00
Undertaking Fund:	

2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 8.27 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 0.810363 per \$100 of assessed value.
4. Lexington Public Schools proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.841318 per \$100 of assessed value.
5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of Lexington Public Schools will increase (decrease) last year's budget by 2.51 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 # _____.

Voting yes were:

Voting no were:

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Dated this _____ day of _____, 2026