

Board of Education - Budget Hearing

Monday, September 14, 2026 8:00 PM

Board Room, 1301 Centennial Avenue, Utica, NE 68456-0187

Bryce Borchers:	Present
Doug Cast:	Present
Cole Henderson:	Present
Lana Hoffschneider:	Present
Jason Richters:	Present
Derek Tomes:	Absent

1. MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Speaker(s) : CHR.
RICHTERS

1.1. Reading of Public Meeting Notice

Speaker(s) : CHR.
RICHTERS

1.2. Open Meetings Act

Speaker(s) : CHR.
RICHTERS

1.3. Roll Call

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2. Community input and discussion regarding support, opposition, criticism, suggestions, or observations relating to the proposed 2026-2027 budget of all funds and to consider amendments relative thereto

3. ADJOURNMENT

Action(s) :

Motion to adjourn at 8:05pm. This motion, made by Bryce Borchers and seconded by Lana Hoffschneider, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Bryce Borchers:	Yea
Doug Cast:	Yea
Cole Henderson:	Yea
Lana Hoffschneider:	Yea
Jason Richters:	Yea
Derek Tomes:	Absent

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

Board Secretary

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County of York) SS.

CENTENNIAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

P.O. Box 187
UTICA, NE 68456

ORDER NUMBER 1287808

Joe Volant, being first duly sworn on his/her oath, deposes and says that he/she is employed by the YORK NEWS-TIMES, a newspaper printed and published at York, in York County, Nebraska, and of general circulation in York County, Nebraska, and as such has charge of the records and files of the YORK NEWS-TIMES, and affiant knows of his/her own personal knowledge that said newspaper has a bonafide circulation of more than 500 copies of each issue, has been published at York, Nebraska, for more than 52 weeks successively prior to the first publication of the annexed printed notice, and is a legal newspaper under the statutes of the State of Nebraska.

Signature

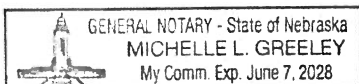
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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 15th day
of Sept, 2026

My commission expires June 7, 2028

Michelle L. Greeley
Notary Public, York County, Nebraska



NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Centennial Public School (80-0567) in Seward County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 14th day of September, 2026 at 8:00 o'clock, PM, at Centennial Public School for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget and to consider amendments relative thereto. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours. For more information on statewide receipts and expenditures, and to compare cost per pupil and performance to other school districts, go to: <https://nep.education.ne.gov>

FUNDS	Actual Disbursements & Transfers	Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers	Necessary Cash Reserve (4)	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (7)
	2024-2025 (1)	2025-2026 (2)	2026-2027 (3)			
General	\$ 10,250,722.00	\$ 10,547,500.00	\$ 10,932,500.00	\$ 3,318,653.00	\$ 6,528,634.00	\$ 7,800,524.00
Depreciation	\$ 162,362.00	\$ 258,000.00	\$ 233,906.00		\$ 233,906.00	
Employee Benefit	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 67,477.00		\$ 67,477.00	
Contingency	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	
Activities	\$ 571,831.00	\$ 580,000.00	\$ 778,095.00		\$ 778,095.00	
School Nutrition	\$ 503,845.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 615,214.00		\$ 615,214.00	
Bond	\$ 796,198.00	\$ 815,000.00	\$ 1,805,887.00		\$ 1,007,947.00	\$ 806,000.00
Special Building	\$ 869,389.00	\$ 2,172,000.00	\$ 7,480,452.00		\$ 7,134,452.00	\$ 349,495.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,449,550.00		\$ 2,200,550.00	\$ 251,515.00
Cooperative	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	
Student Fee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	
TOTALS	\$ 13,154,547.00	\$ 14,875,000.00	\$ 24,363,081.00	\$ 3,318,653.00	\$ 18,566,275.00	\$ 9,207,534.00

	Bond Purposes	Non-Bond Purposes	Total
Breakdown of Property Tax	\$ 1,057,515.00	\$ 8,150,019.00	\$ 9,207,534.00

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1632, that the governing body will meet on the 14 day of, September 2026 at 8:00 o'clock PM, at Centennial Public School 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	2,017,182,373	2,194,667,287	9%

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	10,849,000.00	7,534,165.00	0.373499	0.343291	10,932,500.00	7,800,524.00	0.355428	-5%	1%
Bond Fund 2015	884,004.00	439,000.00	0.021763	0.020003	902,944.00	439,000.00	0.020003	-8%	2%
Bond Fund 2025	884,003.00	367,000.00	0.024196	0.023069	902,943.00	367,000.00	0.023069	-5%	2%
Special Building Fund	9,198,425.00	606,061.00	0.030045	0.027615	7,480,452.00	349,495.00	0.015925	-47%	-19%
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund	-	-	0.000000	0.000000	2,449,550.00	251,515.00	0.011460	#DIV/0!	0
Total	21,815,432.00	8,946,226.00	0.449503	0.413978	22,668,389.00	9,207,534.00	0.425885	-5%	4%

August 27, 2026

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