

GIPS BOE Special Meeting
Monday, September 23, 2024 5:30 PM
Kneale Administration Building - Board Room

1. CALL TO ORDER
Speaker(s): Board President
2. CHANGE OF BOARD
Speaker(s): Dr. Summer Stephens
3. SPECIAL RECOGNITION
3.1. Oath of Office - Board of Education Student Representative, Mr. Owen Williams.
Speaker(s): Dr. Summer Stephens and Mr. Calvin Hubbard
4. ROLL CALL
Speaker(s): Mrs. Angela Dibbert
5. REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
Speaker(s): Board President
6. Approval of Grand Island Public School Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget
Speaker(s): Mr. Virgil Harden
7. Approval of Hall County School District 2 a/k/a Grand Island Public Schools Levy Resolution for Fiscal Year 2024-2025
Speaker(s): Mr. Virgil Harden
8. NOTIFICATION OF UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS
9. ADJOURNMENT

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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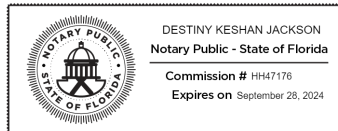
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Alison Farmwald

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Signed or attested before me on this: 09/16/2024

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Notary Public

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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
HALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
2 GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA**

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Board of Education of Hall County School District 2, A.K.A. Grand Island Public Schools, Grand Island, Nebraska, will be held on Monday, September 23, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at the Kneale Administration Building, 123 South Webb Road, Grand Island, Nebraska, which meeting will be open to the public. The meeting will include the board's consideration and approval of the FY 2024-2025 Budget and the corresponding FY 2024-2025 Budget Tax Levy for Grand Island Public Schools. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for inspection at the Office of the Superintendent or on the GIPS website.

Dr. Summer E. Stephens, Board Secretary
September 13, 2024
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2111 BOARD OPERATING PRINCIPLES

We believe that the welfare of our community, state, and nation is directly impacted by our educational system. We believe that each child should receive the best possible education relative to his or her abilities, interests, and potentialities. To this end, we believe that Board decisions regarding complex problems of organization, curricular offerings, and financial support should be made in terms of what is best for the student and by extension, the community, state, and nation.

In order to assure maximum efforts toward this goal, the Board believes high ethical standards on the part of all Board members must be maintained in all personal and public activities. The following Operating Principles serve to guide individual board member interaction as we carry out the duties and responsibilities of board members, as well as to provide information to the public concerning the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Education as a collective whole.

(Policy: [1310](#), [2120](#), [2215](#))

I. Educational Advocate

Vision:

Student are prepared to make positive contributions to society and thrive in an ever changing world.

Mission Statement:

Every student, every day, a success! In educating students, we teach hearts as well as minds.

Student Commitments:

Within the school district of Grand Island

- Every student will be taught to read, write, and communicate effectively, solve problems, and acquire and apply knowledge to the best of the abilities;
- Every student will be treated with dignity and respect;
- Every student will be valued for their unique qualities and backgrounds;
- Every student will experience a sense of belonging, contribution, and success;
- Every student will develop responsibility and show respect for others as well as oneself;
- Every student will have equitable access to high-quality learning in an inclusive and anti-discriminatory environment.

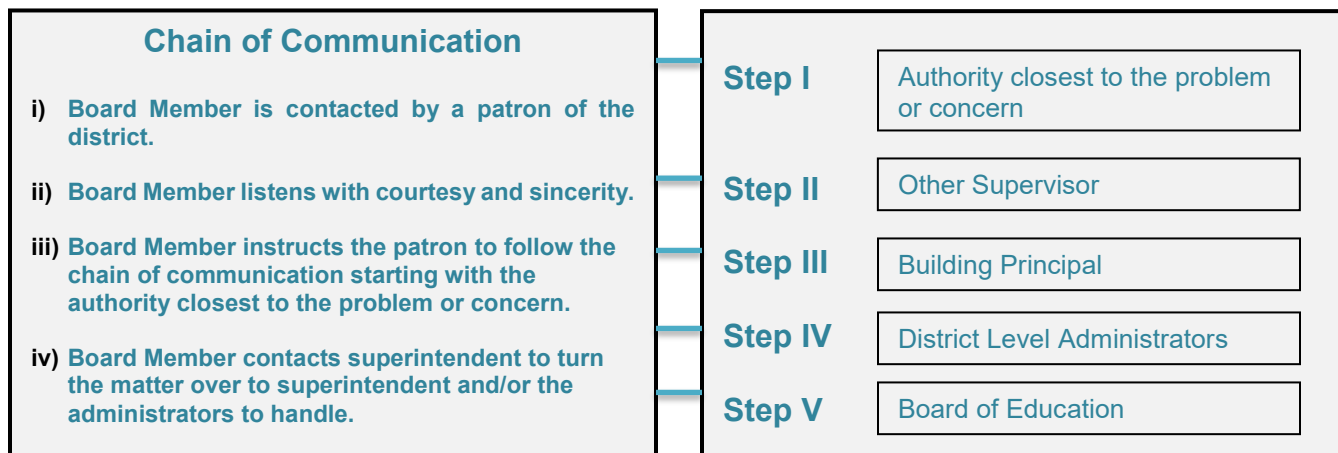
II. Process for Addressing Public and Board Issues

Public

Statement: We will encourage the public to use the chain of communication to address concerns in the following manner:

- A. Listen to the individual's concern.
- B. Explain that the board and administrative team have established a process for handling concerns starting with the immediate person responsible.
 1. Encourage the person to follow the established chain of communication. Ask if he or she has discussed the issue with the person immediately responsible (for example, a teacher or coach).
 2. If so, ask if he or she has discussed the issue with the supervisor of the individual (for example, the Principal or Activities Director).
 3. If so, ask if he or she has discussed the issue with the Superintendent.
 4. Assure the person that the Superintendent will be informed of a significant complaint. However, affirm the chain of communication procedure must be followed.
- C. Significant complaints will be reported to the Superintendent by the board member.

(Policy: [2480](#))



Board Member

Statement: We believe as an individual board member we have no individual power, and our power comes from being a part of a group of nine. When concerns are raised, there is a proper protocol to follow in response to the concern. The protocol is as follows:

- A. The Superintendent will be notified of issues that are causing concern for the board member, including individual or collected board concerns regarding staff or district operations.
- B. The Superintendent will be the recipient of appropriate information regarding issues needing investigation (i.e., names of people making complaints, specific instances regarding the complaint, etc.).
- C. If we have concerns about another board member:
 - The concern should first be shared personally with the board member.
 - If a resolution is not reached between the two board members, concerns will be directed to the Board President.
 - There may be times the resolution will require a discussion with the entire Board.

(Policy: [2230](#))

III. Meeting Format

Statement: We will conduct our meetings in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meeting Laws and in an orderly fashion.

Board Meetings

- A. Board meeting agendas will be developed cooperatively with the Board President, Vice-President, and Superintendent after receiving committee input. An individual board member may request that an item be added to the agenda.
- B. Issues will be presented as an informational item without a vote occurring to allow for full consideration and thought by board members.
 - 1. The vote on the issue will follow in the next month’s meeting.
 - 2. There may be instances when an issue must be presented and voted on at the same monthly meeting.
- C. Executive Session will be used ONLY as necessary and consistent with Nebraska Open Meeting Laws.
- D. We welcome input from the public during the scheduled Request to Address the Board period of each board meeting. Patrons are requested to complete the “Request to address the Board” form and follow guidelines included on the form. The form is posted outside the doors to the boardroom.
 - Each individual addressing the board will be allowed 5 minutes. The Board of Education has the prerogative to limit speaking to 3 minutes when there are three or more patrons to allow speakers an opportunity to address the Board in a timely manner.
 - We will not engage in dialogue with patrons presenting to the Board.
 - The Board president and superintendent will identify staff to follow-up on information requested from patrons.

- The Board president may share a statement on behalf of the Board when addressing a major issue in the district.
 - E. Each board meeting during the academic year will have a portion of the meeting devoted to a segment on student success within the district.
 - F. We will maintain a student board member program.
- (Policy: [2210](#), [2410](#), [2481](#))

Board of Education Committees

- A. Standing committees will be established to allow issues to be reviewed in great length, so the monthly meetings of the full board are run efficiently and timely. These committees will meet monthly or as needed. The committees are:
 1. Personnel
 2. Policy Review
 3. Facilities and Finance
 4. Leading for Learning (American Civics)
 5. Governance
 6. Public Relations/Partnership Development
- B. The district will establish and maintain additional committees as needed to include Ad hoc committees, task forces, and/or advisory councils or coalitions. The Board President will ask for interested participants, and provide opportunities for all board members to participate in these additional committees.
- C. All board committee agendas and minutes will be posted to an electronic Board Committee folder for all board members to view.
- D. The committees do not have power to take formal action on issues without a full vote of the Board of Education.
- E. Non-committee Board members wishing to attend specific committee meetings will make their interest known to all board members. All committee meetings will have no more than four board members in attendance.
- F. If board members are unable to attend a meeting of their assigned committees they should notify the rest of the board members. Should the president be unable to fill in they shall notify the rest of the board that they will be unavailable and encourage other board members to fill in for the absent committee member.
- G. Board committee agendas are posted monthly to the Board consent agenda to ensure that information discussed in committee is made public.
- H. Board Committees will use the GIPS Needs Analysis to guide development of proposals to the Board of Education:
 1. What is the identified need?
 2. Administrative Rationale for BOE Agenda
 3. Proposed Action
 4. Data/Research Assessed
 5. Stakeholder Group(s) Involved
 6. Equity Analysis
 7. Summary
 8. Fiscal Impact
 9. Persons Responsible for Implementation
 10. Implementation Plan: Monitor/Evaluate – Board Report/Follow-up

(Policy: [2230](#))

Small Group Meetings with the Superintendent and Board Members

- A. Each month or as needed, Board members will have an opportunity to meet with the Superintendent in a small group meeting. All Sessions of the small group meeting will have no more than four board members in attendance. The small group meetings will not violate the Open Meetings law.
- B. The meetings are intended to provide additional detail to board members about issues both negatively and positively impacting Grand Island Public Schools. No decision making will occur in the small group meetings.

- C. Summaries of the small group meetings will be shared with all board members to assure all board members receive the same information.

IV. Strategic Planning Process, Implementation, Monitoring, and Evaluation

Statement:

The Board will annually review, revise, and/or adopt the district's vision, mission, student commitments, theory of action to improve student outcomes, and conduct a Board self-assessment. We will monitor progress toward goals by:

- A. Reviewing progress toward district goals at least quarterly by the full board;
- B. Focusing on increasing student learning and ensuring efficient use of education resources with Board agenda items connected to district goals in the monthly board meeting agenda; and
- C. Reflecting on Board progress using an assessment of operating principles or other tool approved by the Board.

V. Board Leadership

Statement: We believe effective team leadership is important for the positive progress of the Grand Island Public Schools system.

- A. Board President and Board Vice-President Positions
 - a. The positions of Board President and Board Vice-President shall be elected annually at the January Board of Education meeting.
 - b. Board members interested in being considered for Board President or Board Vice-President shall make their intentions known to the Board Secretary and the Board of Education on or before January 5th.
 - c. All board members expressing an interest in the positions will be subject to nomination for office at the January meeting.
 - d. The Board Secretary will facilitate the election process at the January meeting.
- B. The Board President will:
 - a. Manage the affairs of the Board of Education and
 - i. Ensure all board members are provided with the same information at approximately the same time on all issues.
 - ii. Ensure all board members are provided the opportunity to represent the Board of Education equally at official school, community, state and national functions.
 - iii. Monitor compliance with Operating Principles.
 - iv. Plan and participate in orientation sessions for new board members.
 - b. Establish the monthly agenda in conjunction with the Board Vice-President and Superintendent.
 - c. Assign working board committees annually after the January meeting and after soliciting areas of interests from the board members.
 - d. Monitor compliance with legal requirements to Open Meetings laws.
 - e. Attend stakeholder meetings as determined by the Superintendent.
 - f. Sign documents as legally required and approved by the Board of Education.
 - g. Sign graduation diplomas.
 - h. Conducts the annual performance evaluation of the Superintendent, compiling and communicating results. (By state statute, conduct two evaluations in the superintendents first year in the district)
 - i. Be the spokesperson for the Board of Education when called upon, including media inquiries.
 - j. Serve on the Labor Relations Committee or designate Board Vice-President.
 - k. Communicate Board of Education annual goals to the public.

(Policy: [2210](#), [2460](#))

- C. Board Vice-President will:
 - a. Plan and participate in orientation sessions for new board members.
 - b. Meet monthly with the Board President and Superintendent to plan meeting agendas.
 - c. Serve as Board President in all capacities in the absence of the Board President.
- D. Board Members (including President & Vice-President) will:

- a. Attend all school board meetings.
 - b. Attend and participate in meetings on assigned committees.
 - c. Attend special meetings/functions of the district as requested or required (for example, graduation, specific school programs, etc).
 - d. Represent the Board of Education at official school, community, state and national functions.
 - e. Read and study all necessary documentation prior to discussion on issues or action items.
 - f. Personally uphold these operating principles, and hold fellow board members accountable.
- E. The Board of Education will:
- a. Hire and evaluate the Superintendent's performance. The Superintendent is the only employee the Board oversees.
 - b. Adopt, review, and revise policy.
 - c. Establish the strategic plan goals for the District.
 - d. Establish a budget to reflect/support the strategic plan.
 - e. Advocate for public education.
- F. The Board of Education members will have the opportunity to participate in professional development:
- a. The President and Vice-President will have the opportunity to attend local, state or national training they deem necessary. Additional money is available for the Board of Education officers to participate in professional development.
 - b. Other Board of Education members
 - i. All Board of Education members are strongly encouraged to attend the state NASB Conference in November of each year and area NASB meetings.
 - ii. In July of each year, Board of Education members will review all training opportunities available at the national level, for the upcoming school year.
 - iii. Board of Education members will provide their national conference preferences to the Board President by the first of August each year.
 - iv. The Board President will ask the Governance Committee to review the preferences and make decisions on whether or not all preferences can be accommodated based on cost and number of requests.
 - c. Special Professional Development
 - i. District strategic goals and/or initiatives may require travel for learning opportunities.
 - ii. The Governance Committee will review the need for special professional development and determine which Board of Education members will attend.

(Policy: [2110](#), [2160](#), [2220](#), [2320](#))

VI. Board of Education Collaboration

Statement: We will formulate and express decisions as a body of nine speaking with one voice.

- A. We each have the freedom, opportunity, and responsibility to express his or her own beliefs about quality education.
- B. We will listen to diverse opinions. We recognize and appreciate the diverse backgrounds and experiences of other board team members which lend themselves to unique individual perspectives on issues.
- C. We must maintain the appropriate balance between being a board member and a parent, spouse, employee, or friend by not utilizing our positions as board members to influence decisions on a personal level.
- D. We will be governed by the same rules that apply to all Grand Island Public Schools district staff with regards to access to and utilization of Grand Island Public Schools district resources. (such as technology agreement)
- E. We will not utilize our position to gain access to confidential information that is not made available to all board members or is not necessary for the board member to have to complete their duties.
- F. While we all have a personal point of view, our decisions will be based on the best interests of students.

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G. We will engage only in designated meetings and not in “meetings before the meetings” or “meetings after the meetings”.

H. We will channel personal requests for information through the Superintendent’s office.

(Policy: [2112](#))

I have read this policy and will adhere to statements of ethics and the Board Operating principles.

Board Member

Date

Policy Adopted: 10/05/2000
Policy Revised: 07/10/2003
Policy Revised: 01/11/2007
Policy Revised: 10/14/2010
Policy Revised: 12/14/2017
Policy Revised: 07/12/2018
Policy Revised: 06/13/2019
Policy Revised: 10/14/2021
Policy Revised: 12/12/2022
Policy Revised: 04/17/2023
Policy Revised: 03/14/2024
Policy Revised: 07/11/2024

GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2112 BOARD MEMBER CODE OF ETHICS

Board members' actions, verbal and nonverbal, reflect the attitude and the beliefs of the school district. Therefore, the Grand Island Public Schools board members must conduct themselves professionally and in a manner fitting to their position.

Each board member shall follow the code of ethics stated in this policy.

AS A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER:

- I will listen.
- I will respect the opinion of others.
- I will recognize the integrity of my predecessors and associates and the merit of their work.
- I will vote for a closed session of the board if the situation requires it, but I will consider "secret" sessions of board members unethical.
- I will recognize that to promise in advance of a meeting how I will vote on any proposition that is to be considered is to close my mind and agree not to think through other facts and points of view which may be presented in the meeting.
- I will expect, in board meetings, to spend more time on education programs and procedures than on business details.
- I will express my honest and most thoughtful opinions frankly in board meetings in an effort to have decisions made for the best interests of the children and the education program.
- I will insist that the members of the board participate fully in board action and recommend that when special committees are appointed, they serve only in an investigative and advisory capacity.
- I will carefully consider petitions, resolutions and complaints and will act in the best interests of the school district.

Legal Reference: Neb. Statute 79-526

Policy Adopted: 08/09/2018

Policy Reviewed: 03/14/2024

2340 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

It is imperative that board members comply with the *Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act* when participating in board action. This policy provides a synopsis of three situations when a board member could have a conflict of interest while participating in board action. The three situations are: (1) hiring of an immediate family member; (2) contracting with the school district; and (3) other conflicts that could result in a financial benefit or detriment for a board member.

Hiring of an Immediate Family Member

A school board member may hire, supervise the hiring of, or recommend the hiring of an immediate family member if:

1. He or she does not abuse his or her official position.
2. He or she makes a reasonable solicitation and consideration of applications for employment.
3. He or she discloses the matter to the school board either on the record or in writing.
4. The school board approves the employment or supervisory position.

The term immediate family member means a child residing in an individual's household, a spouse of an individual, or an individual claimed by that individual or that individual's spouse as a dependent for federal income tax purposes.

Abuse of official position includes, but is not limited to, employing an immediate family member who:

1. Is not qualified for and able to perform the duties of the position;
2. Is paid an unreasonably high salary; or
3. Is not required to perform the duties of the position.

In the event that an immediate family member was employed by the school district prior to the time that the school board member was elected or appointed, the school board member shall make the required disclosure as soon as reasonably possible after taking office. (Use NADC Form C-4)

Contracts

A school board member may not have an interest in a contract with the school district unless:

1. The contract is an agenda item at a board meeting.
2. The interested board member makes a declaration on the record of the school board of his or her interest in the contract. This disclosure must be made prior to the consideration of the matter by the board. It may be made at the meeting as long as the disclosure is made part of the minutes of the meeting. It may be made in writing and filed with the person who normally keeps records for the board.
3. The interested board member does not vote on the matters of granting the contract, making payments pursuant to the contract, accepting performance under the contract, or similar matters relating to the contract.

The prohibition against having an interest in a contract only applies when a board member, his or her spouse, parent or child has a "business association" as defined below or will receive a fee or commission as the result of the contract.

Business Defined: any corporation, partnership, limited liability company, sole proprietorship, firm, enterprise, franchise, association, organization, self-employed individual, holding company, joint-stock company, receivership, trust, activity, or entity. NOTE: The definition of "business" does not distinguish between for-profit and non-profit entities. Either can be a "business".

Business Association Defined: A business in which the individual is a partner, limited liability company member, director, or officer; or a business in which the individual or immediate family member of the individual is a stockholder. If closed corporate stock, the stock must have a value of \$1,000 or more or represent more than a five percent equity interest. If publicly traded stock, the stock must have a value of \$10,000 or more or represent more than a ten percent equity interest.

Receiving deposits, cashing of checks, and buying and selling of warrants and bonds of indebtedness of a school district is not considered a contract for the purposes of this section.

If a school board member's parent, spouse or child is an employee of the school district, the board member may vote on all issues of the contract which are generally applicable to (1) all employees or (2) all employees within a classification and do not single out his or her parent, spouse, or child for special action.

Other Conflicts of Interest

This section does not apply if either subsection "Hiring of Family Members" or subsection "Contracts" apply.

A school board member has a potential conflict of interest if he or she is faced with taking an official action or making an official decision which could result in a financial benefit or detriment to:

1. The school board member;
2. A member of his or her immediate family; or
3. A business with which he or she is associated.

The financial benefit or detriment must be distinguishable from that experienced by the general public or a broad segment of it.

If the school board member has a potential conflict of interest he or she is required to:

1. Prepare a written statement describing the matter requiring action or decision and the nature of the potential interest (Use NADC Form C-2 - attached to policy);
2. Deliver a copy to the person who keeps records for the school board; and
3. Take such action as the Commission shall prescribe to remove himself or herself from influence over the matter.

Reference: *Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act*,
Neb. Rev. Stat. § 49-1425; § 49-14,101; § 49-14,102; § 49-14,103;
§ 49-14,103.01; § 49-14,103.02; § 49-14,103.03; § 49-14,103.04;
§ 49-14,103.05; § 49-14,103.06; § 79-818; § 79-544 and § 49-1499.

Policy Adopted: 12/13/2001
Policy Revised: 06/12/2014
Policy Revised: 09/08/2016
Policy Reviewed: 02/08/2024

2312 BOARD MEMBER OATH OF OFFICE

School Board Members before taking office shall take and sign the following oath or affirmation:

I, _____, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Nebraska, against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely and without mental reservations, or for purpose or evasions; and that I will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office of member of the Board of Education of the School District of Grand Island, according to law, to the best of my ability.

And I do further swear that I do not advocate, nor am I a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States or this State by force or violence; and that during such time that I am in this position I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States or this State by force or violence. So help me God.

Board Member

Dr. Summer E. Stephens, Secretary of the Board

Date

Date

BUDGET STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION OF TAX

County-District # 40-0002-000
Grand Island Public School

2024-2025 BUDGET ADOPTED									
	TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCE (Column 1)	TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES BEFORE PROPERTY TAXES (Including Beginning Balances) (Column 2)	PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES (Column 3)	TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE (Col 2 + Col 3) (Column 4)	TOTAL BUDGET OF DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS - SPECIAL EDUCATION (Column 5)	TOTAL BUDGET OF DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS - NON-SPECIAL EDUCATION (Column 6)	TOTAL BUDGET OF DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS (Col 5 + Col 6) (Column 7)	NECESSARY CASH RESERVE (Column 8)	TOTAL REQUIREMENTS (Col 7 + Col 8) (Column 9)
General	30,000,000.00	157,094,409.00	44,719,959.85	201,814,368.85	24,870,000.00	143,194,368.85	168,064,368.85	33,750,000.00	201,814,368.85
Depreciation	2,500,000.00	2,562,500.00		2,562,500.00			2,562,500.00		2,562,500.00
Employee Benefit	3,300,000.00	5,000,000.00		5,000,000.00			3,500,000.00	1,500,000.00	5,000,000.00
Contingency	1,100,000.00	1,200,000.00		1,200,000.00			1,200,000.00		1,200,000.00
Activities	3,000,000.00	7,000,000.00		7,000,000.00			5,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	7,000,000.00
School Nutrition	3,000,000.00	10,800,000.00		10,800,000.00			9,800,000.00	1,000,000.00	10,800,000.00
Bond	7,252,000.00	68,919,663.00	6,080,337.00	75,000,000.00			69,000,000.00	6,000,000.00	75,000,000.00
Special Building	3,474,000.00	3,558,323.00	1,441,677.00	5,000,000.00			5,000,000.00		5,000,000.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	1,600,000.00	9,558,323.00	1,441,677.00	11,000,000.00			10,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	11,000,000.00
Cooperative	1,000,000.00	2,000,000.00		2,000,000.00			1,460,000.00	540,000.00	2,000,000.00
Student Fee	-	-		-			-	-	-
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TOTAL ALL FUNDS	56,226,000.00	267,693,218.00	53,683,650.85	321,376,868.85	24,870,000.00	143,194,368.85	275,586,868.85	45,790,000.00	321,376,868.85

PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAX RECAP	General Fund	Bond Fund(s) [Total Of All Bond Funds]	Special Building Fund	Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund
PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES FROM COLUMN 3 (Line A)	44,719,959.85	6,080,337.00	1,441,677.00	1,441,677.00
COUNTY TREASURER'S COMMISSION 1% OF TAXES COLLECTED (Line B)	451,716.00	61,417.00	14,562.00	14,562.00
TOTAL PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES (Line A + Line B) (Line C)	45,171,675.85	6,141,754.00	1,456,239.00	1,456,239.00

CERTIFIED STATE AID	MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES
\$ 69,430,179.00	\$ 5,000,000.00

COUNTY TREASURER'S BALANCE, 9-1-2024			
15,000,000.00	1,750,000.00	174,000.00	325,000.00

**FISCAL YEAR 2024 - 2025
TAX REQUEST RESOLUTION FOR
HALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2
(GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS)**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Hall County School District 2 (Grand Island Public Schools), hereinafter, “the Board” is obligated to pay ongoing and ever increasing expenditures to operate the school district; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it needs to collect more property taxes than it collected in the prior year; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, September 12, 2024, the Board published notice in a newspaper of general circulation; and

WHEREAS, said notice was published at least five days prior to the Board’s special meeting; and

WHEREAS, said notice included the required items as specific in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1601.02;

NOW, THEREOFRE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Hall County School District 2 (Grand Island Public Schools) has considered and approved the property tax request for the following year, as follows:

1. The amount of the property tax request is

General Fund		\$45,171,675.85
Bond Fund 4 th	\$ 2,994,591.00	
Bond Fund 5 th	<u>\$ 3,147,163.00</u>	
Total Bond Fund		\$ 6,141,754.00
Special Building Fund		\$ 1,456,239.00
QCPUF		<u>\$ 1,456,239.00</u>
Total all Funds		\$54,225,907.85
2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by a 5.94% increase or \$272,129,261.00.
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 \$1.070704 per \$100 of assessed value;
4. The Board proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be \$1.117698 per \$100 of assessed value;
5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of Grand Island Public Schools will reduce last year's by a 1.00% decrease.

The foregoing Resolution having been entered into the public record in its entirety, Member _____ moved for its passage and adoption. Member _____ seconded same. After discussion and on roll call vote the following members voted in favor of passage and adoption of the above Resolution:

**FISCAL YEAR 2024 - 2025
TAX REQUEST RESOLUTION FOR
HALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2
(GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS)**

Roll Call vote as follows:

Lisa Albers	Yes/No	<u>Levy Summary by Fund (Per \$100 Assessed Valuation)</u>	
Carlos Barcenas	Yes/No	General	\$0.930582
Eric Garcia-Mendez	Yes/No	Bond 4th	\$0.062271
Joshua Hawley	Yes/No	Bond 5th	<u>\$0.064845</u>
Dave Hulinsky	Yes/No	Bond Total	\$0.127116
Lindsey Jurgens	Yes/No	Special Building	\$0.030000
Hank McFarland	Yes/No	Qualified	<u>\$0.030000</u>
Josh Sikes	Yes/No	Total	<u>\$1.117698</u>
Amanda Wilson	Yes/No		

The following members voted against the same: _____.

The following members were absent or not voting: _____.

The above Resolution having been consented to and approved by the Board of this School District, was declared as passed and adopted by the President at a duly held and lawfully convened meeting in full compliance with the Nebraska open meetings law.

DATED this 23th day of September, 2024.

**HALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2
(GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS)**

BY: _____
Hank McFarland, Board President

ATTEST:

Dr. Summer E. Stephens, Board Secretary