

GIPS BOE Special Meeting
Monday, September 22, 2025 5:30 PM
Kneale Administration Building - Board Room

1. CALL TO ORDER
Speaker(s): Board President
2. ROLL CALL
Speaker(s): Mrs. Angela Dibbert
3. REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
Speaker(s): Board President
4. ACTION ITEMS
 - 4.1. Approval of Grand Island Public School Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget
Speaker(s): Mr. Virgil Harden
 - 4.2. Approval of Hall County School District 2 a/k/a Grand Island Public Schools Levy Resolution for Fiscal Year 2025-2026
Speaker(s): Mr. Virgil Harden
5. NOTIFICATION OF UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS
6. ADJOURNMENT

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Ankit Sachdeva

Agent

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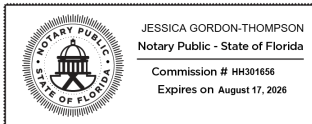
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Signed or attested before me on this: 09/12/2025

J. Thompson

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 22, 2025, 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 2025-2026 Budget and the corresponding FY 2025-2026 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 12, 2025
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BUDGET STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION OF TAX

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

2025-2026 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	34,000,000.00	165,931,239.10	40,906,857.12	206,838,096.22	25,385,000.00	145,285,477.22	170,670,477.22	36,167,619.00	206,838,096.22
Depreciation	3,500,000.00	5,000,000.00		5,000,000.00			5,000,000.00		5,000,000.00
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	1,000,000.00	9,000,000.00		9,000,000.00			8,300,000.00	700,000.00	9,000,000.00
Bond	5,500,000.00	11,800,973.61	6,199,026.39	18,000,000.00			12,000,000.00	6,000,000.00	18,000,000.00
Special Building	4,000,000.00	4,732,573.18	7,267,426.82	12,000,000.00			12,000,000.00		12,000,000.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	7,000,000.00	7,961,773.84	1,038,226.16	9,000,000.00			7,800,000.00	1,200,000.00	9,000,000.00
Cooperative	740,000.00	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	63,140,000.00	219,626,559.73	55,411,536.49	275,038,096.22	25,385,000.00	145,285,477.22	226,930,477.22	48,107,619.00	275,038,096.22

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)	40,906,857.12	6,199,026.39	7,267,426.82	1,038,226.16
COUNTY TREASURER'S COMMISSION 1% OF TAXES COLLECTED (Line B)	413,200.00	62,616.00	73,408.00	10,487.00
TOTAL PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES (Line A + Line B) (Line C)	41,320,057.12	6,261,642.39	7,340,834.82	1,048,713.16

CERTIFIED STATE AID	MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES
\$ 76,845,089.00	\$ 6,000,000.00

COUNTY TREASURER'S BALANCE, 9-1-2025			
17,000,000.00	1,200,000.00	500,000.00	500,000.00

**HALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2
(GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS)
RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST
RESOLUTION 20250922-01**

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 4, 2025, 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 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		\$41,320,057.12
Bond Fund 4 th	\$ 3,061,368.39	
Bond Fund 5 th	<u>\$ 3,200,275.00</u>	
Total Bond Fund		\$6,261,643.39
Special Building Fund		\$7,340,834.82
QCPUF		<u>\$1,048,713.16</u>
Total all Funds		\$55,971,248.49
2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by a 8.02% increase or \$389,303,836.
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 \$0.991209 per \$100 of assessed value;
4. The Board proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be \$1.068034 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 decrease last year's budget by a -17.36%.

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:

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Roll Call vote as follows:

Lisa Albers	No/Yes	<u>Levy Summary by Fund (Per \$100 Assessed Valuation)</u>	
Carlos Barcenas	No/Yes	General Fund	\$0.788034
Eric Garcia-Mendez	No/Yes	Bond 4th	\$0.058957
Joshua Hawley	No/Yes	Bond 5th	<u>\$0.061043</u>
Dave Hulinsky	No/Yes	Bond Fund Total	\$0.120000
Lindsey Jurgens	No/Yes	Special Building Fund	\$0.140000
Hank McFarland	No/Yes	QCPU Fund	<u>\$0.020000</u>
Josh Sikes	No/Yes	Total	<u>\$1.068034</u>
Amanda Wilson	No/Yes		

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 22nd day of September, 2025.

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

BY: _____
Hank McFarland, Board President

ATTEST:

Dr. Summer E. Stephens, Board Secretary