

Tax Request Hearing  
Monday, September 15, 2025 5:45 PM  
Kramer Education Center  
2410 16th Street, Suite A  
Columbus, NE 68601

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL OF THE BOARD
- III. EXCUSE BOARD MEMBERS
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- V. MEETING COMPLIANCE
  - V.A. DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT
  - V.B. OPEN MEETINGS ACT
    - V.B.1. President ensures all can hear proceedings
  - V.C. PUBLICATION OF MEETING NOTICE
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS
  - VII.A. Tax Request Hearing
- VIII. ADJOURN

## Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Columbus Public Schools (71-0001-000) in Platte 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 15th day of September, 2025 at 5:45 p.m. o'clock, at the Administration Building, 2410 16th St Ste A, Columbus, NE Room 171 for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

	2024-2025	2025-2026	Change										
Property Valuations	2,878,738,113	3,076,960,669	7%										
Bond Valuation	2,834,808,815	3,032,786,714	7%										
	<b>2024-2025 Budget Information</b>												
<b>Fund</b>	2024-2025 Operating Budget	2024-2025 Property Tax Request	2024 Tax Rate	Property Tax Rate (2023-2024 Request Divided By 2024 Valuation)	2025-2026 Operating Budget	2025-2026 Proposed Property Tax Request	Proposed 2025 Tax Rate	Change in Tax Rate	Change in Operating Budget				
<b>General Fund</b>	56,820,227.00	26,894,682.00	0.934252	0.874066	62,862,687.00	26,894,682.00	0.874066	-6%					
<b>Bond Fund(s) K - 12</b>	3,631,823.00	3,668,508.00	0.127435	0.119225	3,632,472.00	3,669,164.00	0.120983	-5%					
<b>Special Building Fund</b>	1,683,279.00	1,085,859.00	0.037720	0.035290	2,630,787.00	1,947,049.00	0.063278	68%					
<b>Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12</b>	848,860.00	857,434.00	0.029785	0.027866	4,857,876.00	859,778.00	0.027942	-6%					
<b>Total</b>	62,984,189.00	32,506,483.00	1.129192	1.056447	73,983,822.00	33,370,673.00	1.086269	-4%					