

**Wakefield Community School  
Hearing Agenda for the Wakefield 2024-2025 Tax Request  
Monday, September 23, 2024 Immediately Following the Budget Hearing**

**Posted Locations:**

**Wakefield Post Office  
BankFirst  
Wakefield Republican  
School Main Entrance**

**Posted Date: 9/19/2024**

The Board of Education Regular Meeting convened in open and public session on Monday, September 23, 2024 at Immediately Following the Budget Hearing in the Board of Education Room at the Media Center  
802 Highland Street  
Wakefield, NE 68784.

President Brown informed the group of the Open Meetings Act posted in the room and accessible to all members of the public as required by law. All board members had received notice of the meeting and the meeting notice had been published/posted in a timely manner prior to the meeting date.

**ATTENDANCE TAKEN AT Immediately Following the Budget Hearing:**

Call to Order

Hearing Agenda

Review, discuss, consider, receive input, and hear support, opposition, criticism, suggestions, or observations from taxpayers related to the final tax request for 2024-2025.

Adjournment

## Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Wakefield Public Schools (90-0560) in Wayne 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 23rd day of, September 2024 at Immediately Following Budget Hearing at 5:30 o'clock P.M., at 802 Highland Street, Wakefield NE for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

	2023-2024	2024-2025	Change
Property Valuations	620,267,372	688,031,015	11%

### 2023-2024 Budget Information

### 2024-2025 Budget Information

Fund	2023-2024 Operating Budget	2023-2024 Property Tax Request	2023 Tax Rate	Property Tax Rate (2023-2024 Request Divided By 2024 Valuation)	2024-2025 Operating Budget	2024-2025 Proposed Property Tax Request	Proposed 2024 Tax Rate	Change in Tax Rate	Change in Operating Budget
<b>General Fund</b>	9,539,500.00	4,353,169.00	0.701821	0.632700	10,109,900.00	5,500,000.00	0.799383	14%	6%
<b>Bond Fund(s) K - 12</b>	39,874.00		0.000000	0.000000	30,802.00	-	0.000000	#DIV/0!	-23%
<b>Bond Fund(s) K - 8</b>			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
<b>Bond Fund(s) 9 - 12</b>			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
<b>Bond Fund _____</b>			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
<b>Special Building Fund</b>	2,015,496.00	353,535.00	0.056997	0.051384	1,159,150.00	68,808.00	0.010001	-82%	-42%
<b>Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12</b>	117,980.00	14,227.00	0.002294	0.002068	15,000.00	-	0.000000	-100%	-87%
<b>Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 8</b>			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
<b>Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund 9 - 12</b>			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
<b>Total</b>	11,712,850.00	4,720,931.00	0.761112	0.686152	11,314,852.00	5,568,808.00	0.809384	6%	-3%

**RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

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

1. The 2024-2025 property tax request be set at:

General Fund:	\$	5,500,000.00
Bond Fund:	\$	-
Special Building Fund:	\$	68,808.00
Qualified Capital Purpose	\$	-
Undertaking Fund:		

2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year’s total assessed value by 10.92 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 0.686152 per \$100 of assessed value.

4. Wakefield Public Schools proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.809384 per \$100 of assessed value.

5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of Wakefield Public Schools will increase (or decrease) last year’s budget by -3.4 percent.

6. A copy of this resolution be certified and forwarded to the County Clerk on or before October 15, 2024.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt Resolution # \_\_\_\_\_.

Voting yes were:

Voting no were:

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Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024