

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF STERLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DISTRICT #33  
Wednesday, September 3, 2025

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of Sterling Public Schools was convened in open and public session on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at Sterling Public Schools. The roll was called and the following Board members were present or absent:

**Present:** Mark Horstman, Julie Saathoff, McKenzie Saathoff, Russ Trauernicht, Rick Vollman, Lauren Weyers.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance by posting in accordance with the Board approved method for giving notice of meetings. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education. The agenda was posted in accordance to board policy. All proceedings of the Board of Education, except as may be hereinafter noted, were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

A. Call Meeting to Order

Called to order at 6:45pm

B. Recognize Nebraska Open Meetings Law

C. Publication of Meeting

D. Roll Call

E. Pledge of Allegiance

F. Approval of agenda

G. Discussion Items:

G.1. Tax Request

H. Adjourn

Adjourned at 6:53pm

The meeting was duly adjourned.  
DATED: Wednesday, September 3, 2025

JOHNSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #33,  
a/k/a STERLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ATTEST:

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Secretary

## Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Sterling Public Schools (490033) in Johnson 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 3rd day of, September 2025 at 6:45 o'clock PM, at Sterling Public Schools Library 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	394,487,873	472,308,423	20%

Fund	<b>2024-2025 Budget Information</b>				<b>2025-2026 Budget Information</b>				
	2024-2025	2024-2025	2024	Property Tax Rate	2025-2026	2025-2026	Proposed	Change in Tax Rate	Change in Operating Budget
<b>General Fund</b>	5,855,074.00	3,153,649.00	0.799429	0.667710	5,983,261.00	3,188,185.00	0.675022	-16%	2%
<b>Bond Fund(s) K - 12</b>	340,010.00	186,112.00	0.047178	0.039405	207,066.00	2,020.00	0.000428	-99%	-39%
<b>Special Building Fund</b>	816,145.00	106,061.00	0.026886	0.022456	833,666.00	-	0.000000	-100%	2%
<b>Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12</b>	153,299.00	46,997.00	0.011913	0.009950	146,252.00	46,465.00	0.009838	-17%	-5%
<b>Total</b>	7,164,528.00	3,492,819.00	0.885406	0.739521	7,170,245.00	3,236,670.00	0.685288	-23%	0%