

Special Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday, September 26, 2023 12:00 PM

Gering Public Schools - Central Office
1519 10th St
Gering, NE 69341



Minutes

1. **GPS Board of Education Information**

2. **Opening Procedures**

2.1. Call to Order

Absent: Josh Lacy, **Present:** Brian Copsey, John Maser, B.J. Peters, Greg Trautman, Tracy Wiese.

President, Brian Copsey, called this meeting to order at 12:04 p.m.

2.2. Roll Call

2.3. Open Meetings Act

Notice of this meeting was published in the Gering Courier on Saturday, September 23, 2023.

3. **Annual Budget Hearing 2023-2024**

Purpose of Special Hearing is to hear support, opposition, criticism, suggestions, or observations of taxpayers relating to the proposed budget and to consider amendments relative thereto.

4. **Action Items**

4.1. Discuss, consider, and take action regarding the final approval of the 2023-24 school year's Budget.

4.2. Discuss, consider, and take action regarding the approval of the Tax Request Resolution for the 2023-2024 school year.

5. **Gering Public Schools Strategic Planning with consultant Jamie Weingart**

Jamie Weingart led the Board of Education team on how to start working on the district's strategic plan. Several meetings have been scheduled in the future months to finalize Gering Public Schools plan.

6. **Adjourn**

This meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-01

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

1. The 2023-2024 property tax request be set at:

General Fund:	\$	9,559,840.62
Bond Fund:	\$	2,124,646.90
Special Building Fund:	\$	579,391.41
Qualified Capital Purpose	\$	141,980.05
Undertaking Fund:		

2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 12.4 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 1.143009 per \$100 of assessed value.
4. Gering Public Schools proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 1.284713 per \$100 of assessed value.
5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of Gering Public Schools will increase (or decrease) last year's budget by 1.35 percent.
6. A copy of this resolution be certified and forwarded to the County Clerk on or before October 15, 2023.

Motion by _____, seconded by _____ to adopt Resolution # 2023-01

Voting yes were:

Voting no were:

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2023