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Board of Education

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BUDGET HEARING and BUDGET SUMMARY

A Public Hearing with the board of education will be held on the 15th day of September, 2026. The Public Hearing will begin immediately after the conclusion of the Committee of The Whole Meeting. The Public Hearing will take place in the Gibbon High School's Media Center for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers related to the proposed 2026-27 Gibbon Public School's budget. (Notice of Budget Hearing and Budget Summary)

AGENDA

I. Presentation of the proposed 2025-26 Budget.

II. Public Comment

SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

A Public Hearing with the board of education will be held on the 15th day of September, 2026. The Public Hearing will begin immediately after the conclusion of the Budget Hearing. The Public Hearing will take place in the Gibbon High School's Media Center for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers related to the setting the final tax request for the 2026-27 Gibbon Public School's budget. (Notice of Special Hearing to Set Final Tax Request)

AGENDA

I. Presentation of the proposed 2025-26 tax request.

II. Public Comment

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held on the 15th day of September, 2026 in the Gibbon High School Media Center. The Regular Board Meeting will begin immediately after the conclusion of the Special Hearing to Set Final Tax Request. The following is the agenda for the meeting.

AGENDA

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Opening Procedures

A. Call to Order
B. Opening Meetings Act
C. Verification of Publication and Notification
D. Roll Call
E. Excuse Board Member's Absence

III. Correspondence

IV. Reports

A. Celebrations

B. School Improvement

1. Academic Achievement - August 25, 2026 (Agenda)

C. Safety and Security

1. Operations Team - September 9, 2026 (Agenda)

2. NDE Rule 10 Safety Audit

V. Discussion Items

A. Finance Committee

1. Agenda - September 9, 2026

2. Nebraska Liquid Asset Fund

B. Budget

1. (Certify) Property Tax Resolution for the 2026-27 School Year

C. Policy

1. Annual Review

    a) 3004 General Purchasing and Procurement

    b) 3004.01 Fiscal Management for Purchasing and Procurement Using Federal Finds

2. 3049 Drones

3. Section 1000 - Policy Overview and Mission Statement

    a) 1001 General Policy Statement

    b) 1002 Creation, Amendment and Distribution of Policies

    c) 1003 Mission Statement

4. Section 2000 - The Board: Organization, Development and Procedures

    a) 2001 Role of The Board of Education

    b) 2002 Organization of the Board, Board Officers, Check Signing and Committees

    c) 2003 Development and Education of Board Members

    d) 2004 Oath of Office

    e) 2005 Conflict of Interest

    f) 2006 Complaint Procedure

    g) 2007 Reimbursement and Miscellaneous Expenditures

    h) 2008 Meetings

    i) 2009 Public Participation

    j) 2010 Preparation for Board Meetings

    k) 2011 Membership in Organizations

l) 2012 The Board Code of Ethics

m) 2013 Violation of Board Ethics

n) 2014 Relationship with District Legal Counsel

o) 2015 Student Member of School Board

p) 2016 Participation in Insurance by Board Members

q) 2017 Indemnification and Liability Insurance

D. Operating Principles 8: Team Decision-Making

The Leadership Team Pledges to:

- Gather all pertinent facts concerning the issue.
- Receive input gathered from appropriate channels from persons affected by the decision.
- Analyze and organize the collected data.
- Develop multiple options, which include the potential impact on finance, facilities, staff and the educational opportunities of our students.
- Present those solutions to the board with a recommendation.
- Provide a plan to implement the decision, which contains an ongoing monitoring and evaluation to determine the plan's effectiveness.
- Support the decision and its effective implementation.

VI. Patron Participation

VII. Action Items

A. Consent Agenda

1. The Board of Education will discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve the consent agenda as presented by the administration.

a) Minutes - August 26, 2026 Special Board Meeting
b) General Fund
c) Payroll Claims
d) Lunch Fund Claims
e) Activity Account
f) Depreciation Account
g) Transfer of Funds

B. Adopt the 2026-27 Budget

1. The board of education will discuss, consider and take all necessary action to adopt the district's budget for the 2026-27 school year.

    a) Rationale - Action taken by the board of education is in compliance with the provisions outlined in State Statute Sections 13-501 and 13-513.

C. Set the Final Tax Request for the 2026-27 School year

1. The board of education will discuss, consider and take all necessary action to set the property tax request for the 2026-27 school year.

    a) Rationale – Action taken by the board of education is in compliance with the provisions outlined in State Statute Section 77-1632.

D. Certify the Property Tax Resolution for the 2026-27 School Year.

1. The board of education will discuss, consider and take all necessary action to certify the property tax request for the 2026-27 school year.

    a) Rationale – The Property Tax Resolution asks for tax dollars based on the total property tax request of the school district. This action taken by the board of education is in compliance with the provisions outlined in State Statute Section 77-1632 and 77-1633.

E. Board Policy

1. The board of education will discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve policy 3049, Drones.

2. The board of education will discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve Section 1000 of the policy manual.

3. The board of education will discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve Section 2000 of the policy manual.

VIII. Request for Closed Session

A. Negotiations/Collective Bargaining

1. That the Board of Education will hold a closed session for a strategy session with respect to negotiations/collective bargaining clearly necessary for the protection of the public interest or for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual in compliance with the law.

    a) Rationale: The Gibbon Public Schools Board of Education is authorized by state statute to hold closed sessions. Closed

sessions may be held when clearly necessary for the protection of the public interest or for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual. Reasons that meet this standard include but are not limited to: (a) strategy sessions with respect to collective bargaining, real estate matters, pending litigation, or litigation which is imminent as evidenced by communication of a claim or threat of litigation to or by the public body; (b) discussion regarding deployment of security personnel or devices; (c) investigative proceedings regarding allegations of criminal misconduct; (d) evaluation of the job performance of a person when necessary to prevent needless injury to the reputation of a person and if such person has not requested a public meeting; and (e) legal advice.

IX. Reconvene from Closed Session

X. Approval of any action deemed necessary as a result of Closed Session

XI. Adjourn

- **The Board of Education reserves the right to move into closed session at any time during the meeting to protect the public interest and/or prevent needless injury to the reputation of an individual. This is allowed through LB – 1410(1).**
- **All "Discussion Items" and "Closed Session" items may be subject to action.**
- **The Gibbon School Board of Education reserves the right to move agenda items within the agenda. Please attend the entire meeting to ensure you are present for discussion on any item placed on the agenda.**