Notice of Hearing 2025-2026 Budget

The governing body of Unified School District 231 will meet on the 8th day of September 2025 at 6:00 PM (immediately following RNR hearing) at

The Greenspace, 303 E Nelson St., Edgerton, KS 66021

for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information, including budget profile, building needs assessment and Board state assessments review is available at www.usd231.com or in-person at the USD 231 District Office on the district website and will be available at this hearing. The Amount of 2025 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2025-2026 Budget. The 'Est. Tax Rate' (column 7), shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

		2023-2024 Actual		2024-2025 Actual		2025-2026 Proposed Budget		
			Actual		Actual		Amount of	Est.
	Code	Actual	Tax	Actual	Tax	Budgeted	2025 Tax to	Tax
	99	Expenditures	Rate*	Expenditures	Rate*	Expenditures	be Levied	Rate*
	Line	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
OPERATING								
General	06	48,089,353	20.000	51,054,683	20.000	54,806,331	10,749,276	20.000
Supplemental General (LOB)	80	15,826,301	13.690	16,785,649	12.669	18,280,578	8,398,837	13.670
SPECIAL REVENUE								
Federal Funds	07	762,870		571,674		539,591		
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Preschool-Aged At-Risk	11	50,000		72,207		100,000		
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0		0	Ì	0		
At-Risk Education Fund	13	6,929,409		6,609,230	Ì	7,500,000		
Bilingual Education	14	450,625		545,376	Ì	900,000		
Virtual Education	15	0		0	İ	0		
Capital Outlay	16	5,869,043	8.000	9,411,175	7.924	16,000,000	6,450,232	8.000
Driver Training	18	90,985		91,779		175,000	, ,	
Declining Enrollment	19	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Extraordinary School Program	22	40,907		22,275		100,000		
Food Service	24	4,079,104		3,993,564		5,000,000		
Professional Development	26	303,928		372,831	†	500,000		
Parent Education Program	28	149,274		178,690	İ	185,000		
Summer School	29	22,110		49,485	İ	75,000		
Special Education	30	18,691,329		20,311,584	İ	23,000,000		
Cost of Living	33	1,226,101	2.164	1,289,564	2.082	1,158,174	784,818	1.277
Career and Postsecondary Education	34	507,456		633,938		750,000	, , , , , ,	
Gifts and Grants	35	185,646		370,703		300.000		
Special Liability Expense Fund	42	141,686	0.305	158,986		375,000	109,140	0.178
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45	462,060	0.717	231,030		77,998	0	0.000
Special Reserve Fund	47	0		0		,	-	
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	6,626,159		6,974,441	İ	8,221,122		
Contingency Reserve	53	0		0	İ	-,·,·		
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	179,470		381,021	†			
Activity Fund	56	693,594		1,142,512	†			
DEBT SERVICE		000,001		.,2,0.2	†			
Bond and Interest #1	62	13,032,703	16.606	12,538,458	16.399	16,658,601	10,075,276	16.399
Bond and Interest #2	63	0	0.000	0		0	0	0.000
No-Fund Warrant	66	0	0.000	0		0	0	0.000
Special Assessment	67	110,000	0.240	165,094		175,000	133,049	0.217
Temporary Note	68	0	0.000	0		0	0	0.000
COOPERATIVES ¹			2.230		11110	-		1.100
Special Education	78	0		0		0		
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	124,520,113	61.722	133,955,949	59.741	154,877,395	36,700,628	59.741
Less: Transfers	105	28,124,907	- · · ·	29,894,814		31,366,067	33,. 33,020	
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	96,395,206		104,061,135		123,511,328	ŀ	
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	31,356,209		34,142,117		36,700,628	ļ	
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OTHER		, ,	` '	, ,	` '	` '	` ,		
Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	
Public Library Board	82	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	83	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	
Recreation Commission	84	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	86	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	
TOTAL OTHER	120	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	\$31,356,209		\$34,142,117		\$36,700,628			
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$465,140,200		\$498,932,200		\$537,463,801			
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$507,283,534		\$574,252,771	,	\$614,399,604			
Assessed Valuation - Capital Outlay	129	\$609,223,927		\$676,057,241	"	\$806,279,047			
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Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1		2023		2024		2025			
General Obligation Bonds	135	103,230,000		94,030,000		84,740,000			
Capital Outlay Bonds	140	0		0		0			
Temporary Note	145	0		0		0			
No-Fund Warrant	150	0		0		0			
Lease Purchase Principal	153	0		0		0			
TOTAL USD DEBT	155	103,230,000		94,030,000		84,740,000			
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Exceeding Revenue Neutral for the 2025-2026 School Year

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Revenue Neutral									
	2024-2025				2025-2026				
	Actual Taxes Levied	Actual Tax Rate	Revenue Neutral Taxes	Revenue Neutral Tax Rate	Proposed Taxes to be Levied	Proposed Tax Rate			
General	\$9,978,644	20.000	\$9,977,098	18.563	\$10,749,276	20.000			
ALL OTHER FUNDS									
Supplemental General (LOB)	\$7,298,809	12.669	\$7,298,809	11.880	\$8,398,837	13.670			
Adult Education	\$0	0.000			\$0	0.000			
Capital Outlay	\$5,834,126	7.924	\$5,821,778	7.221	\$6,450,232	8.000			
Cost of Living	\$1,198,665	2.082	\$1,198,665	1.951	\$784,818	1.277			
Special Liability Expense Fund	\$122,180	0.211	\$122,180	0.199	\$109,140	0.178			
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	\$119,312	0.205	\$119,312	0.194	\$0	0.000			
Bond and Interest #1	\$9,445,837	16.399	\$9,422,996	15.337	\$10,075,276	16.399			
Bond and Interest #2	\$0	0.000			\$0	0.000			
No-Fund Warrant	\$0	0.000			\$0	0.000			
Special Assessment	\$144,544	0.251	\$144,544	0.235	\$133,049	0.217			
Temporary Note	\$0	0.000			\$0	0.000			
Historical Museum	\$0	0.000			\$0	0.000			
Public Library Board	\$0	0.000			\$0	0.000			
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	\$0	0.000			\$0	0.000			

Revenue Neutral Calculation										
Total Taxes Levied Including General Fund	\$34,142,117	59.741	\$34,105,382	55.580	\$36,700,628	59.741				
Total Taxes Levied Excluding General Fund	\$24.163.473	39.741	\$24,128,284	37.017	\$25,951,352	39.741				

Board President

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