Notice of Hearing 2025-2026 Budget

The governing body of Unified School District 229 will meet on the 8th day of September 2025 at 5:35 PM at 15020 Metcalf Ave, Overland Park, KS 66223 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 the USD 229 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 Ac	tual	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	\$ 169,054,909	20.000	\$ 184,124,073	20.000	\$ 193,979,607	\$ 88,019,463	20.000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	56,213,261	12.190	61,362,859	12.372	64,631,925	61,643,107	12.980
SPECIAL REVENUE								
Federal Funds	07	3,874,309		938,354		1,257,072		
At-Risk Education Fund	13	7,607,931	1	8,200,406		9,419,374		
Bilingual Education	14	2,541,784	1	3,193,296		4,551,647		
Virtual Education	15	711,002		756,265		1,272,223		
Capital Outlay	16	37,254,533	7.969	39,937,915	8.000	52,797,080	38,207,531	8.000
Food Service	24	11,751,125		11,345,450		14,900,000		
Professional Development	26	774,318	1	834,505		1,362,537		
Parent Education Program	28	873,560	1	878,776	1	1,218,381		
Summer School	29	153,072	1	170,899		285,709		
Special Education	30	64,252,831	1	72,491,921		90,247,154		
Cost of Living	33	11,046,249	2.471	12,457,450	2.639	13,901,978	12,615,413	2.656
Career and Postsecondary Education	34	5,263,643	2.17	5,322,266	2.000	1,845,000	12,010,410	2.000
Gifts and Grants	35	1,898,883	1	1,716,064		3,222,188		
Special Liability Expense Fund	42	1,038,722	0.092		0.038	1,325,000	1 526 161	0.321
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45	4,367,003	0.032		0.695		1,526,161 2,504,242	
Special Reserve Fund	47	31,770,467	0.303	34,445,203	0.033	2,981,164	2,504,242	0.527
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	24,035,997	1			20 002 620		
Contingency Reserve	53	24,035,997	-	24,458,242 5,350,000		30,083,638		
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	2 922 420	-					
	56	3,822,130	-	5,018,611				
Activity Fund DEBT SERVICE	36	624,188	-	418,248				
Bond and Interest #1	62	42 444 929	0.072	E4 455 720	0.707	57.007.040	40.040.404	0.040
	67	43,144,838	9.973		9.707	57,067,813	42,818,161	9.016
Special Assessment		714,439	0.094		0.145	750,000	446,122	0.094
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	482,789,194	53.758		53.596	547,099,490	247,780,200	53.594
Less: Transfers	105	119,878,856	-	130,166,816		90,401,142		
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	362,910,338		402,931,947		456,698,348		
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	227,424,285		237,774,356		247,780,200		
OTHER								
Recreation Commission	84	18,964,833	2.453		2.405	23,189,278	11,636,165	2.450
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	86	1,567,725	0.499	1,665,080	0.451	2,246,417	1,662,288	0.350
TOTAL OTHER	120	20,532,558	2.952	21,926,143	2.856	25,435,695	13,298,453	2.800
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	\$ 240,120,302		\$ 250,823,941		\$ 261,078,653		
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$ 4,105,654,845		\$ 4,203,877,545		\$ 4,400,973,133		
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$ 4,298,558,410		\$ 4,567,746,411		\$ 4,749,185,142		
Assessed Valuation - Capital Outlay	129	\$ 4,317,606,543		\$ 4,594,832,843		\$ 4,775,941,393		
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1		2023		2024		2025		
General Obligation Bonds	135	\$ 475,975,000	1	\$ 449,455,000	1	\$ 412,126,000		
TOTAL USD DEBT	155	\$ 475,975,000	1	\$ 449,455,000		\$ 412,125,000		1
*Tax Rates are expressed in Mills	155	Ψ 4/3,9/3,000	_	Ψ 449,435,000		Ψ 412,145,000	1 /	1
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