

Cozad Community Schools

Board of Education Special Hearing to Set Final Tax Request

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 6:20 PM

Office of the Superintendent

Mission: The mission of Cozad Community Schools is to prepare students to be lifelong learners and productive, responsible citizens by providing a quality education in cooperation with family and community.

Values - Guiding Principles

Respect - Trust, appreciate, celebrate, value, act with urgency

Integrity - Do the right thing, deliver highest quality instruction and practice full accountability

Teamwork - Teamwork at all levels districtwide, recognize and celebrate, have fun and enjoy

Innovation - Positive attitude, open to new ideas,

Courage - Embrace change and take calculated risk, encourage others, communicate directly with respect

1. BOARD OF EDUCATION HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST (Immediately following the Budget Hearing)

The purpose of this hearing is to consider comments concerning the proposed tax request for the Cozad Community Schools 2020-2021 school year.

- 1. Call to Order, Roll Call**
- 2. Nebraska Open Meeting Law, Publication of Meeting**

This meeting has been preceded by advance notice and is hereby declared to be in open session. A current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted on the N.E. wall of the meeting room.

Notice of this meeting was given in advance by publication in the Tri-City Tribune and posted on the Cozad Community Schools website and at the District Office. Notice of this meeting was also given in advance to all members of the Board of Education.

3. **Excused/Unexcused Board Member Absence**

2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

The Board of Education invites you to offer comments during the public comments portion of the agenda. This is the portion of the meeting when members of the public may speak to the board about matters of public concern.

When you have been recognized, please stand and state your name and come forward to the front of the board table.

The board will generally allow a total of 20 minutes for the presentation of all public comments. Individuals may speak only one time, and must limit comments to around 5 minutes. If there are more than 4 individuals who wish to address the board, the 20 minutes will be divided equally between the number of speakers. These time limits may be changed by a majority vote of the board members in attendance to extend the time for a specific item or speaker.

For additional instructions on public participation, brochures are provided for you to view. A copy of Policy 2009 Public Participation at Board Meetings is available upon request.

3. **AGENDA SETTING AND FUTURE MEETINGS**

September 14,2020, Board of Education Regular Meeting at 7pm

4. **ADJOURNMENT**

* **Closed Session:** If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Law.

****Sequence of Agenda:** The sequence of agenda topics is subject to change at the discretion of the board. Please arrive at the beginning of the meeting.

*****Action Item:** The board reserves the right to take action on any item on the board agenda.

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Cozad Community Schools (24-0011) in Dawson County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 9th day of September 2020 immediately following the Budget Hearing, at Cozad Community Schools District Office for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

	2019-2020	2020-2021	Change
Property Valuations	839,380,326	803,195,080	-4%

2019/20 Budget Information

2020/21 Budget Information

Fund	2019-2020 Operating Budget	2019-2020 Property Tax Request	2019 Tax Rate	Property Tax Rate (2019-2020 Request Divided By 2020 Valuation)	2020-2021 Operating Budget	2020-2021 Proposed Property Tax Request	Proposed 2020 Tax Rate	Change in Tax Rate	Change in Operating Budget
General Fund	14,217,000.00	8,608,081.00	1.025528	1.071730	14,547,942.00	8,061,717.00	1.003706	-2%	2%
Bond Fund(s) K - 12	3,156,000.00	571,717.00	0.247207	0.243733	640,400.00	515,152.00	0.219619	-11%	-80%
Bond Fund(s) K - 8			-	-					
Bond Fund(s) 9 - 12									
Bond Fund									
Special Building Fund	1,764,100.00	202,020.00	0.024068	0.025152	792,435.00	371,500.00	0.046253	92%	-55%
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12					-	-			
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 8									
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund 9 - 12									
Total	19,137,100.00	9,381,818.00	1.296803	1.340615	15,980,777.00	8,948,369.00	1.269578	-2%	-16%