

Cozad Community Schools

Board of Education Tax Hearing

Monday, September 13, 2021 6:30 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 6:30 PM

The purpose of this hearing is to consider comments concerning the proposed tax request for the Cozad Community Schools 2021-2022 school year.

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Cozad Community Schools (24-0011) in Dawsom 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 13 day of, September 2021 at 6:30 o'clock pm, 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.

	2020-2021	2021-2022	Change
Property Valuations	803,195,080	812,086,343	1%

Fund	<i>2020/21 Budget Information</i>				<i>2021/22 Budget Information</i>				
	2020-2021	2020-2021	2020	Property Tax Rate	2021-2022	2021-2022	Proposed	Change	Change in
General Fund	15,156,542.00	8,061,717.00	1.003706	0.992717	15,728,770.00	8,183,489.00	1,007712	0%	4%
Bond Fund(s) K - 12	640,400.00	515,152.00	0.219619	0.063436	640,500.00	505,051.00	0.206328	-6%	0%
Bond Fund(s) K - 8			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Bond Fund(s) 9 - 12			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Bond Fund			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Special Building Fund	792,435.00	371,500.00	0.046253	0.045746	646,294.00	342,424.00	0.042166	-9%	-18%
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12			0.000000	0.000000	-	-	0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 8			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund 9 - 12			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Total	16,589,377.00	8,948,369.00	1.114097	1.101899	17,015,564.00	9,030,964.00	1,256206	13%	3%

1.1. Call to Order, Roll Call

1.2. 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 West 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. The order of agenda items may be changed when deemed necessary.

The board may choose to enter closed (executive) session to discuss any matter for which closed (executive) session is lawful and appropriate.

1.3. 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

- October 18, 2021- Board of Education Regular Meeting, 7pm

- November 15, 2021- Board of Education Regular Meeting, 7pm
- December 13, 2021- Board of Education Regular Meeting, 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.