

Arapahoe Public School Board Meeting Agenda
Arapahoe Public School Board Room
Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at 7:00 AM
610 Walnut St., Arapahoe, NE 68922

Mission Statement

Arapahoe Public Schools is equipped to motivate students in a safe and positive environment while preparing them to be successful and responsible citizens within a global society.

Belief Statement

The Arapahoe Public Schools believes that education must serve the individual pupil in light of his/her capacities and abilities as well as provide a suitable and well-balanced learning environment in the areas of physical, mental, emotional, cultural, social, moral and spiritual maturity.

About the Agenda

- 1) Opening the Meeting
 - a) Call to Order
 - b) Pledge of Allegiance (Schutz)
 - c) Nebraska Open Meetings Act
 - d) Publication of Meeting/Sign Acknowledgement of Receipt of Meeting Notice
 - e) Roll Call
 - f) Excuse Board Member Absences
- 2) Welcome Visitors
- 3) Public Comment on Agenda Items
- 4) Reports
 - a) Joint Tax Hearing Recap
- 5) Action Items
 - a) Approve Minutes from previous board meetings and committee meetings.
 - b) Discuss, consider and take action on approval of the 2024-2025 AHPS Budget as presented.
 - c) Discuss, consider and take action on setting the 2024-2025 AHPS proposed Tax Levy as presented.

- d) Discuss, consider and take action on approval of a Resolution Setting the Property Tax Request for AHPS 2024-2025, Resolution 33-0018 as presented
- 6) Public Comment - Open
- 7) Future Meetings
 - a) Finance Committee Meeting - October 14, 2024 - 6:30pm
 - b) Regular Board Meeting - October 14, 2024 - 7:00pm
- 8) Adjourn

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

1. Protection of the public interest; or
2. The prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual, and if the individual has not requested a public meeting.
3. Negotiations

Copy of Open Meetings Act: The Board of Education makes available at least one current copy of the Open Meetings Act posted in the meeting room at a location accessible to members of the public. The Act is posted on the North wall of the meeting room.

** **Sequence of Agenda:** The sequence of the 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 an item listed on the board agenda.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO SPEAK DURING PUBLIC FORUM

Getting Started: When it is your turn to speak during the public forum portion of the agenda, please stand and state your name and current address to the Board of Education.

Time Limit: You may speak only one time and must limit comments to 5 minutes or less.

Personnel or Student Topic: If you are planning to speak about a personnel or student matter involving an individual, please understand that our policies require that such concerns initially be directed to the administration for consideration. Board members will generally not respond to any questions you ask or comments you may make about individual staff members or students. You are cautioned that slanderous comments are not protected just because they are made at a Board meeting.

General Rules: Please remember that this is a public meeting for the conduct of the business of the Board of Education. Offensive language, personal attacks and hostile conduct will not be tolerated.

Arapahoe Public Schools

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Public Participation at Board Meetings

The board of education shall conduct its meetings in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Act.

The board shall make reasonable efforts to accommodate the public's right to hear the discussions and testimony presented at its meetings. The board shall make available at the meeting, for examination and copying by members of the public, at least one copy of all reproducible written material to be discussed in open session of the meeting.

Except for closed sessions, the board will allow members of the public an opportunity to speak at each meeting. The board may make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations regarding the conduct of persons attending, speaking at, videotaping, photographing, or recording its meetings.

The board shall not require members of the public to identify themselves as a condition for admission to the meeting, nor shall such body require that the name of any member of the public be placed on the agenda prior to such meeting in order to speak about items on the agenda. However, the board shall require members of the public desiring to address the board to identify themselves, including an address and the name of any organization represented by such person unless the address requirement is waived to protect the security of the individual.

Adopted on: 8/8/2022

Revised on: 6/10/2024

Reviewed on: _____

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ARAPAHOE-HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FINANCE COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the Board of Education of Arapahoe-Holbrook Public Schools Finance Committee was convened on September 9th, 2024, at 6:00 pm in the Board Room, 610 Walnut Street, Arapahoe, Nebraska.

Board Member(s) Present: Erick Lee, Dan Warner, and Leigh Zodrow.

Board Member(s) Absent: Chad Carpenter.

Staff Present: Bob Drews, Superintendent, and Cassie Hilker, Board Secretary.

Staff Absent: None.

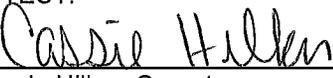
The committee reviewed the documents/reports provided.

The committee discussed the following items/topics:

- Fund Balances.
- Transportation Update – Van Issue.
- Claims.
- Budget.
- Advertising Revenue Stream / Policy.

The meeting ended at approximately 6:42 pm.

ATTEST:



Cassie Hilker, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ARAPAHOE-HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A hearing of the Board of Education of Arapahoe-Holbrook Public Schools was convened in open and public session on Monday, September 9, 2024, at 6:45 PM in the Distance Learning Room, 610 Walnut Street, Arapahoe, NE 68922. The roll was called and the following Board members were present or absent: Chad Carpenter: Absent, Erick Lee: Present, Nancy Schutz: Present, Dan Warner:

Present, Rodney Whipple: Present, Leigh Zodrow: Present.

Also present was Mr. Bob Drews, Superintendent, and Cassie Hilker, Board Secretary. Visitors were present.

Notice of the hearing was given in advance by publication and/or posting in accordance with the Board approved method for giving notice of hearings. Notice of this hearing was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education. The Secretary of the Board maintains a list of the news media requesting notification of hearings and advance notification to the listed media of the time and place of the hearing and the subjects to be discussed at this hearing was provided. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the publicized notice and a current copy of the Agenda was maintained as stated in the publicized notice. All proceedings of the Board of Education, except as may be hereinafter noted, were taken while the convened hearing was open to the attendance of the public.

Opening the Hearing:

Call to Order: President Warner called the hearing to order at 6:47 pm.

Nebraska Open Meetings Act: At the beginning of the hearing, President Warner announced and informed the public that a current copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall of the meeting room and directed the public to its location.

Publication of Meeting/Sign Acknowledgement of Receipt of Meeting Notice:

Roll Call:

Excuse Board Member Absences:

Motion was made by Erick Lee and seconded by Leigh Zodrow to excuse the absence of Board Member Chad Carpenter.

The motion Carried.

Carpenter: Absent, Lee: Yea, Schutz: Yea, Warner: Yea, Whipple: Yea, Zodrow: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Welcome Visitors:

Discussion Item(s):

Proposed 2024-2025 Budget: Mr. Drews shared information on the proposed 2024-2025 District Budget.

Adjourn:

Motion was made by Erick Lee and seconded by Rodney Whipple to adjourn the hearing at 7:06 pm.

The motion Carried.

Carpenter: Absent, Lee: Yea, Schutz: Yea, Warner: Yea, Whipple: Yea, Zodrow: Yea

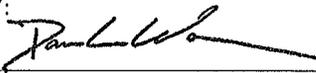
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

The hearing was duly adjourned.

DATED this Monday, September 9, 2024

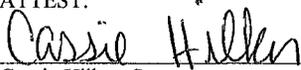
ARAPHAOE-HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BY:



Dan Warner, President

ATTEST:



Cassie Hilker, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ARAPAHOE-HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A meeting of the Board of Education of Arapahoe-Holbrook Public Schools was convened in open and public session on Monday, September 9, 2024, follow the Budget Hearing in the Distance Learning Room, 610 Walnut Street, Arapahoe, NE 68922. The roll was called and the following Board members were present or absent: Chad Carpenter: Absent, Erick Lee: Present, Nancy Schutz: Present,

Dan Warner: Present, Rodney Whipple: Present, Leigh Zodrow: Present.

Also present was Mr. Bob Drews, Superintendent, Mr. Rudy Perez, Secondary Principal, Mr. Benjamin Ellis, Elementary Principal, and Cassie Hilker, Board Secretary. Visitors were present.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication and/or posting in accordance with the Board approved method for giving notice of meetings. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education. The Secretary of the Board maintains a list of the news media requesting notification of meetings and advance notification to the listed media of the time and place of the meeting and the subjects to be discussed at this meeting was provided. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the publicized notice and a current copy of the Agenda was maintained as stated in the publicized notice. All proceedings of the Board of Education, except as may be hereinafter noted, were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Opening the Meeting:

Call to Order: President Warner called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance (Lee): Mr. Erick Lee led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Nebraska Open Meetings Act: At the beginning of the meeting, President Warner announced and informed the public that a current copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall of the meeting room and directed the public to its location.

Publication of Meeting/Sign Acknowledgement of Receipt of Meeting Notice:

Roll Call:

Excuse Board Member Absences:

Motion was made by Leigh Zodrow and seconded by Nancy Schutz to excuse the absence of Board Member Chad Carpenter.

The motion Carried.

Carpenter: Absent, Lee: Yea, Schutz: Yea, Warner: Yea, Whipple: Yea, Zodrow: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Welcome Visitors:

Public Comment on Agenda Items:

Reports:

Student Council Representatives: Trenton Roskop and Annaka Wasenius presented the Student Council Report.

Board Committee(s)

- Finance Committee: Warner stated that they reviewed the budget, claims and fund balances.

- Administrative Review Committee: Lee stated that they reviewed goals for Mr. Drews and settled on an evaluation timeline. They also discussed the upcoming Secondary Principal and Teacher vacancies.

- Transportation Committee: Meeting is scheduled for September 12, 2024 at 7:00 am.

Board Member(s): Nancy Schutz and the Board expressed their thanks to McCarty's for their ongoing yogurt donations to our District. Erick Lee stated that he attended the NASB Area Membership Meeting with Mr. Drews. They were updated on legislative bills and other legal issues.

Elementary Principal: Mr. Ellis presented the Elementary Principal Report.

Secondary Principal: Mr. Perez presented the Secondary Principal Report.

Superintendent: Mr. Drews presented the Superintendent Report.

Teacher Presentations - Cali Gunderson & Jenaya Pierce (Science Olympiad): Cali Gunderson and Jenaya Pierce shared with the Board that they would like to start a Science Olympiad group at Arapahoe. They explained Science Olympiad and shared cost information and events.

Public Comment - Open: Jenny Spaulding asked about Title IX training that the District attended. Mr. Drews explained that it covered the complaint process/protocol changes. It is currently not touching on any gender issues. She would also like to know when the Board would like patrons to make contact with the legislature and if it could be in the newspaper. Lee stated that the Board and District have to be very careful about publishing that kind of information. She asked about where the agenda is published online. Drews directed her to the location on the website. Hunter Larson and Carli Rathbun were attending the meeting to fulfill a graduation requirement.

Discussion Item(s):

Joint Property Tax Hearing: Drews shared the Joint Property Tax Hearing notice with the board. It is scheduled for Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at 6:00 pm in Beaver City at the Courthouse.

Superintendent Evaluation Elements and Schedule: Drews stated that the elements are done. He asked if the schedule was okay with everyone. The Board agreed with the schedule.

Action Item(s):

Consent Agenda, including Minutes and Financial Reports:

Motion was made by Leigh Zodrow and seconded by Erick Lee to approve the consent agenda as presented.

The motion Carried.

Carpenter: Absent, Lee: Yea, Schutz: Yea, Warner: Yea, Whipple: Yea, Zodrow: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Claims:

Motion was made by Leigh Zodrow and seconded by Rodney Whipple to approve expenditures and payments totaling \$613,349.37 as submitted by Administration to the Board.

The motion Carried.

Carpenter: Absent, Lee: Abstain (Claim No. 38092 to Tri Valley Health Systems for \$462.00), Schutz: Abstain (Claim No. 38066 to Hemelstrand's for \$923.73), Warner: Yea, Whipple: Abstain (Claim No. 38047 to ATC for \$363.90), Zodrow: Yea

Yea: 2, Nay: 0, Absent: 1, Abstain (With Conflict): 3

Resolution for Option Enrollment Acceptance/Rejection/Limits:

Motion was made by Nancy Schutz and seconded by Erick Lee to approve the Resolution for Option Enrollment Acceptance / Rejection / Limits as presented.

The motion Carried.

Carpenter: Absent, Lee: Yea, Schutz: Yea, Warner: Yea, Whipple: Yea, Zodrow: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Application for waiver on Policy 3014 Use of School Property from Nebraska Pride Chorus for a performance by the Sweet Adelines:

Motion was made by Erick Lee and seconded by Nancy Schutz to approve the application from the Nebraska Pride Chorus (Sweet Adelines) for the use of our facilities on October 19, 2024.

The motion Carried.

Carpenter: Absent, Lee: Yea, Schutz: Yea, Warner: Yea, Whipple: Yea, Zodrow: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Ag Valley fuel contract October 1, 2024 through January 31, 2025: No action, no contract prices yet.

Personnel: Drews stated that they are going to start advertising for open positions, Secondary Principal and Secondary English. They are also going to start advertising for part-time custodial as activities ramp up. Speech has changed to a co-coaching situation and will be split 50/50 between Heidi Thomas and Ashley Picquet.

Future Meetings: Joint Property Tax Request Hearing – September 17, 2024 at 6:00 pm at the Furnas County Courthouse; Special Board Meeting - September 18, 2024 at 7:00 am; Finance Committee meeting - October 14, 2024 at 6:30 pm; Regular Board Meeting - October 14, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

Adjourn:

Motion was made by Leigh Zodrow and seconded by Nancy Schutz to adjourn the meeting at 8:33 pm.

The motion Carried.

Carpenter: Absent, Lee: Yea, Schutz: Yea, Warner: Yea, Whipple: Yea, Zodrow: Yea

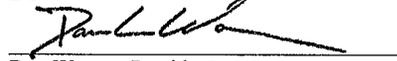
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

The meeting was duly adjourned.

DATED this Monday, September 9, 2024

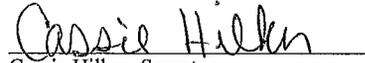
ARAPHAOE-HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BY:



Dan Warner, President

ATTEST:



Cassie Hilker, Secretary

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ARAPAHOE-HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the Board of Education of Arapahoe-Holbrook Public Schools Transportation Committee was convened on September 12th, 2024, at 7:00 am in the Board Room, 610 Walnut Street, Arapahoe, Nebraska.

Board Member(s) Present: Rodney Whipple.

Board Member(s) Absent: Chad Carpenter and Leigh Zodrow.

Staff Present: Bob Drews, Superintendent, and Cassie Hilker, Board Secretary.

Staff Absent: None.

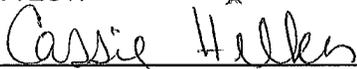
The committee reviewed the documents/reports provided.

The committee discussed the following items/topics:

- Current fleet status.
- Diesel activity bus.
 - o Replacement cost is estimated between \$130k and \$220k.
- Propane buses – Doing well.
- Vans – Out of compliance due to recent rule changes. Plan is to rotate out and replace with suburbans.
- Suburbans – Doing well.
- Minivans – High miles but operating well.
- Loan on buyout of lease: \$100k borrowed on a 3-year loan.

The meeting ended at approximately 7:35 am.

ATTEST:



Cassie Hilker, Secretary

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Arapahoe Public School (33-0018) in Furnas County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 9 day of September, 2024 at 6:45 o'clock, P.M., at Arapahoe Public School, 610 Walnut St, Arapahoe, NE 68922 for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget and to consider amendments relative thereto. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours. For more information on statewide receipts and expenditures, and to compare cost per pupil and performance to other school districts, go to: <https://nep.education.ne.gov>

FUNDS	Actual Disbursements & Transfers	Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers	Necessary Cash Reserve (4)	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (7)
	2022-2023 (1)	2023-2024 (2)	2024-2025 (3)			
General	\$ 5,483,069.00	\$ 5,263,931.00	\$ 6,483,411.00	\$ -	\$ 2,701,433.00	\$ 3,820,180.00
Depreciation	\$ 157,105.00	\$ 65,280.00	\$ 172,169.00		\$ 172,169.00	
Employee Benefit	\$ 2,406.00	\$ 3,601.00	\$ 3,421.00	\$ -	\$ 3,421.00	
Contingency	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	
Activities	\$ 259,076.00	\$ 281,721.00	\$ 447,990.00	\$ -	\$ 447,990.00	
School Nutrition	\$ 312,444.00	\$ 317,837.00	\$ 396,678.00	\$ -	\$ 396,678.00	
Bond	\$ 894,920.00	\$ 870,001.00	\$ 1,730,487.00	\$ -	\$ 881,315.00	\$ 857,749.00
Special Building	\$ 173,527.00	\$ 203,502.00	\$ 210,766.00		\$ 210,766.00	\$ -
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	\$ 56.00	\$ -	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 10,160.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 111,111.00
Cooperative	\$ -	\$ 50,512.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Student Fee	\$ 296.00	\$ 3,895.00	\$ 27,128.00	\$ -	\$ 27,128.00	
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
TOTALS	\$ 7,282,899.00	\$ 7,060,280.00	\$ 9,572,050.00	\$ 10,160.00	\$ 4,841,060.00	\$ 4,789,040.00

	Bond Purposes	Non-Bond Purposes	Total
Breakdown of Property Tax	\$ 857,749.00	\$ 3,931,291.00	\$ 4,789,040.00

2024-2025 BUDGET ADOPTED									
	TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCE (Column 1)	TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES BEFORE PROPERTY TAXES (Including Beginning Balances) (Column 2)	PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES (Column 3)	TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE (Col 2 + Col 3) (Column 4)	TOTAL BUDGET OF DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS - SPECIAL EDUCATION (Column 5)	TOTAL BUDGET OF DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS - NON-SPECIAL EDUCATION (Column 6)	TOTAL BUDGET OF DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS (Col 5 + Col 6) (Column 7)	NECESSARY CASH RESERVE (Column 8)	TOTAL REQUIREMENTS (Col 7 + Col 8) (Column 9)
General	1,219,742.00	2,701,433.00	3,781,978.00	6,483,411.00	780,000.00	5,703,411.00	6,483,411.00	-	6,483,411.00
Depreciation	2,169.00	172,169.00		172,169.00			172,169.00		172,169.00
Employee Benefit	596.00	3,421.00		3,421.00			3,421.00	-	3,421.00
Contingency	-	-		-			-		-
Activities	192,990.00	447,990.00		447,990.00			447,990.00	-	447,990.00
School Nutrition	4,478.00	396,678.00		396,678.00			396,678.00	-	396,678.00
Bond	863,165.00	881,315.00	849,172.00	1,730,487.00			1,730,487.00	-	1,730,487.00
Special Building	82,706.00	210,766.00	-	210,766.00			210,766.00		210,766.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	-	160.00	110,000.00	110,160.00			100,000.00	10,160.00	110,160.00
Cooperative	-	-		-			-	-	-
Student Fee	26,128.00	27,128.00		27,128.00			27,128.00	-	27,128.00
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TOTAL ALL FUNDS	2,391,974.00	4,841,060.00	4,741,150.00	9,582,210.00	780,000.00	5,703,411.00	9,572,050.00	10,160.00	9,582,210.00

PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAX RECAP	General Fund	Bond Fund(s) [Total Of All Bond Funds]	Special Building Fund	Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund
	PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES FROM COLUMN 3 (Line A)	3,781,978.00	849,172.00	-
COUNTY TREASURER'S COMMISSION 1% OF TAXES COLLECTED (Line B)	38,202.00	8,577.00	-	1,111.00
TOTAL PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES (Line A + Line B) (Line C)	3,820,180.00	857,749.00	-	111,111.00

CERTIFIED STATE AID	MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES
\$ 542,210.00	\$ 208,000.00

COUNTY TREASURER'S BALANCE, 9-1-2024			
643,911.00	128,165.00	31,479.00	-

Arapahoe Public School
Schedule B - Levies

Levy Limit Compliance

NOTE: The Schedule portion below is to determine if the School District has met the levy limitations.

Line No.		General Fund (Column A)	Bond Funds (Column B)	Special Building Funds (Column C)	Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Funds (Column D)
1	Total Personal and Real Property Taxes -Cover Page	3,820,180.00	857,749.00	-	111,111.00
2	Exclusions:				
3	Bonded indebtedness secured by a levy on property (Includes Co. Treasurer Comm.)	-	857,749.00		-
4	Judgments not paid by liability insurance	-			
5	Voluntary termination agreements with certificated staff / employees occurring prior to 9/1/17	-			
6	Voluntary termination agreements with certificated Teachers 9/1/17 and after	-			
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12	Total Exclusions (Line 3 + Line 11)	-	857,749.00	-	-
13	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement Subject to the Levy Limitation (Line 1 minus Line 12)	3,820,180.00	-	-	111,111.00
14	Assessed Valuation	588,349,577	588,349,577	588,349,577	588,349,577
15	Levy Subject to Limitation ((Line 13 / Line 14) x 100)	0.649304	0.000000	0.000000	0.018885
16	Total Levy for Compliance	0.668189			

Property Tax Request MUST also be within the School District's Property Tax Request Authority.

If the total levy on Line 16 is \$1.05, or less, the levy limitation per State Statute Section 77-3442 has been met.

If Total of Line 16 is greater than \$1.05 and you **did not** hold a successful election to override the levy, you are in violation of the levy lid. The school district **must reduce property taxes** to meet the levy limitation.

If Total of Line 16 is greater than \$1.05 and you **held** a successful election to override the levy, which is in effect for the you must **attach a copy of the election ballot and the certified election returns** to your budget.

Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund levy. A district may only exceed the maximum levy of five and one-fifth cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation in any year if (i) the taxable valuation of the district is lower than the taxable valuation in the year in which the district last issued capital purpose undertaking bonds or (ii) such maximum levy is insufficient to meet the annual principal and interest obligations for all capital purpose undertaking bonds. Projects beginning after April 19, 2016 can only have a maximum levy of three cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation in any year. (Statute 79-10,110 & 79-10,110.02).

Special Building Fund levy. Limit on Building Fund levy of 14 cents (Statute 79-10,120)

REMINDER: School districts that have combined levies greater than \$1.20 or the combined levies that exceeded the maximum levy approved at a special election may be subject to petitions for the free holding of territory. Combined levies do not include levies for bonded indebtedness approved by the voters of a school district or levies for the refinancing of such bonded indebtedness.

Voluntary Termination Exclusions

Line 5 Amounts to pay for current and future sums agreed to be paid by a school district to certificated employees in exchange for a voluntary termination of employment occurring prior to 9/1/17

Line 6 Amount levied by school district at maximum levy to pay for current and future qualified voluntary termination incentives for certificated teachers pursuant to statute. Payments cannot exceed \$35,000, must be paid within 5 years, will result in savings to the school, were not included in a collective bargaining agreement

Line 7 Amounts levied by school district at maximum levy to pay for 50% of the current and future sums agreed to be paid to certificated employees in exchange for voluntary termination between 9/1/18 to 8/31/19 as a result of collective bargaining agreement in force on 9/1/17

Levies Expected to be Set by County

NOTE: The Schedule portion below is to assist with the Levy setting process.

Fund	Property Taxes	Valuation	Expected Levy
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General Fund	\$ 3,820,180.00	\$ 588,349,577	0.649304
Special Building Fund	\$ -	\$ 588,349,577	0.000000
Bond Fund	\$ 857,749.00	\$ 588,349,577	0.145789
Bond Fund	\$ -	\$ 588,349,577	0.000000
Bond Fund	\$ -	\$ 588,349,577	0.000000
QCPUF Fund	\$ 111,111.00	\$ 588,349,577	0.018885
QCPUF Fund	\$ -	\$ 588,349,577	0.000000
	\$ -	\$ 588,349,577	0.000000
	\$ -	\$ 588,349,577	0.000000
	\$ -	\$ 588,349,577	0.000000
	\$ -	\$ 588,349,577	0.000000
	\$ -	\$ 588,349,577	0.000000
	\$ -	\$ 588,349,577	0.000000
Total	\$ 4,789,040.00		\$ 0.813978

Must agree to Cover

RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

RESOLUTION NO. 33-0018

WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statute 77-1632 and 77-1633 provides that the Governing Body of Arapahoe Public School passes by a majority vote a resolution or ordinance setting the tax request; and

WHEREAS, a special public hearing was held as required by law to hear and consider comments concerning the property tax request;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governing Body of Arapahoe Public School resolves that:

1. The 2024-2025 property tax request be set at:

General Fund:	\$	3,820,180.00
Bond Fund:	\$	857,749.00
Special Building Fund:	\$	-
Qualified Capital Purpose	\$	111,111.00
Undertaking Fund:		

2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year’s total assessed value by 8.73 percent.

3. The tax rate which would levy the same amount of property taxes as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of property would be 0 per \$100 of assessed value.

4. Arapahoe Public School proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.813978 per \$100 of assessed value.

5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of Arapahoe Public School will increase (or decrease) last year’s budget by 0 percent.

6. A copy of this resolution be certified and forwarded to the County Clerk on or before October 15, 2024.

Motion by _____, seconded by _____ to adopt Resolution # _____.

Voting yes were:

Voting no were:

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2024

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Public Participation at Board Meetings

The board of education shall conduct its meetings in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Act.

The board shall make reasonable efforts to accommodate the public's right to hear the discussions and testimony presented at its meetings. The board shall make available at the meeting, for examination and copying by members of the public, at least one copy of all reproducible written material to be discussed in open session of the meeting.

Except for closed sessions, the board will allow members of the public an opportunity to speak at each meeting. The board may make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations regarding the conduct of persons attending, speaking at, videotaping, photographing, or recording its meetings.

The board shall not require members of the public to identify themselves as a condition for admission to the meeting, nor shall such body require that the name of any member of the public be placed on the agenda prior to such meeting in order to speak about items on the agenda. However, the board shall require members of the public desiring to address the board to identify themselves, including an address and the name of any organization represented by such person unless the address requirement is waived to protect the security of the individual.

Adopted on: 8/8/2022

Revised on: 6/10/2024

Reviewed on: _____