Hay Springs Public Schools
August 24, 2026
6:30pm: Special Board of Education Meeting
Cafeteria / Hay Springs Public Schools

I. Preliminary Procedures

a. Call to Order
b. Public Notice of the Meeting: Per Board Policy publication of the Board Meeting notice was published in the Sheridan County Journal Star on the week of August 17, 2026
c. Pledge of Allegiance
d. Open Meeting Law posting
e. Roll Call
f. Motion to Approve Board Member Absence(s)
g. Approve the agenda

II. Welcome Visitors

a. Public Comments

(Parents and patrons are invited to make comments AT THIS TIME on agenda items and other items related to policies and procedures. **Board policy does not allow public comments to be made about staff members at Board Meetings.** Parents who have concerns about a faculty member must first address their concerns with the faculty member involved. If your concern is not resolved at the teacher level, the parent should visit with the principal/superintendent. If you still have an unresolved concern, it may be addressed at the Board Meeting in executive session.)

III. Discussion Items: consider, discuss, and take all necessary action

a. Budget Plans and Review

IV. Future Agenda Items

a. Student Board Representative

V. Establish Future Board of Education Meeting Date(s) and Time(s): the next scheduled Regular Board meeting is on September 14, 2026 at 6:30pm.

Closed/Executive Session Available may be necessary during this meeting for:
-protection of public interest; or
-prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual, and if the individual has not requested a public meeting
A copy of the "Open Meetings Act," is posted within the meeting room for the public

VALUATIONS

2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
$151,794,752	$169,149,490	$171,343,549	$173,640,085	$173,786,573	$168,628,735	$171,975,987	$177,574,619	$201,304,224	$222,859,813	$238,089,956	$248,993,909
% change:	10.26%	1.28%	1.32%	0.08%	-3.06%	1.95%	3.15%	11.79%	9.67%	6.40%	4.38%

YEAR	GENERAL	BOND	BUILDING	QCPUF	TOTAL Levy	YEAR
2015-2016	$1.049893	$0	$0	$0	$1.049893	2015-2016
2016-2017	$1.027123	$0	$0	$0	$1.027123	2016-2017
2017-2018	$1.020013	$0	$0	$0	$1.020013	2017-2018
2018-2019	$1.020115	$0	$0	$0	$1.020115	2018-2019
2019-2020	$0.999717	$0	$0.019762	$0	$1.019479	2019-2020
2020-2021	$0.999087	$0	$0.020366	$0	$1.019453	2020-2021
2021-2022	$0.950332	$0	$0.064608	$0	$1.014940	2021-2022
2022-2023	$0.943692	$0	$0.062571	$0	$1.006263	2022-2023
2023-2024	$0.858794	$0	$0.055196	$0	$0.913990	2023-2024
2024-2025	$0.834143	$0	$0.049857	$0.030000	$0.914000	2024-2025
2025-2026	$0.823049	$0	$0.021213	$0.030000	$0.874262	2025-2026
2026-2027	$0.840000	$0	$0.044624	$0.030000	$0.914624	2026-2027
2027-2028	$0.864920	$0	$0.047209	$0.030000	$0.942129	2027-2028
2028-2029	$0.864920	$0	$0.047209	$0.030000	$0.942129	2028-2029
2029-2030	$0.864920	$0	$0.047209	$0.030000	$0.942129	2029-2030

Annual Change last 5 years	6.59%

YEAR	General Fund	Bond Fund	Building Fund	QCPUF	Total Asking	YEAR	% increase yr over yr
2015-2016	$1,593,682	$0	$0	$0	$1,593,682	2015-2016	
2016-2017	$1,737,373	$0	$0	$0	$1,737,373	2016-2017	8%
2017-2018	$1,747,726	$0	$0	$0	$1,747,726	2017-2018	0.59%
2018-2019	$1,771,329	$0	$0	$0	$1,771,329	2018-2019	1.33%
2019-2020	$1,737,374	$0	$34,344	$0	$1,771,718	2019-2020	0.02%
2020-2021	$1,684,748	$0	$34,343	$0	$1,719,091	2020-2021	-3.06%
2021-2022	$1,634,343	$0	$111,110	$0	$1,745,453	2021-2022	1.51%
2022-2023	$1,675,757	$0	$111,110	$0	$1,786,868	2022-2023	2.32%
2023-2024	$1,728,789	$0	$111,112	$0	$1,839,900	2023-2024	2.88%
2024-2025	$1,858,970	$0	$111,111	$66,858	$2,036,939	2024-2025	9.67%
2025-2026	$1,959,597	$0	$50,506	$71,427	$2,081,530	2025-2026	2.14%
2026-2027	$2,091,549	$0	$111,111	$74,698	$2,277,358	2026-2027	8.60%

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Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Hay Springs Public Schools (03) in Sheridan County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1632, that the governing body will meet on the day of, 2026 at o'clock , at for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

	2025-2026	2026-2027	Change
Property Valuations	238,089,956	248,993,909	5%

	2025-2026 Budget Information				2026-2027 Budget Information				
Fund	2025-2026 Operating Budget	2025-2026 Property Tax Request	2025 Tax Rate	Property Tax Rate (2025-2026 Request **Divided By** 2026 Valuation)	2026-2027 Operating Budget	2026-2027 Proposed Property Tax Request	Proposed 2026 Tax Rate	Change in Tax Rate	Change in Operating Budget
General Fund	4,581,303.00	1,959,596.00	0.823049	0.787006	5,177,611.00	2,091,549.00	0.840000	2%	13%
Bond Fund(s) K - 12			0.000000	0.000000	-	-	0.000000	#DIV/0!	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	612,892.00	50,505.00	0.021213	0.020284	716,903.00	111,111.00	0.044624	110%	17%
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	70,714.00	71,428.00	0.030000	0.028687	96,187.00	74,698.00	0.030000	0%	36%
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	5,264,909.00	2,081,529.00	0.874262	0.835977	5,990,701.00	2,277,358.00	0.914624	5%	14%

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2026-2027 ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE COMPUTATION FORM

CALCULATION OF ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE

Prior Year Non-Bond Property Tax Request (1) $ 2,081,529.00
*(Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes from **prior year** budget - Cover Page)*

Base Limitation Percentage Increase (2%) 2.00 % (2)

Real Growth Percentage Increase

4,226,527.00	/	238,089,956.00	=	1.78 % (3)
2026 Real Growth Value per Assessor		Prior Year Total Property Valuation per Assessor		

Total Allowable Growth Percentage Increase (Line 2 + Line 3) (4) 3.78 %

Allowable Dollar Amount of Increase to Property Tax Request (Line 1 x Line 4) (5) $ 78,681.80

TOTAL PROPERTY TAX REQUEST (Line 1 + Line 5) (6) **$ 2,160,210.80**
(Without needing to attend Joint Public Hearing, or be included on postcard notification)

ACTUAL PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

2026-2027 ACTUAL Non-Bond Property Tax Request (7) $ 2,277,358.00
(Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes from Cover Page)

Property Tax Request exceeds allowable growth percentage. Political subdivision MUST complete the postcard notification requirements, and participate in the joint public hearing.

If line (7) is **greater than** line (6), your political subdivision **is required** to participate in the joint public hearing, and complete the postcard notification requirements of §77-1633. You must provide the required information to the County Assessor electronically by September 4th. You are not required to hold the Special Hearing to Set the Final Tax Request outlined in §77-1632. The joint public hearing is completed in lieu of this hearing.

If line (7) is **less than** line (6), your political subdivision **is not required** to participate in the joint public hearing, or complete the postcard notification requirements of §77-1633. You are required to hold the Special Hearing to Set the Final Tax Request outlined in §77-1632.

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