

## WESTSIDE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ~ DISTRICT 66

### Board of Education FY22 Budget Amendment Public Hearing Minutes ~ August 15, 2022

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A Public Hearing for a 2021-2022 Budget Amendment for Westside Community Schools, School District 66, was convened by the Board of Education in open and public session on August 15, 2022, at 5:00 p.m., at the District Administration Office - ABC Building - 909 S. 76th Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

**Board members present:** Meagan Van Gelder, President  
Beth Morrisette, Vice President  
Kris Karnes, Secretary  
Dana Blakely, Treasurer  
Adam Yale, Treasurer-Elect

**Board Member absent (excused):** Doug Krenzer, Director

Notice of the public hearing was given in advance by publication in *The Daily Record* and appeared August 12 and 15, 2022, a copy of which is attached to the official minutes. Notice of the public hearing was also posted on the district website beginning on July 19, 2022. Notice of this public hearing and the availability of the agenda was simultaneously given to all members of the Board of Education and available to anyone at the Board of Education offices. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened public hearing was open to the attendance of the public.

**District Staff in Attendance:** Mike Lucas, Mark Weichel, Andrea Haynes, Brian Gabrial, Molly Hurley, Kim De La Cruz, Kelcy Tapp, Paul Lindgren, Robert Aranda, Nick Lesiak, Russ Olsen, Jered Hellman, Jordan Rhodes, Maggie Person.

**Others in Attendance\*:** Mike Coyle. \*Members of the public are not required to identify themselves to attend. Attendee names appearing in these minutes are those who signed a voluntary sign-in sheet.

Dr. Van Gelder called the Public Hearing to order at 5:00 p.m. She welcomed the audience and confirmed with Ms. Hurley that public notice had been given of the meeting under the Nebraska Open Meetings Act, and that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was posted at the meeting, as required by law. She acknowledged that the meeting had been publicly announced and the agenda and supporting documents dealing with issues being discussed during the public hearing were available. Board member attendance is noted above; Dr. Van Gelder requested a motion for an excused absence for Doug Krenzer. Ms. Morrisette moved for approval; Mr. Yale seconded. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Dr. Van Gelder stated that the purpose of the Public Hearing was to hear support, opposition, or observations relating to the proposed budget amendment(s) for the 2021-2022 fiscal year for School District 66.

Mr. Brian Gabrial, District Officer of Business and Finance, reported that, as a result of closing costs paid in FY22 for future refinancing of bonds, budgeted disbursements and transfers are increased by \$254,972.24 in the Bond Fund. In the Nutrition Services Fund, budgeted disbursements and transfers are increased by \$1,017,491 due to increased participation in the school lunch program.

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Mr. Gabriel advised the board that neither of these adjustments to the FY22 budget require a change to the District's FY22 tax rates. Board approval of these adjustments will be sought at the regular Board of Education Meeting immediately following this public hearing.

Dr. Van Gelder invited questions or comments from the audience in attendance. Hearing none, the public hearing was adjourned at 5:03 p.m. Copies of the Executive Summary and the original and amended budgets are included in the Public Hearing documents folder.



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Kris Karnes, Board of Education Secretary

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**NOTICE OF MEETING**

Notice is hereby given of a Board of Education Budget Amendment Public Hearing and Meeting for the Westside Community School District 66, Douglas County, in the State of Nebraska, to be held **August 15, 2022, 5:00 p.m.** The meetings will be held at the District Office, 909 S. 76th St., Omaha, NE. The Public Hearing will begin at 5:00 p.m.; the regular Board Meeting will immediately follow adjournment of the Public Hearing. The agendas, continually kept current, are available at the District Office. The meetings are open to the public.

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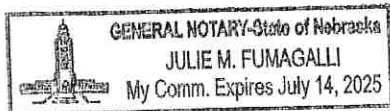
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