

Plainview Public Schools Board of Education Meetings

Monday, September 21, 2026

A special meeting of the Board of Education of District 5 of Plainview, NE, was preceded by the budget public hearing and tax request hearing, all in the secondary media center on Monday, September 21, 2026. The rules for open meetings will be made available upon request.

BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing to present the proposed 2026-2027 budget was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Tim Rasmussen, president. Frahm moved, Justin D. Doerr seconded to declare an open meeting. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried. Roll call was answered by Rasmussen, Caden Alexander, Wyatt Frahm, Justin D. Doerr, Melissa Doerr and Chance Anderson. Frahm moved, Alexander seconded to approve the agenda. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

Superintendent Arlt reviewed details of the proposed budget. State aid for the 2026-2027 school year is \$551,805. District property valuations came in at \$1,096,609,715, which is a 3.87% increase over last year. General fund budgeted disbursements and transfers for 2026-2027 are \$8,115,000, which includes \$6,740,000 for non-special education purposes and \$1,375,000 budgeted for special education with \$2,058,641 in cash reserves. General Fund and Special Building Fund Tax asking for 2026-2027 is \$6,261,296.04 which is an increase of \$699,926.11 or 12.6% increase from last fiscal year. Discussion from patrons and Board members followed. Anderson moved, Frahm seconded to close the meeting. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0. The hearing closed at 8:11 p.m.

TAX REQUEST PUBLIC HEARING

A hearing for the purpose of considering the tax requests for the 2026-2027 budget was then opened by Rasmussen at 8:11 p.m. Frahm moved, Justin D. Doerr seconded, to declare an open meeting. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0. Rasmussen, Alexander, Frahm, Justin D. Doerr, Melissa Doerr and Anderson answered roll call. The rules for open meetings will be made available upon request. Frahm moved, Alexander seconded to approve the agenda. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

It was indicated that the budget discussed at the previous public hearing would require a .463780 tax levy for the General Fund and a .107188 tax levy for the Special Building Fund. The total tax asking levy will be .570968 which is a .044178 cents increase in the total levy compared with last fiscal year. Discussion followed. Justin D. Doerr moved, Frahm seconded to close the meeting. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0. The hearing closed at 8:28 p.m.

SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

A special monthly meeting of the Board of Education of District 5 of Plainview, NE, was called to order at 8:02 p.m. by Tim Rasmussen, President, on Monday, September 21, 2026. Rasmussen moved, Alexander seconded to declare an open meeting. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0. The rules for open meetings will be made available

upon request. Roll call was answered by Rasmussen, Melissa Doerr, Wyatt Frahm, Chance Anderson, Justin D. Doerr and Caden Alexander.

Frahm moved, Justin D. Doerr seconded to approve the agenda. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ON APPROVING THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET FOR PLAINVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Frahm moved, Rasmussen seconded to adopt the 2026-2027 Plainview Public Schools budget as presented. Upon roll call vote - Ayes: Rasmussen, Frahm, Alexander and Justin D. Doerr. Nays: Anderson and Melissa Doerr. Motion carried 4-2.

ACTION ON APPROVING THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR TAX REQUEST FOR PLAINVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Frahm moved, Alexander seconded to adopt the 2026-2027 Plainview Public Schools tax request and levy amounts as presented. Upon roll call vote – Ayes: Rasmussen, Frahm, Alexander and Justin D. Doerr. Nays: Anderson and Melissa Doerr. Motion carried 4-2.

Frahm moved, Anderson seconded to adjourn the meeting. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

I, the undersigned, the duly appointed recording secretary of the Board of Education of District 5, Plainview, NE, hereby certify that the attached and foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the regular meeting of the Board of Education of District 5 of Plainview, NE, held in open session on the 21st day of September 2026, which meeting was preceded by public notice posted in multiple locations in Plainview including post office, school, Plainview News.

Kelly Pendergast, Recording Secretary