



GARDEN CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Regular Board of Education Meeting

Garden City USD 457

Thursday, August 28, 2025 - 5:00 PM

Board Meeting Room, Educational Support Center, 1205 Fleming Street, Garden City, KS 67846

Board of Education Members:

Andy Fahrmeier; Jackie Gigot; John Wiese; Mark Hinde; Nathan Haeck; Randy Ralston; Robin Bergkamp

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE HEARING - Conduct the hearing and recommend adoption of the Resolution to Exceed the Revenue Neutral Tax Rate.

Jessica Nothern, Chief Financial Officer

C. ADJOURNMENT

Exceeding Revenue Neutral for the 2025-2026 School Year

The governing body of Unified School District 457 will meet on the 28th day of August 2025 at 5:00 PM at 1205 Fleming St, Garden City, KS 67846 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information, including budget profile, is available at Educational Support Center and will be available at this hearing.

Revenue Neutral

	2024-2025				2025-2026	
	Actual Taxes Levied	Actual Tax Rate	Revenue Neutral Taxes	Revenue Neutral Tax Rate	Proposed Taxes to be Levied	Proposed Tax Rate
General	\$8,492,961	20.000	\$8,492,961	18.784	\$9,043,241	20.000
ALL OTHER FUNDS						
Supplemental General (LOB)	\$8,406,642	16.558	\$8,406,642	15.744	\$8,561,053	16.033
Adult Education	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000
Capital Outlay	\$4,183,398	8.000	\$4,183,398	7.576	\$4,271,632	8.000
Cost of Living	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000
Special Liability Expense Fund	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000
Bond and Interest #1	\$3,307,929	6.513	\$3,307,929	6.099	\$3,153,868	5.907
Bond and Interest #2	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000
No-Fund Warrant	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000
Special Assessment	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000
Temporary Note	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000
Historical Museum	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000
Public Library Board	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000

Revenue Neutral Calculation

Total Taxes Levied	\$24,390,930	51.071	\$24,390,930	48.203	\$25,029,794	20.000
Taxes Levied Excluding General Fund	\$15,897,969	31.071	\$15,897,969	29.419	\$15,986,553	29.940

 Board President

 Clerk of the Board



**RESOLUTION TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL TAX RATE
2026-012**

A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of USD 457, Garden City Public Schools with respect to exceeding the Revenue Neutral Tax Rate for financing the annual budget for 2025-2026.

WHEREAS, K.S.A 79-2988, provides that a levy of property taxes to finance the 2025-2026 budget of USD 457 exceeds the Revenue Neutral Tax Rate to finance the 2025-2026 budget of USD 457, be authorized by a resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by USD 457 that the 2025-2026 budget with a levy of property taxes exceeding the Revenue Neutral Tax Rates calculated for 2025-2026, as adjusted pursuant to K.S.A 79-2988 is hereby adopted.

Adopted this 28th day of August, 2025 by USD 457 Garden City Public Schools in Finney County, Kansas.

Randy Ralston, Board President

Jennifer Ramos, Clerk of the Board

Board Member Name	Vote	
	Yes	No
1. Nathan Haeck		
2. Mark Hinde		
3. Robin Bergkamp		
4. Randy Ralston		
5. Andy Fahrmeier		
6. Jackie Gigot		
7. John Weise		