

PUBLIC NOTICE

AMANDA  
650 COTTONWOOD ST  
- Narka, \$927.34  
SKUPA, REBECCA L  
LIVING TRUST-FAIRVIEW  
TWP  
S07, T02, R02W, ACRES  
79 \$1663.46  
SMITH, W O -WAYNE  
S09, T04, R02W, BLK 6  
LTS 12-18 \$19.81  
SNODGRASS, SHANE  
ERIC  
1701 Q ST - Belleville,  
552.89  
SNYDER, KAYLA &  
JAMIE J  
605 BENTON ST -  
Cuba, \$331.79  
SNYDER, KAYLA &  
JAMIE J  
603 BENTON ST -  
Cuba, \$78.91  
SOEKEN, SHANE A &  
PAMELA I-KACKLEY  
S14, T04, R05W, BLK 1  
LOT 12 \$17.05  
SPEAKMAN, CHRIS &  
MONICA  
715 COTTONWOOD ST  
- Narka, \$364.41  
SPRINGER, BEVERLY  
301 PAWNEE AVE - Re-  
public, \$1562.18  
STENSON, JON & BEV-  
ERLY  
310 BROADWAY ST -  
Republic, 1806.62  
STEPHENS, ROGER A  
340 MAPLE ST - Narka,  
246.71  
STRAIT, BRIAN W  
1704 15TH ST - Bel-  
leville, 348.93  
STRAIT, BRIAN W  
1706 15TH ST - Bel-  
leville, 947.43  
STRAIT, MIKE  
803 18TH ST - Belleville,  
377.68  
SWANSON, RONALD G  
& JACQUELINE I  
202 BRANDON ST -  
Cuba, 178.26  
SWIERCINSKY, RANDY  
& LORI  
207 BEACH ST - Cuba,  
371.40  
TIBBETTS, TERRY L  
324 REPUBLIC ST -  
Courtland, \$646.54  
TIBBETTS, TERRY L  
314 REPUBLIC ST -  
Courtland, \$275.80  
TSAO, GREGORY T  
1206 18TH ST - Bel-  
leville, \$995.81  
TSAO, GREGORY T  
1316 19TH ST - Bel-  
leville, \$784.56  
TSAO, GREGORY T  
2113 Q ST - Belleville,

286.47  
TSAO, GREGORY T  
2118 S ST - Belleville,  
223.64  
UPHOFF, ALBERT F &  
JUDITH A  
1225 L ST - Belleville,  
411.95  
VAN SANT, RICHARD V  
& TAMI L  
2412 M ST - Belleville,  
832.31  
VAUGHT, GEORGE G.  
JR.-MINERAL  
LIBERTY TWP S10,  
T01,R03W \$32.03  
VINCENT, BENJAMIN  
JON-FARMINGTON TWP  
S25, T02, R01W, ACRES  
38.2 \$607.01  
VINCENT, CHRISTO-  
PHER JON  
3067 LINCOLN RD -  
CUBA, \$7699.03  
VINCENT, CHRISTO-  
PHER JON-FARMINGTON  
TWP  
S25, T02, R01W, ACRES  
38.7, \$679.84  
VOORHEES, JANEL A  
1507 18TH ST - Bel-  
leville, \$127.00  
WALKER, ROBIN R  
404 WASHINGTON AVE  
- Republic, \$307.54  
WALRATH, JAN-MI-  
CHAE  
542 COTTONWOOD ST  
- Narka \$124.49  
WALRATH, JAN-MI-  
CHAE  
2270 280 RD - Narka,  
\$188.10  
WALRATH, JAN-MI-  
CHAE  
547 MAPLE ST - Narka,  
\$527.87  
WALTHERS INC  
503 BRISTOL ST -  
Cuba, \$74.65  
WALTHERS INC  
106 LINDEN ST - Cuba,  
\$62.88  
WALTHERS TRANS-  
PORT-CUBA  
S08, T03, R01W, TR  
IN SW COR BLK 7 100' X  
110' \$33.69  
WALTHERS, DEAN  
TRUST  
2600 US HWY 36 -  
CUBA, \$3825.87  
WALTHERS, DEAN  
TRUST  
305 BAIRD ST - Cuba,  
\$78.02  
WALTHERS, PAUL E  
FAMILY TRUST  
2884 US HWY 36 -  
CUBA, \$3121.94  
WALTHERS, PAUL E  
FAMILY TRUST- RICH-

LAND TWP  
S05, T03, R01W, ACRES  
189.02, \$2510.85  
WALTHERS, PAUL E  
FAMILY TRUST-RICHLAND  
TWP  
S08, T03, R01W, ACRES  
90.8 \$953.80  
WALTHERS, PAUL E  
FAMILY TRUST  
104 LEWIS ST - Cuba,  
\$669.40  
WALTHERS, PAUL  
TRUST  
1421 28TH ST - Bel-  
leville, \$2053.36  
WEATHERHEAD, CURT  
L & JULIE A  
66 TALMO DR - AGEN-  
DA, \$311.76  
WEATHERHEAD, JAR-  
ED  
313 WASHINGTON ST -  
Courtland, \$293.80  
WEBER, ANTHONY L &  
TRACI E  
300 US HWY 81 - CON-  
CORDIA, \$1013.60  
WELLS, CARLA &  
TAMAYO, CHRISTOPHER  
RICARDO  
1110 17TH ST - Bel-  
leville, \$666.18  
WERNER, KAREN R  
103 S COTTAGE AVE -  
Munden, \$107.37  
WERNER, KAREN R  
105 S COTTAGE AVE -  
Munden, \$41.22  
WHITE, BONNIE J  
1710 H ST - Belleville,  
\$106.47  
WHITE, GARY S  
602 BAIRD ST - Cuba,  
\$271.31  
WIEMER, MICHAEL J  
2272 HICKORY RD -  
MUNDEN, \$2031.34  
WILEY, ANTHONY M &  
JAZMINE  
1904 L ST - Belleville,  
\$604.17  
WILLIAMS, MARLEEN  
308 S MAIN ST - Mund-  
en, \$198.95  
WOHLBRANDT, SILVIA  
310 WICK ST - Court-  
land, \$1653.78  
WOODRUFF, JOHN JR  
2313 S ST - Belleville,  
\$1989.14  
WRIGHT, DAVID SCOTT  
208 KANSAS ST - Scan-  
dia, \$1011.66  
WRIGHT, JONATHAN L  
507 BRISTOL ST -  
Cuba, \$368.96  
WTS LLC  
307 23RD ST - Belleville  
\$2113.81  
WTS LLC  
2006 US HWY 81 - Bel-

leville, \$8442.63  
WTS LLC  
2116 N ST - Belleville,  
\$294.87  
WTS LLC  
401 BEDFORD ST -  
Cuba, \$63.46  
WTS LLC  
207 BREVOORT ST -  
Cuba, \$40.74  
WTS LLC  
204 BEDFORD ST -

Cuba, \$29.60  
WTS LLC  
202 BEDFORD ST -  
Cuba, \$35.24  
WTS LLC  
214 BENTON ST -  
Cuba, \$70.00  
WTS LLC  
212 BENTON ST -  
Cuba, \$73.03  
WTS LLC  
208 BENTON ST -

Cuba, \$80.17  
YOUNGER, COLEMAN J  
ESQ LLC  
1802 M ST - Belleville,  
\$1513.80  
ZOLLINGER, SAVAN-  
NAH & SPEAKMAN, CHRIS  
2120 16TH ST - Bel-  
leville, \$702.57  
ZUKOWSKE, MARK A  
1621 US HWY 81 - Bel-  
leville, \$466.83

(First published in The Belleville Telescope, Thursday, August 21, 2025) 1t									
Notice of Hearing 2025-2026 Budget									
The governing body of Unified School District 109 will meet on the 8th day of September 2025 at 7:20 PM at 1205 19th Street, Belleville, KS 66935 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, building needs assessment and Board state assessments review is available at the district office on the district website and will be available at this hearing.									
The Amount of 2025 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2025-2026 Budget. The 'Est. Tax Rate' (column 7), shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.									
	Code 99 Line	2023-2024 Actual		2024-2025 Actual		2025-2026 Proposed Budget		Amount of 2025 Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)
		Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Budgeted Expenditures (5)			
OPERATING									
General	06	5,080,743	20.000	5,541,564	20.000	5,840,162		1,151,980	20.000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	1,645,058	20.511	1,803,697	22.104	1,918,844		1,812,713	23.476
SPECIAL REVENUE									
Federal Funds	07	492,402		182,805		178,828			
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0		0	0.000
Preschool-Aged At-Risk	11	50,346		57,208		80,236			
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0		0		0			
At-Risk Education Fund	13	687,050		988,613		1,228,500			
Bilingual Education	14	0		658		1,032			
Virtual Education	15	0		0		0			
Capital Outlay	16	260,187	4.495	563,061	4.499	1,461,202		321,159	4.675
Driver Training	18	6,920		6,371		20,000			
Declining Enrollment	19	0	0.000	0	0.000	0		0	0.000
Extraordinary School Program	22	0		0		0			
Food Service	24	456,780		472,983		587,303			
Professional Development	26	49,248		26,246		69,000			
Parent Education Program	28	12,600		14,000		15,000			
Summer School	29	0		0		0			
Special Education	30	855,453		783,366		988,369			
Cost of Living	31	0	0.000	0	0.000	0		0	0.000
Career and Postsecondary Education	34	172,800		145,857		200,000			
Gifts and Grants	35	43,635		91,205		127,600			
Special Liability Expense Fund	42	0	0.000	0	0.000	0		0	0.000
School Retirement	44	0	0.000	0	0.000	0		0	0.000
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45	0	0.000	0	0.000	0		0	0.000
Special Reserve Fund	47	0		0		0			
KPER'S Special Retirement Contribution	51	518,336		494,132		557,134			
Contingency Reserve	53	0		0		0			
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	15,686		15,030		0			
Activity Fund	56	41,823		40,817		0			
DEBT SERVICE									
Bond and Interest #1	62	889,426	11.481	906,700	12.668	924,576		924,342	13.455
Bond and Interest #2	63	0		0		0			
No-Fund Warrant	66	0	0.000	0	0.000	0		0	0.000
Special Assessment	67	0	0.000	0	0.000	0		0	0.000
Temporary Note	68	0	0.000	0	0.000	0		0	0.000
COOPERATIVES									
Special Education	78	0		0		0			
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	11,279,067	56.487	12,136,737	59.271	14,203,086		4,010,194	61.606
Less: Transfers	105	2,005,170		2,210,032		2,327,482			
EXCESS EXPENDITURES	110	9,273,897		9,926,705		11,875,604			
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	3,803,548		3,871,856		4,010,194			
*Tax Rates are expressed in Mills									
Board President									
Dorice Wilkerson Clerk of the Board									
Exceeding Revenue Neutral for the 2023-2026 School Year									
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OTHER									
Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0		0	0.000
Public Library Board	82	0	0.000	0	0.000	0		0	0.000
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	83	0	0.000	0	0.000	0		0	0.000
Recreation Commission	84	0	0.000	0	0.000	0		0	0.000
Rec Comm Equip. Benefits & Spec Liab.	86	0	0.000	0	0.000	0		0	0.000
TOTAL OTHER	120	0	0.000	0	0.000	0		0	0.000
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	\$3,803,548		\$3,871,856		\$4,010,194			
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$62,850,672		\$68,337,185		\$57,599,002			
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$69,866,622		\$68,883,217		\$68,697,067			
Assessed Valuation - Capital Outlay	120	\$69,350,697		\$67,121,310		\$68,697,067			
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1		2023		2024		2025			
General Obligation Bonds	135	15,490,000		15,160,000		14,795,000			
Capital Outlay Bonds	140	0		0		0			
Temporary Note	145	0		0		0			
No-Fund Warrant	150	0		0		0			
Lease Purchase Principal	153	0		0		0			
TOTAL USD DEBT	155	15,490,000		15,160,000		14,795,000			
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General		\$1,166,744	20.000	\$1,215,780	21.108	\$1,151,980		20.000	
Supplemental General (LOB)		\$1,522,595	22.104	\$1,577,628	22.965	\$1,612,713		23.476	
Adult Education		\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000	\$0		0.000	
Capital Outlay		\$309,905	4.499	\$321,159	4.675	\$321,159		4.675	
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		\$872,612	12.668	\$904,122	13.161	\$924,342		13.455	
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 Including General Fund		\$3,871,856	59.271	\$4,018,689		61,909		\$4,010,194	61.606
Total Taxes Levied Excluding General Fund		\$2,705,112	39.271	\$2,802,909		40,801		\$2,858,214	41.606
Board President									
Dorice Wilkerson Clerk of the Board									

Republican River Compact  
Administration Meet Aug. 28

The Republican River Compact Administration (RRCA) will hold its 2025 annual meeting at 9:30 a.m. Central Time on Thursday, August 28, at the Cloud County Co-Op, located at 1401 East 6th Street in Concordia, Kansas.

The RRCA meeting will focus on water-related issues and activities, including compact compliance, within the Republican River basin in Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska.

In addition, RRCA will hold a working session to prepare for the annual meeting at 8:30 a.m. Central Time, also at the Cloud County Co-Op location. Both the work session and the annual meeting are open to the public.

Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska entered into the Republican River Compact in 1943 to provide for the equitable division of the basin's waters, remove causes of potential contro-

versy, and promote interstate cooperation and joint action by the states and the U.S. in the efficient use of water and the control of destructive floods. The RRCA is composed of three commissioners representing Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska: KDA-DWR Chief Engineer Earl Lewis; Colorado State Engineer Jason Ullmann; and Nebraska Department of Water, Energy and Environment Chief Water Officer Matt Manning.

Individuals who have questions regarding the meeting should contact Chris Beightel, KDA water management services program manager, at Chris.Beightel@ks.gov or 785-564-6659 for more information.

For additional information about the Republican River compact and this year's annual meeting, please visit agriculture.ks.gov/RRCA.



Painting Party

Local artist Denise Dove demonstrated a few techniques she uses when painting with watercolor for P.E.O. Chapter JA in Belleville on Monday. The members then painted their own masterpieces with assistance and