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State of Kansas **Budget Form USD-A** 

USD#247 2025-2026

Notice of Hearing 2025-2026 Budget
The governing body of Unified School District 247 will meet on the 8th day of September 2025 at 6:05 PM at 506 S. Smelter, Cherokee, KS 66724 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the arriotent of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information, including budget profile, building needs assessment and Board state assessments review is available at District Office on the district website and will be available at this hearing.

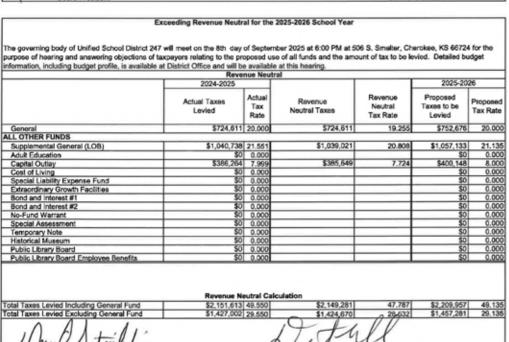
The Amount of 2025 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2025-2026 Budget. The 'Est. Tax Rate' (column 7), shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

2023-2024 Actual 2024-2025 Actual 2025-2026 Proposed Budget

		KOKO-KOKH PROMISE		EVET-EVED P	CIDE	EUEU-EUE	co i roposeu nees	
			Actual		Actual		Amount of	Est.
	Code	Actual	Tax	Actual	Tax	Budgeted	2025 Tax to	Tax
	99	Expenditures	Rate*	Expenditures	Rate*	Expenditures	be Levied	Rate*
	Line	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
OPERATING	100		367	(3)	147	- (5)	107	
General	06	5.092.351	20,000	5,211,617	20 000	5.283.685	752,676	20.00
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	1,731,255		1,756,951		1,799,585	1,057,133	21,13
SPECIAL REVENUE	UO.	1,131,230	20.043	1,730,931	21.001	1,199,000	1,007,100	21,13
Federal Funds	07	045.744		474 444	1 1	475.004		
		645,711		379,200		175,061		
Adult Education	10	0		0		0	0	0.00
Preschool-Aged At-Risk	11	45,131	1 1	48,730	1 1	54,704		
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0	1 1	0	1 1	0		
At-Risk Education Fund	13	1,192,172	1 1	1,208,335		1,275,700		
Bilingual Education	14	. 0		1,406		2,500		
Virtual Education	15	0	] [	0	] [	11,200		
Capital Outlay	16	375,175	8.000	900,896	7.999	1,212,499	400,148	8.00
Driver Training	18	322		5,353		10,000		
Declining Enrollment	19	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.00
Extraordinary School Program	22	0		0	0.000	0	-	0.00
Food Service	24	488.819		473,300	1 1	536,100	- 1	
Professional Development	26	10,793		5,851	1 1	21,610	- 1	
Parent Education Program	28	22,000		3,031	1 1	15,000	- 1	
Summer School	29	22,000	1 1	- 0	1 1	15,000	- 1	
Special Education		771 150	1 1	0	1 1	0	- 1	
	30	731,152		777,482		825,646		
Cost of Living	33	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.00
Career and Postsecondary Education	34	136,668		140,537		173,000		
Gifts and Grants	35	183,752		134,326		18,356		
Special Liability Expense Fund	42	0		0		0	0	0.00
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.00
Special Reserve Fund	47	0		0	$\Box$			
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	575,877	1 1	550,077	1 1	620,212	- 1	
Contingency Reserve	53	0	1 1	0	1 1		- 1	
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	43,107	1 1	55,772	1 1			
Activity Fund	56	76,532	1 1	88,365	1 1		- 1	
DEBT SERVICE	100	74,000	1 1	00,000	1 1		- 1	
Bond and Interest #1	62	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.00
Bond and Interest #2	63	0		0		0	o o	0.00
No-Fund Warrant	88	0		0		0	Ö	0.00
Special Assessment	67	0		0		0	0	0.00
Temporary Note	88	0				0	0	
	68	- 0	0.000	0	0.000	- 0	0	0.00
COOPERATIVES'	I I							
Special Education	78	- 0				0		
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	11,350,817	48.843	11,738,198	49.550	12,034,858	2,209,957	49.13
Less: Transfers	105	2,329,462		2,118,539		2,193,850		
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	9,021,355	1	9,619,659	1 [	9,841,008	1	
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	2,061,720	l l	2,151,613	ı f	2,209,957	1	

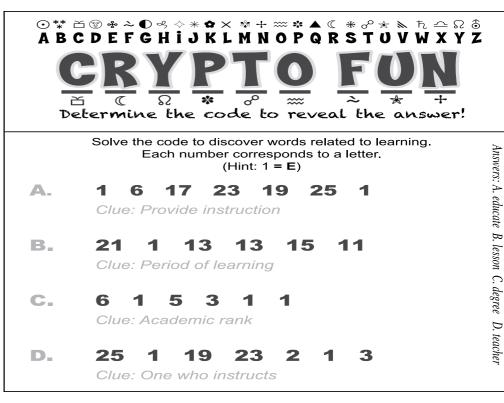
\*Tax Reles are expressed in Mile

	1	2023-2024 Actual		2024-2025 Actual		2025-2026 Proposed Budget		
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	Code	Actual	Tax	Actual	Tax	Budgeted	2025 Tax to	Tax
	99	Expenditures	Rate*	Expenditures	Rate*	Expenditures	be Levied	Rate*
	Line	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
OTHER	Line		12)	(0)	(4)	(0)	107	(//
Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.00
Public Library Board	82	0			0.000	Ö	ŏ	0.00
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	83	0			0.000	0	0	0.00
Recreation Commission	84	0			0.000	0	Ö	0.00
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	86		0.000		0.000	0	Ö	0.00
TOTAL OTHER	120		0.000		0.000	ol	0	0.00
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	\$2,061,720		\$2,151,613		\$2,209,957		
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Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$37,565,329		\$36,230,529		\$37,633,822		
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$45,525,630		\$48,293,062		\$50,018,552		
Assessed Valuation - Capital Outlay	129	\$45,525,630		\$48,212,174		\$50,018,552		
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1		2023		2024		2025		
General Obligation Bonds	135	0	1 1	0	1 1	0		
Capital Outlay Bonds	140	0	1 1	0	1 1	0		
Temporary Note	145	0	1 1	0	1 1	0		
No-Fund Warrant	150	0	1 1	0	1 1	0		
Lease Purchase Principal	153	500,000	1 1	450,000	1 1	400,000		
TOTAL USD DEBT	155	500,000	1 1	450,000	1 1	400,000		
Tax Rates are expressed in Mills					,			
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## FAMILY FUN WORD SEARCH

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