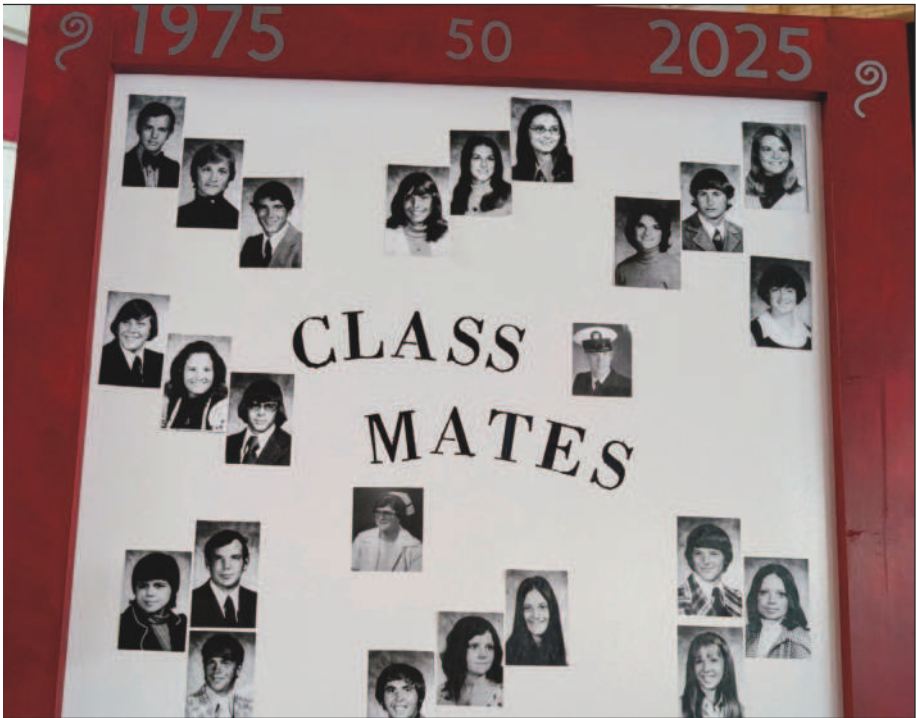


2025 South Haven Alumni Reunion



The South Haven Alumni reunion took place Saturday, with a special 50th Reunion for the Class of 1975 in attendance. Dr. Daniel Farley spoke at the reunion at the school, thanking the alumni from many years for attending. Photos by Kathy Gann



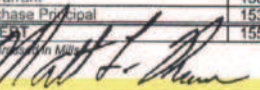

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Notice of Hearing 2025-2026 Budget
The governing body of Unified School District 509 will meet on the 8th day of September 2025 at 6:50 PM at 229 South Kickapoo, South Haven, KS 67140 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers 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 and 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		
		Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Budgeted Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2025 Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)
OPERATING								
General	06	2,666,848	20.000	2,581,895	20.000	2,732,821	187,645	20.000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	806,788	25.288	849,142	31.549	912,127	251,642	21.324
SPECIAL REVENUE								
Federal Funds	07	49,155		126,828		114,331		
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Preschool-Aged At-Risk	11	14,000		18,823		31,500		
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0		0		0		
At-Risk Education Fund	13	255,175		205,472		249,946		
Bilingual Education	14	0		0		0		
Virtual Education	15	0		0		0		
Capital Outlay	16	175,563	7.502	331,981	6.004	589,897	94,406	8.000
Driver Training	18	3,602		5,101		14,455		
Declining Enrollment	19	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Extraordinary School Program	22	0		0		0		
Food Service	24	129,380		123,710		138,694		
Professional Development	26	20,737		30,000		30,000		
Parent Education Program	28	0		0		0		
Summer School	29	0		0		0		
Special Education	30	536,612		598,211		735,644		
Cost of Living	33	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Career and Postsecondary Education	34	200,000		177,323		185,980		
Gifts and Grants	35	28,701		44,205		66,357		
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		
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	220,822		209,496		230,838		
Contingency Reserve	53	9,980		0		0		
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	4,260		0		0		
Activity Fund	56	49,952		59,034		59,034		
DEBT SERVICE								
Bond and Interest #1	62	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Bond and Interest #2	63	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
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	5,171,575	52.790	5,361,221	57.553	6,002,590	533,693	49.324
Less: Transfers	105	1,121,916		1,098,202		1,092,232		
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	4,049,659		4,263,019		4,910,358		
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	818,417		834,772		533,693		

*Tax Rates are expressed in Mills

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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 Emp 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	\$618,417		\$634,772		\$533,693		
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$10,769,123		\$9,482,088		\$9,382,268		
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$12,291,391		\$11,853,372		\$11,800,696		
Assessed Valuation - Capital Outlay	129	\$12,291,391		\$11,025,208		\$11,800,696		
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1								
		2023		2024		2025		
General Obligation Bonds	135	0		0		0		
Capital Outlay Bonds	140	0		0		0		
Temporary Note	145	0		0		0		
No-Fund Warrant	150	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	153	398,944		334,521		269,033		
TOTAL USD DEBT	155	398,944		334,521		269,033		
Tax Rates are calculated on May 1st								
								
Board President								
								
Clerk of the Board								

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Board President: [Signature] Clerk of the Board: [Signature]



Legal Notice
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SCHOOL BOARD
ELECTION NOTICE
UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 509
SOUTH HAVEN, SUMNER
COUNTY
STATE OF KANSAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
THAT, pursuant to K.S.A. 1972,
Supp. 25-2018(c) a regular
election to elect three (3) Board
of Education Members at large
will be conducted in Unified
School District No. 509, Sumner
County, State of Kansas, on the
4th day of November 2025.

The names of the candidates are
as follows:

Steven Nicholson
Matt Theurer
Seth Brown

Qualified voters of USD No.
509 residing in the City of South
Haven, City of Hummelwell, and
the Townships of South Haven,
Guelph, Falls, Jackson, Greene,
Valverde, Walton and Downs
will vote at the South Haven
Community Building, 207 S.
Main St.

Notice is further given that the
polls for said election will open
at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00
p.m. and shall be conducted in
accordance with the laws of the
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Signed this 19th day of August
2025.

(Seal)
Debra A. Norris, County Election
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Events, dates, and times are correct as of print date. Updates to these events
can be found on the school website calendar at www.usd509.org

Upcoming Events

Sep 1 Mon
No School

Sep 2 Tue
HS Volleyball @ Attica vs Attica/Pretty
Prairie 6 PM – 8 PM

Sep 3 Wed
Picture Day

Sep 4 Thu
JH/HS Cross Country @ Clearwater
JH VB/FB vs Central (VB @4:30, FB @
6:30) 4:30 PM – 8 PM

Sep 5 Fri
HS Football vs Pleasanton 7 PM – 9 PM

Sep 8 Mon
JH Volleyball @ Argonia
BOE Meeting 7 PM – 8 PM

Sep 9 Tue
HS Volleyball vs Conway Springs/Inde-
pendence 5 PM – 8 PM

Sep 11 Thu
JH VB/FB vs Flinthills 4:30 PM – 8 PM

Sep 12 Fri
HS Football @ Olpe
5th GRADE SAFETY DAY 8am-3:30pm
Sep 13 Sat
HS Volleyball tournament @ Goessel
JH/HS Cross country @ Wellington 9:30
AM – 12:30 PM