

LIBERTY CEMETERY DIST. 13

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Liberty Cemetery District #13, Montgomery County, will meet on August 25, 2025 at 6:30 p.m., at the Liberty School 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 is available at the Montgomery County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY: Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditure and the Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits for the 2026 Budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2024	Actual	Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget Year for 2026		
	Expenditures	Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	8,700	0.900	9,050	0.949	9,200	7,092	0.787
Debt Service							
Totals	8,700	0.900	9,050	0.949	9,200	7,092	0.787
Revenue Neutral Rate**							0.933
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	8,700		9,050		9,200		
Total Tax Levied	8,514		8,421		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	9,457,352		8,870,043		9,014,900		

Outstanding Indebtedness,			
Jan 1,	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Carol Staton

USD 445 COFFEYVILLE

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NOTICE OF 2025-26 BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of the Unified School District 445 will meet on the 8th day of September, 2025, at 4:15 p.m. at the 615 Ellis Street, Coffeyville, KS 67337 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 USD 445 Board of Education 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 for the 2025-26 Budget. The "Estimated Tax Rate" (column 7), shown for comparative purposes, is subject to change depending on the 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	14,573,834	20.000	15,728,694	20.000	16,496,800	2,586,227	20.000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	4,336,800	14.668	4,501,800	14.463	4,630,000	2,362,686	14.597
SPECIAL REVENUE								
Federal Funds	07	6,982,328		1,477,354		1,203,000		
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Preschool-Aged At-Risk	11	323,028		333,439		355,000		
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0		0		0		
At-Risk Education Fund	13	3,994,420		4,705,000		4,930,000		
Bilingual Education	14	225,000		327,774		389,000		
Virtual Education	15	90,776		83,480		155,500		
Capital Outlay	16	2,901,112	7.983	273,209	7.997	4,790,000	1,294,899	8.000
Driver Training	18	10,484		11,583		35,000		
Declining Enrollment	19	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Extraordinary School Program	22	0		0		0		
Food Service	24	1,766,000		2,010,338		2,072,800		
Professional Development	26	4,540		4,618		10,000		
Parent Education Program	28	134,003		135,017		145,000		
Summer School	29	0		0		0		
Special Education	30	2,796,804		2,850,596		3,306,000		
Cost of Living	33	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Career and Postsecondary Education	34	425,995		422,398		450,000		
Gifts and Grants	35	347,193		493,224		1,479,900		
Special Liability Expense Fund	42	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				
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	1,536,542		1,430,280		1,612,641		
Contingency Reserve	53	0		0				
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	0		182				
Activity Fund	56	89,167		215,492				
DEBT SERVICE								
Bond and Interest #1	62	507,000	0.000	0	0.000	525,606	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	41,045,026	42.651	35,004,478	42.460	42,586,247	6,243,812	42.597
Less: Transfers	105	8,112,169		9,213,545		9,704,135		
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	32,932,857		25,790,933		32,882,112		
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	5,799,198		5,998,474		6,243,812		

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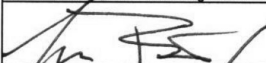
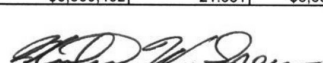
OTHER								
Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board	82	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	83	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Recreation Commission	84	634,803	3.993	621,300	3.731	645,000	582,866	3.601
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	86	123,018	0.753	118,932	0.703	135,000	109,742	0.678
TOTAL OTHER	120	757,821	4.746	740,232	4.434	780,000	692,608	4.279
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	\$6,492,297		\$6,691,313		\$6,936,420		

Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$124,564,004		\$124,448,133		\$129,311,346	
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$146,038,514		\$156,256,061		\$161,862,392	
Assessed Valuation - Capital Outlay	129	\$146,071,600		\$156,065,647		\$161,862,392	

Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1	2023	2024	2025
General Obligation Bonds	135 500,000	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 2,995,000	2,600,000	2,195,000
TOTAL USD DEBT	155 3,495,000	2,600,000	2,195,000

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Board President	Clerk of the Board

Exceeding Revenue Neutral for the 2025-2026 School Year						
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Revenue Neutral						
	2024-2025		Revenue Neutral Taxes	Revenue Neutral Tax Rate	2025-2026	
	Actual Taxes Levied	Actual Tax Rate			Proposed Taxes to be Levied	Proposed Tax Rate
General	\$2,488,963	20.000	\$2,488,638	19.245	\$2,586,227	20.000
ALL OTHER FUNDS						
Supplemental General (LOB)	\$2,259,931	14.463	\$2,259,919	13.961	\$2,362,686	14.597
Adult Education	\$0	0.000			\$0	0.000
Capital Outlay	\$1,249,580	7.997	\$1,249,573	7.720	\$1,294,899	8.000
Cost of Living	\$0	0.000			\$0	0.000
Special Liability Expense Fund	\$0	0.000			\$0	0.000
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	\$0	0.000			\$0	0.000
Bond and Interest #1	\$0	0.000			\$0	0.000
Bond and Interest #2	\$0	0.000			\$0	0.000
No-Fund Warrant	\$0	0.000			\$0	0.000
Special Assessment	\$0	0.000			\$0	0.000
Temporary Note	\$0	0.000			\$0	0.000
Historical Museum	\$0	0.000			\$0	0.000
Public Library Board	\$0	0.000			\$0	0.000
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	\$0	0.000			\$0	0.000
Revenue Neutral Calculation						
Total Taxes Levied Including General Fund	\$5,998,474	42.460	\$5,998,130	40.926	\$6,243,812	42.597
Total Taxes Levied Excluding General Fund	\$3,509,511	22.460	\$3,509,492	21.681	\$3,657,585	22.597
<div><div> Board President</div><div> Clerk of the Board</div></div>						

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LOUISBURG TOWNSHIP

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Louisburg Township, Montgomery County, will meet on August 26, 2025 at 7:00 p.m., at the Louisburg Fire Department, Elk City, Kan., 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 is available at the Montgomery County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

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Fund	Prior Year Actual 2024	Actual	Current Year Estimate 2025		Proposed Budget 2026		
	Expenditures	Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	5,489	0.295	5,200	0.202	5,100	1,685	0.117
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Fire Protection	10,189	0.582	10,000	0.693	10,000	9,940	0.731
Hall	8,645	0.465	10,000	0.448	10,000	2,383	0.165
Special Machinery	24,323	1.342	25,200	1.343	25,100	14,008	1.013
Totals	24,323		25,200		25,100		1.328
Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate**							0.609

Less: Transfers	0		0		0	
Net Expenditure	24,323		25,200		25,100	
Total Tax Levied	23,445		18,608		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Total Assessed Valuation	17,819,971		14,261,747		14,455,708	
Township Assessed Valuation Only					13,600,150	

Outstanding Indebtedness,			
Jan 1	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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Erica Meadows
Township Clerk

ROBBINS CEMETERY DIST. 7

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Robbins Cemetery District #7, Montgomery County, will meet on September 4, 2025 at 4:00 p.m., at the Montgomery County Clerk's Office, Independence, Kan., 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 is available at the Montgomery County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

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	Expenditures	Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	11,793	0.425	50,250	0.259	14,000		
Debt Service							
Totals	11,793	0.425	50,250	0.259	14,000	0	0.000
Revenue Neutral Rate**							0.243
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	11,793		50,250		14,000		
Total Tax Levied	5,431		3,583		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	12,792,980		13,808,120		14,668,787		

Outstanding Indebtedness,			
Jan 1,	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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SYCAMORE TOWNSHIP

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