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Budget Form USD-A

USD #275
2026-2027

Notice of Hearing 2026-2027 Budget
The governing body of Unified School District 275 will meet on the 14th day of September 2026 at 7:05 AM at 503 Wilson, Winona, KS 67764 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 School Office on the district website and will be available at this hearing.
The Amount of 2026 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2026-2027 Budget. The 'Est. Tax Rate' (column 7), shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

Code 99 Line	2024-2025 Actual		2025-2026 Actual		2026-2027 Proposed Budget			
	Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Budgeted Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2026 Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)	
OPERATING General	06	1,078,136	20.000	1,136,118	20.000	1,330,673	436,475	20.000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	357,428	14.937	374,771	16.648	444,449	391,127	16.824
SPECIAL REVENUE								
Federal Funds	07	85,279		52,270		37,321		
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Preschool-Aged At-Risk	11	0		0		0		
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0		0		0		
At-Risk Education Fund	13	137,194		101,178		161,073		
Bilingual Education	14	0		0		0		
Virtual Education	15	0		0		0		
Capital Outlay	16	255,479	8.000	259,567	8.000	328,907	185,984	8.000
Driver Training	18	2,710		0		6,423		
Declining Enrollment	19	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Extraordinary School Program	22	0		0		0		
Food Service	24	69,924		82,183		115,187		
Professional Development	26	1,372		1,595		3,401		
Parent Education Program	28	0		0		0		
Summer School	29	0		0		0		
Special Education	30	167,412		193,119	0.000	265,502	0	0.000
Cost of Living	33	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Career and Postsecondary Education	34	0		0		0		
Gifts and Grants	35	19,139		9,986	0.000	29,166	0	0.000
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		0		
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	101,309		115,780		136,476		
Contingency Reserve	53	23,850		0		0		
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	4,987		13,274		0		
Activity Fund	56	14,529		17,476		0		
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	2,318,748	42.937	2,357,317	44.648	2,858,578	1,013,586	44.824
Less: Transfers	105	308,379		235,348		344,514		
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	2,010,369		2,121,969		2,514,064		
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	1,020,502		1,001,716		1,013,586		
*Sponsoring District Only								
*Tax Rates are expressed in Mills								

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OTHER								
Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
Public Library Board/District	82	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	83	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
Recreation Commission	84	2,583	0.062	3,568	0.063	6,000	3.857	0.166
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	86	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
TOTAL OTHER	120	2,583	0.062	3,568	0.063	6,000	3.857	0.166
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	\$1,022,917		\$1,003,169		\$1,017,443		
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$22,994,943		\$21,658,378		\$21,823,734		
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$24,361,308		\$23,064,804		\$23,247,984		
Assessed Valuation - Capital Outlay	129	\$24,337,427		\$23,062,832		\$23,247,984		
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1		2024		2025		2026		

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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	0	0	0
TOTAL USD DEBT	155	0	0	0

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Exceeding Revenue Neutral for the 2026-2027 School Year

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	Revenue Neutral			2026-2027		
	Actual Taxes Levied (1)	Actual Tax Rate (2)	Revenue Neutral Taxes (3)	Revenue Neutral Tax Rate (4)	Proposed Taxes to be Levied (5)	Proposed Tax Rate (6)
General	\$433,168	20.000	\$433,168	19.848	\$436,475	20.000
ALL OTHER FUNDS						
Supplemental General (LOB)	\$384,014	16.648	\$384,014	16.518	\$391,127	16.824
Adult Education	\$0	0.000	\$0		\$0	0.000
Capital Outlay	\$184,534	8.000	\$184,534	7.937	\$185,984	8.000
Cost of Living	\$0	0.000	\$0		\$0	0.000
Special Liability Expense Fund	\$0	0.000	\$0		\$0	0.000
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	\$0	0.000	\$0		\$0	0.000
Bond and Interest #1	\$0	0.000	\$0		\$0	0.000
Bond and Interest #2	\$0	0.000	\$0		\$0	0.000
No-Fund Warrant	\$0	0.000	\$0		\$0	0.000
Special Assessment	\$0	0.000	\$0		\$0	0.000
Temporary Note	\$0	0.000	\$0		\$0	0.000
Historical Museum	\$0	0.000	\$0		\$0	0.000
Public Library Board/District	\$0	0.000	\$0		\$0	0.000
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	\$0	0.000	\$0		\$0	0.000
Revenue Neutral Calculation						
Total Taxes Levied Including General Fund	\$1,001,716	44.648	\$1,001,716	44.303	\$1,013,586	44.824
Total Taxes Levied Excluding General Fund	\$568,548	24.648	\$568,548	24.455	\$577,111	24.824

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Sheridan Co. Ranch

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HP Rafter Lazy T Ranch is owned by Keith and Shirley Popp and their son, Trevor. The name of the ranch is a combination of Keith and Shirley's HP brand and Trevor's Rafter Lazy T brand. Trevor began working full-time alongside his parents in 2011. In 2017, the family chose to join their brands to form an LLC, combining their commercial cowherds. In addition to raising cattle, the Pops also operate a custom haying business that stretches from Texas to Kansas. The family will share more about their operation during the field day.

The event will begin with registration at 3:30 p.m. CDT and conclude with a complimentary beef dinner. Livestock producers and others involved in the business are invited to attend.

To get to the ranch from Hoxie, go east on U.S. Highway 24 for 2 miles, then turn south (right) onto Road 20E and travel 1.5 miles. Turn east (left) to continue on Road 20E, which turns into Road 30E, for 3 miles. Turn east (left) onto Road 40S and travel for a tenth of a mile. The field day location will be to the south (right). From the Grainfield I-70 exit, go north on U.S. Highway 23 for 13 miles, then turn east (right) onto Road 70S and travel 4 miles. At Road 40E, turn north (left) and go 3 miles, then turn west (left) onto Road 40S and go 3/4 of a mile. The field day location will be to the south (left). Directional signs will be posted.

For more information, go to www.kla.org and click on Events & Meetings or call the KLA office at (785) 273-5115. The Farm Credit Associations of Kansas and Huvepharma are sponsoring the event.

KLA is a trade organization representing the business interests of independent livestock producers at the state and national levels. Members of the association are involved in all segments of the livestock industry, including cow-calf production, backgrounding, cattle feeding, swine, dairy and sheep.

15-degree upward tilt evenly circulate air while you work, relax and sleep.

- High-velocity air movers are the answer for garages, home gyms, and any room that traps heat. With wind speeds reaching up to 60 feet per second and airflow extending 65 feet, the Lasko Pro Performance 9-Speed Pivoting DC Motor Utility Fan is good example of a model built to handle demanding spaces.

2. Work with the sun, not against it. During the hottest part of the day, keep blinds closed and point a fan outward near a window to push hot air out. In the evening, flip the strategy: draw cooler night air in and set up a cross-breeze between two open windows.

3. Think low and aim high. Cool air settles near the floor. Placing a fan low and angling it upward circulates the coolest air in the room instead of just stirring the warm layer at head height.

4. Nighttime heat can cause tossing and turning, so set yourself up to sleep by aiming a quiet fan on a low setting across the bed (not directly at your face), for steady airflow and white noise.

Keep Your Cool at Home During Summer Heat Waves

(StatePoint) As heat waves become a regular feature of American summers, you can use these tips and strategies to cool every corner of your home, while keeping energy bills low:

1. Give your AC a wingman. Running a fan alongside your air conditioner lets you set the thermostat 3-4 degrees higher without feeling the difference, since moving air feels cooler on skin. Your comfort stays the same; your utility bill doesn't.
 - Quiet, oscillating tower fans are built for bedrooms and living rooms, where quiet, whole-room circulation matters. The Xtra Air 48 in. 12-Speed Smart Tower Fan from Lasko is a good choice due to its whisper-quiet operation, voice control compatibility, and innovative modes, such as a sleep mode that shuts the supply off and gradually adjusts speed as you sleep.
 - Compact tabletop fans can deftly handle personal cooling at spaces like desks, kitchen counters and nightstands. The StealthBreeze 15in. 12-Speed Oscillating Tower Fan offers powerful airflow and quiet operation, and its 90-degree oscillation and



Anatomical Variations: Inherent Challenges in Comprehending Cancer

By Ethan L. Snow, PhD, MA

Human anatomy is fascinatingly and frustratingly complex. In each body, 600 muscles, 206 bones, and 360 joints provide structural stability and movement; two lungs circulate air through 1,500 miles of airways to 480,000,000 alveoli with every breath; one heart circulates 5-6 liters of blood through 60,000 miles of vessels every 30 seconds; 600 lymph nodes activate the immune system and filter foreign invaders (e.g., bacteria, viruses), cellular debris, and cancer cells coursing through 100,000 miles of lymphatic vessels; and the list continues.

As human anatomy applies to clinical medicine, some concepts are fundamentally more conceivable than others. For example, if an individual breaks a bone, they can often logically identify the etiology, understand the inhibited function, and realize

the immediate need for urgent care. A radiologist would then localize and visualize the fracture, and an orthopedic surgeon would reduce and fix the bone. Cancer, however, is generally more arduous to conceptualize.

Cancer develops from a single cell, and comprehending the size of one cell is inherently challenging. There are around 30,000,000,000,000 (30 trillion) cells that compose each human body, and the average cell diameter is about 5 micrometers. For reference, the smallest object an unaided human eye can identify is approximately 100 micrometers (0.1 millimeters, or comparably about one-tenth the thickness of a standard office staple), so it would take about 8,000 average-size cells arranged in a 20x20x20 cluster to be perceived by the naked eye as a minimally visible "speck."

A single cell becomes cancerous when it

acquires a mutation in its genetic code that causes it to grow and divide uncontrollably, ultimately creating many copies of its dysfunctional self. The microscopic scale at which this initially occurs makes it highly implausible to notice, and this is why signs and symptoms of cancer do not present until replication has created enough cellular mass to manifest physical or functional effects. To complicate matters further, while cancer can develop essentially anywhere in the body, cancer cells can relocate (metastasize) throughout the body via the extensive vascular, respiratory, and lymphatic pathways.

Thorough surface examinations (e.g., skin observation, breast/recticle self-exams, digital rectal exam, colonoscopy) are important routine screening procedures, and specialized imaging techniques (e.g., CT, MRI, PET, US) can confirm the presence and location of suspicious lesions (abnormal tissues). A biopsy of an alleged cancer tissue is normally collected to allow a pathologist to observe the associated cells, much like how a radiologist views bones in radiographs. A histologist slices the tissue thinly (~5 micrometers thick) and applies pigmented stains so each cell in the plane can be easily examined. A pathologist then inspects the tissue using a microscope to determine if cancer cells are present and what characteristics they exhibit.

Based on the diagnostic findings, an oncologist can establish the best treatment plan with the patient. Unfortunately,

as cancer originates as part of the body's tissues, treatment via surgical resection, chemotherapy, or radiation often also destroys healthy tissue as it is difficult to confidently target all and only the microscopic cancerous cells.

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