

**Board of Education Special Meeting Agenda**  
**Wichita Public Schools - USD 259**  
**August 29, 2022 - 6 p.m.**  
**Wichita High School North Lecture Hall**  
**1437 N. Rochester - Wichita KS**



Wichita Public Schools will be the district of choice in our region,  
where all students and staff are empowered to dream, believe, and achieve.

- I. Roll Call**
- II. Public Hearing on the 2022-23 Budget**

Contact(s): Susan Willis, Addi Lowell  
Funding Source: NA  
2022-23 Budget

State statute requires the Board to hold a public hearing on both the proposed 2022-23 Budget and the intent to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate. The purpose of the hearing is to hear and answer objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed budget, for purposes of considering amendments to the proposed budget and to hear and answer objections of taxpayers relating to the tax rate in mills in the proposed budget which exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate provided by the Sedgwick County Clerk. The proposed budget documents and the Budget at a Glance are available for review online and at the Alvin E. Morris Administrative Center at 903 S. Edgemoor in Wichita. The Chief Financial Officer will make a brief presentation of the budget. Following the presentation, members of the public who have registered to speak in accordance with requirements published in tonight's agenda may address the Board. Following receiving of statements by the public, the Board President will close the public hearing. The adoption of the proposed budget is listed in the Finance section of this BOE Agenda.

Recommendation: No action is to be taken at the public hearing.

Speakers who want to address the Board during the **Public Hearing on the Budget and Revenue Neutral Rate** may register to speak by calling the Clerk of the Board at 973-4553 by noon on the day of the BOE meeting, or they may register at the location of the BOE meeting until 10 minutes before the meeting begins. A speaker's comments will be limited to the budget, will not include personnel matters concerning district employees and/or matters that would violate the privacy of students, and will not exceed 3 minutes. Speakers will provide twelve (12) copies of any handouts to the Clerk of the Board's table for distribution at the Board table.

Speakers for Public Hearing only:

### III. Finance

#### A. 2022-23 Budget Adoption

[Appendix 1](#)

Contact(s): Dr. Alicia Thompson, Susan Willis, Addi Lowell

Funding Source: NA

2022-23 Budget

Purpose: On August 8, 2022, the Board of Education approved the Notice of Hearing provided in [Appendix 1](#), which when published, establishes the maximum amounts for the 2022-23 Budget and tax rates which exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate provided by the Sedgwick County Clerk. The Notice was published in *The Derby Informer* (Sedgwick County's official newspaper of record) on August 17, 2022, with the public hearing scheduled at the beginning of this meeting. The Board will have the opportunity to ask questions, if necessary, following the Public Hearing. A resolution authorizing a levy of property taxes to finance the 2022-23 budget exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate must accompany the adopted budget submitted to Sedgwick County.

Following the Board's adoption, the 2022-23 Budget and Revenue Neutral Rate Resolution will be sent to Sedgwick County and the Kansas State Department of Education.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board adopt the 2022-23 budget and approve Resolution 2022-11 entitled "A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of USD 259 (Wichita) Sedgwick County, Kansas, with respect to the Revenue Neutral Tax Rate for financing the annual budget for 2022-23". The resolution is provided in [Appendix 1](#).

### IV. Miscellaneous

#### A. Adjournment