

Exceeding Revenue Neutral for the 2026-2027 School Year

The governing body of Unified School District 497 will meet on the 14th day of September 2026 at 6:00 PM at 110 McDonald Dr, Lawrence, KS 66044 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, is available at the district office and will be available at this hearing.

Revenue Neutral

	2025-2026				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	\$32,629,658	20.000	\$32,505,025	18.894	\$34,408,392	20.000
ALL OTHER FUNDS						
Supplemental General (LOB)	\$27,419,574	14.842	\$27,424,219	14.095	\$28,383,023	14.588
Adult Education	\$369,569	0.200	\$369,548	0.190	\$389,139	0.200
Capital Outlay	\$14,890,021	8.000	\$14,889,915	7.600	\$15,673,676	8.000
Cost of Living	\$1,853,372	1.003	\$1,853,288	0.953	\$2,170,965	1.116
Special Liability Expense Fund	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000
Bond and Interest #1	\$15,337,860	8.300	\$15,336,276	7.882	\$16,149,342	8.300
Bond and Interest #2	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000
No-Fund Warrant	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000
Special Assessment	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000
Temporary Note	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000
Historical Museum	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000
Public Library Board/District	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000	\$0	0.000

Revenue Neutral Calculation

Total Taxes Levied Including General Fund	\$92,500,054	52.345	\$92,378,271	49.614	\$97,174,537	52.204
Taxes Levied Excluding General Fund	\$59,870,396	32.345	\$59,873,246	30.720	\$62,766,145	32.204

Board President

Clerk of the Board