Budget Meeting Minutes

School District #39

September 24, 2025

The Wahoo Board of Education met in a special session on Wednesday, September 24, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Media Center located at 2201 N. Locust, Wahoo, Nebraska. Publicized notice was given by publication in the Wahoo Newspaper on Wednesday, September 19, 2025 and posted on the school’s website and doors.

The meeting was opened by President Brett Eddie with the following board members answering roll call: Brett Eddie, Mike Hancock, Di Pfeiffer, Alex Shada, and Renae Feilmeier. Also present were Superintendent, Brandon Lavaley; Secretary and Alyssa Nelson.

A motion was made by Hancock, seconded by Shada to excuse Robert Sullivan. On roll call vote, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

The open meetings law was mentioned and the open meetings law poster is displayed.

The Board of Education said the Pledge of Allegiance.

There was no audience present. Public comment was opened and closed at 6:01.

Superintendent Lavaley discussed finances under the current budget proposal and stated the documents have not changed since the regular board meeting held on September 15, 2025.

It was moved by Feilmeier, seconded by Pfeiffer to approve an amendment to the proposed budget decreasing the General Fund by $300,000 for the 2025-2026 school year. On roll call vote Feilmeier, yes; Eddie, no; Hancock, no; Pfeiffer, yes; and Shada, no. Motion failed.

A motion was made by Hancock, seconded by Shada to approve an amendment to the proposed budget decreasing the General Fund by $175,000 for the 2025-2026 school year. On roll call vote, Feilmeier, no, Eddie, yes, Hancock, yes, Pfeiffer, yes, Shada, yes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hancock, seconded by Shada to approve the tax request at a rate of $0.728066 for the General Fund, $0.139991 for the Special Building Fund, and $0.013152 for the Qualified Capital Purpose Fund for a total of $.881209 On roll call vote Feilmeier, yes; Eddie, yes; Sullivan, yes; Hancock, yes; Pfeiffer, yes; and Shada, yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Hancock, seconded by Shada to adopt the 2025-2026 Tax Request Resolution that included the following information: $11,047,801 for the General Fund, $2,124,242 for the Special Building Fund and $199,570 for the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund for a total of $13,371,613. On roll call vote Feilmeier, yes; Eddie, yes; Hancock, yes; Pfeiffer, yes; and Shada, yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Hancock, seconded by Feilmeier to adjourn the Budget meeting at 7:10. On roll call vote all members present voted yes. Motion carried.

The next regular board meeting will be held on Monday, October 20,2025.

 Mike Hancock

 Secretary