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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETINGS
 July 14, 2025

The Red Willow County Board of Commissioners and the Board of Equalization met in the Commissioners' Room in the courthouse on July 14, 2025. A notice of the meetings was published in the McCook Gazette and posted on the County's website. The combined agenda was e-mailed to each commissioner and the news media, uploaded on the County's website, and kept current and available to the public at the County Clerk's Office. At 8:30 a.m. Chairman Ted Gans called the Board of Commissioners meeting to order with the following members present: Commissioners Ted Gans, Randy Dean and Charles Fritsche. Gans informed the public about the location of the posted Open Meetings Act. A motion was made by Fritsche, seconded by Dean, to approve the agendas as presented. Roll call: Ayes: Gans, Dean, Fritsche. The Board reviewed accounts payable and payroll claims. At 9:05 a.m. Chairman Gans offered the floor for Citizens' Comments. No one was present. The following correspondence was reviewed and placed on file: Summary of Insurance Renewal from NIRMA. The Sheriff's, Clerk's and Clerk of District Court's Monthly Revenue Reports were reviewed and placed on file. The Board of Equalization will meet at noon. Calvin Chipperfield with McCook Concrete submitted a gravel bid for 40,000 tons of gravel for

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\$9.50 per ton. Gans explained the obstacles encountered when accepting gravel bids. A motion was made by Dean, seconded by Fritsche, to reject all gravel bids for the 2025/2026 fiscal year. Roll Call: Ayes: Gans, Dean, Fritsche. Health Director Brandy Bird joined the Board to discuss a school nurse contract with Southwest School District. She explained that some counties supply a school nurse to local schools to the benefit of both. Bird hired a part-time RN for the position. A motion was made by Dean, seconded by Fritsche, to provide school nurse service to Southwest School District. Roll Call: Ayes: Gans, Dean, Fritsche. Bird also asked about a county vehicle for the Health Department. Dean will look into insurance issues if vaccinations are transported. Bird did include the cost of a vehicle in her current budget. John Rundel with Southwest Weed Management joined the Board to request support for fiscal year 2025/2026. Most of their funding comes from the Nebraska Environmental Trust, however they are asking for individual county support. The Department of Agriculture did not award any grants this year due to budget restrictions. A motion was made by Dean, seconded by Fritsche, to submit a letter of support, and to provide \$500.00 for the 2025/2026 fiscal year. Roll call: Ayes: Gans, Dean, Fritsche. Donna Goad with Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault Services was present to request support for fiscal year 2025/2026. They have experienced budget cuts along with everyone else. A motion was made by Gans, seconded by Fritsche, to continue support in the amount of \$10,601.00 for the 2025/2026 fiscal year. Roll call: Ayes: Gans, Dean, Fritsche. A motion was made by Dean, seconded by Fritsche to sign the Region II Agreement for the 2025/2026 fiscal year with a quarterly payment schedule. Roll call: Ayes: Gans, Dean, Fritsche. The Board worked on the County's budget. A motion was made by Fritsche, seconded by Dean, to approve the following items on the consent agenda: 1) minutes from the previous Board of Commissioners meeting, 2) accounts payable and payroll claims in the amount of \$520,290.65, 3) Resolution No. 1561, Repay General Fund 0100 from ARPA Fund 2580, 4) Roadway Occupancy Agreement for Century Link, 5) surplus items for Extension. 6) Tyler Technologies Renewal Agreement for VSO. Roll call: Ayes: Gans, Dean, Fritsche. The following claims were allowed: GENERAL FUND Acme Printing S 211.85 Ambience Counseling Center LLC SC 3,678.00 Applied Connective Technologies SC 2,609.16 Axon Enterprise Inc S 9,354.27 Benchmark Government Solutions LLC SC 506.35 Black Hills Energy SC 190.71 Bridge Of Hope Child Advocacy Ctr DN 4,500.00 Chase County Sheriff SF 20.00 Ruby Collins M 537.60 Comfort Inn M 404.85 Community Hospital SC 4,407.91 Consolidated Management Company S 9,425.12 Jaclyn N Daake LF 587.50 Hailey

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2,347.65 SELF-INSURANCE FUND Department Of The Treasury T 344.54 Lucent Health Solutions LLC I 77,960.54 TOTAL 78,305.08 ARENA FUND Black Hills Energy SC 147.65 Cardmember Services S 1,105.43 City Of McCook SC 258.00 John Harris SC 200.00 John Deere Financial S 298.22 McCook Utilities SC 424.95 Nebraska Public Power District SC 1,064.39 Paul L Sutton SC 178.85 TOTAL 3,677.49 HEALTH FUND Applied Connective Technologies SC 125.00 Brandy Bird M 222.74 Change Healthcare Solutions LLC S 106.43 Great Plains Communications Inc SC 368.96 Hometown Leasing R 86.12 McCook Gazette SC 10.03 US Bank S 205.07 TOTAL 1,124.35 WASTE FUND McCook Utilities SC 53.15 Nebraska Public Power District SC 106.74 Veolia Environmental Services SC 6,279.80 TOTAL 6,439.69 GRAND TOTAL 520,290.65. A motion was made by Fritsche, seconded by Dean, to adjourn the Board of Commissioners meeting at 11:50 a.m. to July 21, 2025. Roll Call: Ayes: Gans, Dean, Fritsche.

Ted Gans
 Chairman, Board of Commissioners

Attest: Penelope Cooper
 County Clerk

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING: Chairman Randy Dean called the Board of Equalization meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. to hold property valuation protest hearings with the following members present: Commissioners Ted Gans, Randy Dean and Charles Fritsche. Dean informed the public about the location of the posted Open Meetings Act. A motion was made by Gans, seconded by Fritsche, to adjourn the Board of Equalization meeting at 3:50 p.m. to July 15, 2025. Roll Call: Ayes: Gans, Dean, Fritsche.

Randy Dean
 Chairman, Board of Equalization

Attest: Penelope Cooper
 County Clerk

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NOTICE FOR BID

McCook Community College, a division of Mid-Plains Community College is soliciting bids for a Grasshopper 727 EFI Commercial Front Mount Series Mower. Please contact purchasing@mpcc.edu for bid information.

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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH THOMAS SLABY, Deceased CASE NO. PR23-25.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING Notice is hereby given that a Formal Petition for Complete Settlement After Informal Intestate Proceeding has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Red Willow County, Nebraska, located in the Red Willow County Courthouse at 502 Norris Ave., McCook, Nebraska, on July 29, 2025, at 9:30 A.M., C.T., at which time and place such cause will be heard. Written objections thereto, if any, should be filed before such day, in such court, the address of which is 502 Norris Ave., McCook, Nebraska, 69001, with a copy thereof sent to the attorney named below. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition(s).

JOHN R. SLABY and DANIELLE E.M. SLABY,
 Co-Personal Representatives/Petitioners

D. Eugene Garner, #19170
 GARNER LAW OFFICE, LLC
 37553 Road 718
 Culbertson, NE 69024
 (308) 340-2184
 Attorney for Petitioners

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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA Estate of John R. Kugler, Deceased Estate No. PR 25-18

Notice is hereby given that, on June 10th, 2025, in the County Court of Red Willow County, Nebraska, Jennifer Kugler, whose address is 807 Spruce Road, McCook, NE 69001, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before September 6, 2025 or be forever barred.

/s/ Gretchen Wiebe
 Clerk of the County Court

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Board of Education Regular Meeting Red Willow School District #73-0017 McCook Public Schools Will begin immediately following the hearings Monday, July 14, 2025 Junior High Conference Room 700 W 7th St McCook, NE 69001

1. Call to Order 1.1. Roll Call Attendance Taken at 6:04 PM Agenda Item: Roll Call Regular Board Scott Barger Amanda Buhr Brad Hays Jesse Juenemann Mike Langan Charlie McPherson 1.2. Recognition of Open Meeting Law 1.3. Pledge of Allegiance 2. Reports, Communications & Public Participation 2.1. Board accepts public comments Regular Board Sharon Bohling talked to the board about the professional teaching field. As a lifelong educator, she feels like hiring non-certified teachers harms the non-certified teachers themselves, as they are not prepared through a program. She believes it hurts the students who are not being taught by a trained educator, and it hurts the professional teaching staff that have acquired a teaching certificate. Katherine Griffin said the NORE trip was amazing and a life-changing experience for her daughter. The fund-raisers gave her great life lessons. Audrey Rogers wanted the board to know what a great trip it was, and thanked the sponsors for all their hard work. Rebecca Peterson commented on how great the trip was, and she really wants to see the trip continue. Mr. Fisher and Mrs. Blume were outstanding sponsors and are to be commended. 3. Approve the consent agenda, which includes the minutes and financials 3.1. Approval of Expenditures/Payroll for June 2025 I move to approve the consent agenda which includes the minutes, and financials. Passed with a motion by Scott Barger and a second by Mike Langan. Scott Barger: Yea, Amanda Buhr: Yea, Brad Hays: Yea, Jesse Juenemann: Yea, Mike Langan: Yea, Charlie McPherson: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0 4. Reports from Staff Members and Committees 4.1. Policy committee Scott Barger reported that we met on July 8th to review all the policy updates. Mr. Norgaard gave an update on policies that will be approved in the meeting. 4.2. Administrator's written reports: Please review prior to the board meeting 4.3. Career and college readiness presentations will be provided by building leaders. The school principals reported on their career and college readiness programs. 5. Superintendent's report Bond Information Events: We held our first building tour on Thursday, July 10. We gave a presentation at Kinship Pointe today at 2:30 Future building tours: Wednesday, July 16 Monday, July 21 Tuesday, July 29 Future Presentations: Highland Park visit on Wednesday, July 16 at 9:30. Senior Center Visit on Friday, July 25 at 11:30. Working on scheduling a visit to Hillcrest. County Fair Booth Wednesday, July 23 - Sunday, July 27 Time TBD Additional Teacher Training Due to some changes to Nebraska state statutes, we will be adding additional training for all staff this school year who were not trained last year: Behavior awareness and de-escalation. Pyramidal Response to Intervention (PRTI) Framework Based on recent changes to existing policy language and the addition of new policies, MPS will be making adjustments to the "Will" component of our PRTI

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framework. While we are currently in compliance with all legal and policy requirements, we will be working to clarify our processes. For example: By formally identifying a district-level leadership team. Providing similar designations, and protocols for other key practices. 6. Business Manager's report Monthly Business Manager Board of Education Report June 2025 for July 2025 Board Meeting Monthly Lunch #s = 16,760 meals served Financial #s = After 83% of fiscal year = General Fund YTD Revenue is 104% YTD Expense is 84% All Funds YTD Revenue is 101%, YTD Expenses is 82% Facilities - Updates SH gym hallway/commons area - In Progress Central kitchen storage- Completed Weiland field West fence - Completed Central Playground re-asphalt -BB hoops - Asphalt completed Remodel 1 elementary classroom (new cabinets/ carpet/Paint) - Completed Repaint 10 classrooms central - Completed Regular scheduled painting and carpet cleaning in Progress Surplus auction - Completed Upcoming Projects Bond Project June 10th-August 10th = Provide information to the public, Tours July 21 = Ballots are sent in the mail July 23 = Ballots arrive to mailboxes Aug 7 = Last day to mail ballots Aug 12th = Last day for ballots to be dropped off. Federal/state Reports filed in June: Census Report Option Enrollment Rejection Report Student Transportation Report Summer electronic Benefit Transportation Report Non Certified Staff Report Days in Session Report Suspension/Expulsion Report Title Annual Participation Report 7. Board member comments Mr. Hays reported that the NASB Area membership board workshop is Sept 3rd, 2025 in North Platte. 8. New Business 8.1. Approve contract for Terra-Marie Sides for the 25/26 school year - JH/SH Vocal Music I move to Approve contract for Terra-Marie Sides for the 25/26 school year - JH/SH Vocal Music BA + 0, Step 0 = \$41,100 Passed with a motion by Scott Barger and a second by Charlie McPherson. Scott Barger: Yea, Amanda Buhr: Yea, Brad Hays: Yea, Jesse Juenemann: Yea, Mike Langan: Yea, Charlie McPherson: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0 4. Reports from Staff Members and Committees 4.1. Policy committee Scott Barger reported that we met on July 8th to review all the policy updates. Mr. Norgaard gave an update on policies that will be approved in the meeting. 4.2. Administrator's written reports: Please review prior to the board meeting 4.3. Career and college readiness presentations will be provided by building leaders. The school principals reported on their career and college readiness programs. 5. Superintendent's report Bond Information Events: We held our first building tour on Thursday, July 10. We gave a presentation at Kinship Pointe today at 2:30 Future building tours: Wednesday, July 16 Monday, July 21 Tuesday, July 29 Future Presentations: Highland Park visit on Wednesday, July 16 at 9:30. Senior Center Visit on Friday, July 25 at 11:30. Working on scheduling a visit to Hillcrest. County Fair Booth Wednesday, July 23 - Sunday, July 27 Time TBD Additional Teacher Training Due to some changes to Nebraska state statutes, we will be adding additional training for all staff this school year who were not trained last year: Behavior awareness and de-escalation. Pyramidal Response to Intervention (PRTI) Framework Based on recent changes to existing policy language and the addition of new policies, MPS will be making adjustments to the "Will" component of our PRTI

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to Policy No. 5101 -- Student Discipline. I move to Approve policy 5106 -- Student Dress Code Passed with a motion by Mike Langan and a second by Jesse Juenemann. Scott Barger: Yea, Amanda Buhr: Yea, Brad Hays: Yea, Jesse Juenemann: Yea, Mike Langan: Yea, Charlie McPherson: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0 8.5. Approve policy 5507 -- Foster Care Student Transportation This policy clarifies district responsibilities as they relate to the transportation of foster care students. I move to Approve policy 5507 -- Foster Care Student Transportation Passed with a motion by Jesse Juenemann and a second by Amanda Buhr. Scott Barger: Yea, Amanda Buhr: Yea, Brad Hays: Yea, Jesse Juenemann: Yea, Mike Langan: Yea, Charlie McPherson: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0 8.6. Approve policy 6113 -- Electronic Communication Devices and Cell Phones. This policy is required by state statute. Policy No. 5101 contains further guidance concerning student use of cell phones and electronic devices. I move to Approve policy 6113 -- Electronic Communication Devices and Cell Phones. Passed with a motion by Charlie McPherson and a second by Mike Langan. Scott Barger: Yea, Amanda Buhr: Yea, Brad Hays: Yea, Jesse Juenemann: Yea, Mike Langan: Yea, Charlie McPherson: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0 8.7. Approve policy 6931 -- Behavioral Intervention and Classroom Management. This policy establishes easy-to-follow practices at multiple levels of student need. aligns with state statutes. I move to Approve policy 6931 -- Behavioral Intervention and Classroom Management. Passed with a motion by Jesse Juenemann and a second by Amanda Buhr. Scott Barger: Yea, Amanda Buhr: Yea, Brad Hays: Yea, Jesse Juenemann: Yea, Mike Langan: Yea, Charlie McPherson: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0 9. Positive Comments Scott Barger thanked the maintenance dept for all their work with the surplus sale and McCook on the move for their help in promoting the bond issue. Amanda Buhr thanked Mr. Norgaard and Mr. Gross for all their work on the bond project. Mike Langan commented on all the extra work being put in for the bond election campaign by the administration. He also appreciated the transparency of the campaign. Charlie McPherson appreciated the students coming in and talking about a very successful NORE trip. Jesse Juenemann appreciates all the bond conversations going on around the community. Jeff Gross thanked all the summer school teaching and support staff for all their efforts. Brad Hays read a letter from the commissioner of education, Brian Maher, that commended Mr. Norgaard for all his work and efforts on the commissioners' superintendent advisory council. Grant Norgaard thanked all the staff for their summer school work. He also wanted to give a big thanks to all the efforts of Tracey Fisher and Kristen Blume for all their work and efforts on the NORE trip. 10. Adjournment adjourned 7:41 11. Items for Review. Checks Written June 2025-City Of McCook \$6,926.42, Diode Communications \$145.00, Essential Screens \$96.60, Hometown Leasing \$5,623.44, Nebraska Public Power District \$9,218.20, Quadient Finance USA, Inc. \$3,000.00, Viera Wireless \$119.40, Black Hills Energy \$1,833.97, Colorado Retail Ventures \$4,969.86, Great Plains Communication \$1,935.37, US Bank \$8,886.58, Veri-

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zon Wireless \$255.96, Credit Management Services, \$180.18, Post Lake Lending \$108.53, Amazon Capital Services \$3,190.02, US Bank \$288.24, Ameritas Life Ins. Co \$1,964.84, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska \$236,985.45, Employee Benefits-Omnify \$5,757.76, MASA \$529.00, McCook Public Schools \$500.00, National Insurance Services \$3,317.12, Ymca \$1,140.00, Omnify \$128.00, ABC Bus Inc \$2,298.91, Access Elevator & Lifts \$2,427.18, Ace Hardware \$952.74, AKRS Equipment \$401.89, Amanda Peterson \$400.00, American Electric Company \$275.52, Apple Computer \$1,648.50, Becky Redl \$400.00, Big D Metalworks \$227.50, Carquest Auto Parts \$33.00, CDW Government, Inc. \$21,894.49, Cinthia L Schroeder \$356.72, Community Hospital \$96.97, Computer Information Concepts \$22,402.00, D & S Hardware \$926.53, Deonne C Hinz \$400.00, Diamond Vogel \$1,076.32, Eakes Office Solutions \$1,397.94, Floyd's Truck Center \$1,906.16, Glass Express \$762.82, Gross, Jeff \$510.30, Hands of Heartland \$13,264.96, Heads Up Sprinklers \$214.96, Instructure, Inc \$3,184.00, Jill Koenig \$400.00, JJPratt Enterprises, LLC \$3,630.00, Khaley Lee \$200.00, Kristi Geschwenter \$400.00, Lanae L Fritsch \$400.00, Lara Stewart \$400.00, Made For Math \$885.00, Malleck Oil \$3,649.80, McCook Arnold Motor Supply \$494.37, McCook Gazette \$246.35, McCook Lettering \$130.00, Mead Lumber \$9,326.21, Metal Doors & Hardware Co. \$80.06, Mid-American Research Chemical \$120.21, Midlands Toxicology Services \$150.00, NCSA \$260.00, NE State Fire Marshal \$43.00, Nebraskaland Tire \$48.71, Pearson Assessments \$19.00, Perma Bound \$743.81, Pristine Clean Commercial Cleaning \$9,027.00, Pyramid School Products, Inc \$1,353.19, Quality Urgent Care \$135.00, Sarah Risenhoover \$400.00, School Specialty Inc \$461.58, Sharon Wordekemper \$354.56, ShelCo Construction \$64,970.00, Southwest Farm & Auto Supply \$648.97, Staples Advantage \$4,106.82, SW NE Physical Therapy PC \$729.00, Tama Kain \$400.00, Tina Williams \$98.80, TKO Pest Control, LLC \$350.00, Toni A Garver \$400.00, Traci Jennings \$623.65, Uline \$1,046.97, Van Diest Supply Company \$2,882.00, Virco Inc. \$841.65, Volz Plumbing \$3,023.05, W Design Associates, Inc. \$990.00, Walmart \$383.93, Wayne State College \$65.00, WEX Bank \$579.19, AFLAC \$9,325.56, Colonial Life \$1,236.05, Direct Deposit \$642,269.45, Federal Taxes / F I C A / M e d i c a r e \$203,433.23, Horace Mann Insurance Co \$1,321.23, LegalShield \$133.60, NE Dept of Revenue - State Taxes \$28,306.59, Nebr. School Retirement System \$175,279.80, Retirement Plan Consultants (403b) \$10,020.23, HSA Employer Deposits \$11,640.25. Publish: July 22, 2025 ZNEZ City of McCook, Nebraska Annual Employee Wage Report 2025

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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF DELORES K. CAPPEL, DECEASED Case No. PR25-26 Notice is hereby given that

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on June 23, 2025, in the County Court of Red Willow County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Brian Esch, whose address is MNB Bank, P.O. Box 1208, 220 Norris Avenue, McCook, NE 69001-1208, was informally appointed by the Registrar as personal representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before September 6, 2025, or be forever barred. Damon T. Bahensky, #15340 Parker, Grossart & Bahensky, L.L.P. Gretchen Wiebe Clerk Magistrate of the County Court Attorney for Applicant Red Willow County Courthouse Attorney for Applicant 1516 1st Avenue PO Box 1600 Norris Avenue Kearney, NE 68848-1600 (308) 237-2114 Publish: July 8, 15, 22, 2025 ZNEZ NOTICE OF MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Senior Center Advisory Board of the City of McCook, Nebraska will be held at 10:00 a.m. on the 29th day of July 2025 at the Senior Center, 1312 West 5th St., which will be open to the public. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, but the agenda may be modified at such meeting. Lea Ann Doak City Clerk Publish: July 22, 2025 ZNEZ NOTICE Trade Name: Gibby's Tire and Service Name of Applicant: Hilltop Seeds LLC Address: 39443 US Hwy 6, Indianola NE 69034 Applicant is: Limited Liability Company If other than an Individual, state under whose laws' entity was formed: Nebraska Date of first use of name in Nebraska: 3-1-2025 General nature of business: tire sales and tire repair /s/ Kalli Nelms, Hilltop Seeds LLC Publish: July 15, 22, 29, 2025 ZNEZ

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JUMBLE word game puzzle with a cartoon illustration of a shoe store and a jumble grid.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

Notice is hereby given that meetings of the Red Willow County Board of Commissioners and Board of Equalization will be held on Monday, July 28, 2025, in the Commissioners' Room of the Courthouse in McCook, Nebraska. The commissioners' meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will reconvene after the Board of Equalization meeting which will begin at 9:15 a.m. Both meetings are open to the public. Combined agenda for such meetings, kept continuously current, is uploaded on the County's website and is available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Red Willow County Courthouse, McCook, Nebraska.

Penelope Cooper
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NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose (No. 246864). For more information, visit www.Southlaw.com

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Student Fees, Student Attendance, Parental Involvement, & Anti-Bullying Hearing
Red Willow School District #73-0017
McCook Public Schools
6:00 PM
Monday, July 14, 2025
Junior High Conference Room
700 W 7th St
McCook, NE 69001

1. Call to Order 1.1. Roll Call Attendance Taken at at 6:00 PM Agenda Item: Roll Call Regular Board Scott Barger Amanda Buhr Brad Hays Jesse Juene-mann Mike Langan Charlie McPherson 1.1.1. Notice of Open Meetings Act 2. Student Fees Policy 2.1. Public comments There were no public comments. 2.2. Board member comments There were no board member comments. 3. Student Attendance Policy 3.1. Public comments There were no public comments. 3.2. Board member comments There were no board member comments. 4. Parental Involvement Policy 4.1. Public Comments There were no public comments. 4.2. Board member comments There were no board member comments. 5. Anti-Bullying Policy 5.1. Public comments There were no public comments. 5.2. Board member comments Regular Board [None] There were no board member comments. 6. Adjournment of Public Hearing The meeting adjourned at 6:03 pm

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Liliana E. Shannon,
Successor Trustee
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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

\$42,000,000

RED WILLOW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 0017 (McCOOK PUBLIC SCHOOLS) IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the qualified electors of Red Willow County School District 0017 (McCook Public Schools) in the State of Nebraska (the "District") that a special election has been called and will be held in the District on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at which time there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District the following proposition:

"Shall Red Willow County School District 0017 (McCook Public Schools) in the State of Nebraska (the "District") issue general obligation bonds of the District in an aggregate stated principal amount not to exceed Forty Two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000), for the purpose of providing funds to pay the costs of demolishing the existing junior high school, making site preparations and constructing, furnishing and equipping a new junior high school facility on the same site, and related improvements along with renovations and improvements to the existing high school and other facilities of the District; such bonds to be issued from time to time, to bear interest at such rate or rates, to be sold at such prices and to become due at such time or times as may be fixed by, or determined at the direction of, the Board of Education; and

"Shall the District cause to be levied and collected annually a special levy of taxes against all the taxable property in the District sufficient in rate and amount to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due?"

FOR such Bonds and tax

AGAINST such Bonds and tax

Electors voting in favor of the proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words "FOR such Bonds and tax" following such proposition, and electors voting against such proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words "AGAINST such Bonds and tax" following the proposition.

Ballots for early voting may be obtained from the County Election Commissioner's office.

By Mail Election

This election will be an election by mail. All registered voters residing within Red Willow County School District 0017 (McCook Public Schools) will receive their ballot by mail and therefore no polling places will be open for voting. Ballots will be mailed by the Election Commissioner not sooner than the 22nd day and not later than the 10th day before the election date of August 12, 2025 (between July 21, 2025, and August 2, 2025). Upon receipt of the official ballot, the registered voter shall mark it, seal the ballot in the identification envelope supplied with the ballot, sign the identification envelope, and comply with the instructions provided with the ballot.

Voter Registration Deadlines

The deadline to register to vote at an agency, online, with a deputy registrar, by mail or delivered by an agent is the third Friday before the election date (July 25, 2025). The deadline for in-person registration is the second Friday before the election date (August 1, 2025), by 6:00 p.m. at the County Election Commissioner's office for the County in which the voter lives. Any voter who changes information on a current registration or registers to vote after the ballots have been mailed but before such in-person registration deadline, will be given a ballot at the time of registration or change. Ballots for early voting may be obtained at the Election Commissioner's office of the County in which the voter lives.

Ballot Return Deadline

Voted ballots, sealed in the completed identification envelope and completed in accordance with the instructions provided with the ballot, must be delivered by mail, in person, or by an agent to the Election Commissioner. Ballots must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 12, 2025.

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