

Budget Hearing
Southwest Public Schools
District 179
September 15, 2025

President Jason Neseth called the budget hearing to order at 7:31 p.m. on Monday, September 15, 2025, at the Southwest Junior-Senior High School in Bartley.

Present: Brooke Brooks, John O'Dea, Derek Meyers, Jenni McConville, Jason Neseth, Duane Teter, Superintendent Drew Billeter, Matt Springer, Tara Fries, and Patricia Smith.

Absent: None

Visitors: Les Roggenkamp, Stacy Wilson, Emily Lashley, Kim Barnett, Renae Weaver, Lynn Harris, Ashley Ryan, Sasha and Burton Burton, Whitney Billeter, Jody Hyke, Christian Arterburn, Tyler Kennedy, Mindy Haag, Sagen Carman-Downer, Mark Hayes, Tyler Hayes, Hillery Kennedy, Jim Manker, Darin Meyers, Chase Dickson, Becki Lampe, Tanner Teel, Steven Salas, Kyle Teel, Jill and Tony Truksa.

The Board was available to listen to support, opposition, criticism, suggestions, or observations from district patrons relating to the adoption of the proposed budget of expenditures for all district funds for the 2025-2026 school year and to consider amendments relative thereto. Superintendent Billeter summarized the budget, and no action was taken.

President Neseth adjourned the hearing at 8:10 p.m.