

# NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

State of Kansas  
Special District

2026

The governing body of  
**South Central Kansas Library System, Kansas**  
Reno County

will meet on August 22, 2025 at 9:00 AM at SCKLS, South Hutchinson, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied and Revenue Neutral Rate.

Detailed budget information is available at SCKLS, 321 N. Main, South Hutchinson, KS and will be available at this hearing.

## SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Reno County (home county) Harper, Stafford, Kingman, Rice, Harvey,  
Cowley, Sumner, Barber, McPherson, Butler, Sedgwick

## BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget Year for 2026		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	3,118,814	1.061	3,466,589	1.061	6,401,918	3,416,646	1.061
Debt Service							
Employee Benefits	272,787	0.100	376,430	0.099	463,220	318,220	0.099
Capital Improvement			65,000		902,861		
Non-Budgeted Funds	195,177						
Totals	3,586,778	1.161	3,908,019	1.160	7,767,999	3,734,866	1.160
					<i>Revenue Neutral Rate**</i>		
					<i>1.130</i>		
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	3,586,778		3,908,019		7,767,999		
Total Tax Levied	3,496,360		3,594,225		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	3,012,154,510		3,099,698,497		3,219,924,114		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

	2023	2024	2025
Jan 1,	0	0	0
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

\*\*Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

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Director

No assurance is provided.