

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
2025-2026 BUDGET**

The governing body of Colby Community College in Thomas County will meet on
August 18, 2025 at 5:00 PM CST at Thomas Hall Board Room
for the purpose of answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, and the amount of
tax to be levied, and to consider amendments. Detailed budget information is available at H.F. Davis Library
and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

The Expenditures and the Amount of 2025 Tax to be Levied (as shown below) establish the maximum limits
of the 2025-2026 budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes,
is subject to change depending on final assessed valuation.


	2023-2024		2024-2025		Proposed Budget 2025-2026		
	Actual Expend. & Transfers	Actual Tax Rate*	Actual Expend. & Transfers	Actual Tax Rate*	Budgeted Expend. & Transfers	Amount of 2025 Tax to be Levied	Est. Tax Rate*
Current Funds Unrestricted							
General Fund	14,686,654	39.869	17,350,643	39.446	24,463,000	6,220,897	38.897
Postsecondary Tech Ed	2,870,326		3,148,234		3,500,000	xxxxxxxxx	xxx
Adult Education	223,954		236,339		323,017	0	0.000
Adult Supp Education	0	xxx	0	xxx	0	xxxxxxxxx	xxx
Motorcycle Driver	0	xxx	0	xxx	0	xxxxxxxxx	xxx
Truck Driver Training	0	xxx	0	xxx	0	xxxxxxxxx	xxx
Auxiliary Enterprise	1,056,100	xxx	1,237,749	xxx	1,750,000	xxxxxxxxx	xxx
Plant Funds		xxx		xxx		xxxxxxxxx	xxx
Capital Outlay	3,094,609		2,119,734		8,500,000	0	0.000
Bond and Interest	0		0		0	0	0.000
Special Assessment	0		0		0	0	0.000
No Fund Warrants	0		0		0	0	0.000
Revenue Bonds	0	xxx	0	xxx	0	xxxxxxxxx	xxx
Total All Funds	21,931,643	39.869	24,092,699	39.446	38,536,017	xxxxxxxxx	38.897
<i>Revenue Neutral Rate**</i>							39.325
Total Tax Levied	6,277,374		6,289,206		xxxxxxxxx	6,220,897	
Assessed Valuation	157,450,010		159,438,359		159,932,487		

Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1

	2023	2024	2025
G.O. Bonds	7,065,000	6,700,000	6,320,000
Capital Outlay Bonds			
Revenue Bonds			
No-Fund Warrants			
Temporary Notes			
Lease Purchase Principal			
Total	7,065,000	6,700,000	6,320,000

* Tax Rates are expressed in mills.

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


Seth Carter, President

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State of Kansas, Thomas County, ss:

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that he is the Editor of

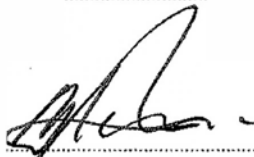
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Editor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15..... day of
August, 2025
Sheila R. Smith
Notary Public

My commission expires Nov 9, 2026

