NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

PIERCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 0002 (PIERCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS) IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2025

Public notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Pierce County School District 0002 (Pierce Public Schools), in the State of Nebraska, that at a special election called and to be held on August 12, 2025, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

"Shall Pierce County School District 0002 (Pierce Public Schools), in the State of Nebraska, issue the bonds of said District in the principal amount of not to exceed Twenty-Five Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,995,000) for the purpose of paying the costs of constructing additions and renovations and other site improvements to the existing elementary and high school buildings and providing for necessary furniture, technology, apparatus, and safety and security updates for such buildings; said bonds to be issued from time to time as may be determined by the Board of Education, to bear interest at a rate or rates to be determined by 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 said District sufficient in rate and amount to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same become due?"

FOR said bonds and tax

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AGAINST said bonds and tax

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

Election by Mail

This election will be an election by mail. Each registered voter residing within the District will receive a ballot by mail at his/her address as it appears on the voter registration register; and therefore no polling places will be open for voting. Ballots will be mailed by the Pierce County Election Commissioner between July 21, 2025 and August 2, 2025 to voters residing within the District in both Pierce and Wayne Counties.

Voter Registration Deadlines

- 1. Residents within the District and Pierce County must register at the Pierce County Election Commission.
- 2. Residents within the District and Wayne County must register with the Wayne County Election Commissioner.
- 3. July 25, 2025: is the last day for mail-in registrations, registrar registrations, delivered registrations and agency registrations (3rd Friday prior to the election).
- 4. August 1, 2025: is the last day for in-person voter registration in the office of the Election Commissioner of Pierce County or Wayne County (6:00 p.m.).

Ballot Return Deadline

- 1. All voted ballots must be received by the respective election offices no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 12, 2025.
- 2. Ballots voted by Pierce County voters must be delivered or mailed to the Pierce County Election Commission at 111 W. Court St., Room 1, Pierce, Nebraska 68767 or placed in the Pierce County official ballot drop box at 111 W. Court St., Pierce, Nebraska 68767, northside of courthouse.
- 3. Ballots voted by Wayne County voters can be delivered or mailed to the Wayne County Election Commissioner at 510 Pearl St., Suite 5, Wayne, Nebraska 68787 or placed in the Wayne County official ballot drop box at 510 N Pearl St., Wayne, Nebraska 68787.
- 4. Wayne County Ballots can come back to Pierce County Election Office by mail (as ballot envelope states) or placed in the Pierce County official ballot drop box on the north side of the Pierce County Courthouse. If ballots are returned to Wayne County Election Office, an elected official will pick up the ballots from Wayne County Election at 5:00 p.m. on August 12, 2025

Pierce County Election Commissioner

Address: 111 W. Court St., Room 1, Pierce, NE 68767 Phone: (402) 329-4225 Fax: (402) 329-6439 Website: https://piercecountyne.gov/webpages/election/election.html Email: clerk@piercecountyne.gov Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays Regular Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays

Wayne County Election Commissioner

Address: 510 Pearl St., Suite 5, Wayne, NE 68787 Phone: (402) 375-2288 Fax: (402) 375-4137 Website: https://www.waynecountyne.gov/113/Election-Commissioner Email: clerk@waynecountyne.gov Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays Regular Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays

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