

### GABBY'S GROUND RULES

Hey folks, CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!

**IOWA ONE CALL**

If you plan to landscape or do any home improvements that require digging, please follow Gabby's Ground Rules. Call Iowa One Call at least 48 hours in advance to have your underground utilities marked. Then avoid digging within 18" on either side of flags or paint markings. Know what's below – call Iowa One Call. It's fast. It's free. It's the law.

**800-292-8989**  
www.iowaonecall.com

**811**  
Know what's below. Call before you dig.

A public service announcement of Iowa One Call.

## Look, a big rectangle!

Let's try and find other rectangles in this newspaper.

When you talk to your child, you build vocabulary, so everyday moments become learning moments. For more tips, visit [bornlearning.org](http://bornlearning.org)

Ad Council United Way

**GAP** GARNER ASSET PROJECT **JGIVA**

**DID YOU KNOW:**  
E-cigarettes may lead to negative health consequences such as:

- Cancerous tumor development
- Preterm deliveries and stillbirths in pregnant women
- Harmful effects on brain and lung development

# KNOW VAPE

**DID YOU KNOW:**  
E-cigarettes come in a variety of shapes and sizes and may not look like a tobacco product, which can make them hard to spot.

**DID YOU KNOW:**  
Most e-cigarettes contain nicotine, the same highly addictive drug in cigarettes. Some e-cigarettes may contain as much nicotine as a pack of 20 regular cigarettes.

## HOW ARE YOUR LOCAL TAXES SPENT?

IOWA NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION

**WITHOUT PUBLIC NOTICES, YOU'RE LEFT GUESSING.**  
You have a right to know how state and local governments spend your hard-earned tax dollars -- and it's your responsibility to find out. Without public notice, you're left to guess how elected officials are spending your money.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Tri-County CSD • PH Proposed School Budget Summary**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
Proposed TRI-COUNTY School Budget Summary  
Fiscal Year 2026 - 2027

Location of Public Hearing: Board room, Tri-County Community School District, 3003 Hwy 22, Thornburg, IA | Date of Hearing: 04/15/2026 | Time of Hearing: 05:30 PM  
The Board of Directors will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 26/27 school budget at the above noted location and time. At the hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of the revenues and expenditures on file with the district secretary. A copy of the details will be furnished upon request.

	Budget 2027	Re-est. 2026	Actual 2025	Avg % 25-27	
Taxes Levied on Property	1	1,894,940	1,797,966	1,663,907	% 6.7
Utility Replacement Excise Tax	2	38,864	38,037	16,550	% 53.2
Income Surtaxes	3	24,956	23,530	27,204	% -4.2
Tuition/Transportation Received	4	265,000	260,000	240,086	
Earnings on Investments	5	7,800	7,600	7,094	
Nutrition Program Sales	6	48,000	46,000	42,769	
Student Activities and Sales	7	148,200	142,900	136,271	
Other Revenues from Local Sources	8	78,350	76,360	70,058	
Revenue from Intermediary Sources	9	0	0	0	
State Foundation Aid	10	1,862,040	1,902,220	2,011,868	
Instructional Support State Aid	11	4,565	0	0	
Other State Sources	12	516,500	499,200	479,230	
Two Tier Assessment Limitation Replacement	13	19,163	19,163	6,300	
Title I Grants	14	95,000	89,000	83,999	
IDEA and Other Federal Sources	15	198,000	183,000	178,826	
Total Revenues	16	5,201,378	5,084,976	4,964,162	
General Long-Term Debt Proceeds	17	0	0	0	
Transfers In	18	0	0	0	
Proceeds of Fixed Asset Dispositions	19	0	0	0	
Special Items/Upward Adjustments	20	16,000	15,000	14,611	
Total Revenues & Other Sources	21	5,217,378	5,099,976	4,978,773	
Beginning Fund Balance	22	3,092,254	3,471,812	3,892,380	
Total Resources	23	8,309,632	8,571,788	8,871,153	
*Instruction	24	3,802,900	3,793,500	3,728,068	% 1.0
Student Support Services	25	2,800	2,800	2,685	
Instructional Staff Support Services	26	16,000	14,200	13,992	
General Administration	27	132,000	129,000	125,995	
School Administration	28	149,000	145,000	141,731	
Business & Central Administration	29	35,000	31,000	29,596	
Plant Operation and Maintenance	30	653,758	647,600	631,586	
Student Transportation	31	371,750	368,000	361,492	
*Total Support Services (lines 25-31)	31A	1,360,308	1,337,600	1,307,077	% 2.0
*Noninstructional Programs	32	194,000	190,000	188,797	% 1.4
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	33	75,000	73,000	69,246	
Debt Service (Principal, interest, fiscal charges)	34	0	0	0	
AEA Support - Direct to AEA	35	95,741	85,434	105,676	
*Total Other Expenditures (lines 33-35)	35A	170,741	158,434	174,922	% -1.2
Total Expenditures	36	5,527,949	5,479,534	5,398,864	
Transfers Out	37	0	0	0	
Other Uses	38	500	0	477	
Total Expenditures, Transfers Out & Other Uses	39	5,528,449	5,479,534	5,399,341	
Ending Fund Balance	40	2,781,183	3,092,254	3,471,812	
Total Requirements	41	8,309,632	8,571,788	8,871,153	
Proposed Property Tax Rate (per \$1,000 taxable valuation)		11.90703			

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Thank you for not driving buzzed last night. You saved my life.

Liz Osaki

**SAVE A LIFE. DON'T DRIVE HOME BUZZED.**  
BUZZED DRIVING IS DRUNK DRIVING.

Ad Council U.S. Department of Transportation

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**City of Richland • PH Proposed Budget**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - PROPOSED BUDGET  
Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

City of: **RICHLAND**  
The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Budget at: **City Hall Meeting Date: 4/13/2026 Meeting Time: 06:45 PM**  
At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of revenues and expenditures on file with the City Clerk and County Auditor.  
City budgets are subject to protest. If protest petition requirements are met, the State Appeal Board will hold a local hearing. For more information, consult <https://dom.iowa.gov/local-budget-appeals>.

The Budget Estimate Summary of proposed receipts and expenditures is shown below. Copies of the the detailed proposed Budget may be obtained or viewed at the offices of the Mayor, City Clerk, and at the Library.

The estimated Total tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on regular property 10.82215  
The estimated tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on Agricultural property is 3.00375

At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget.

Phone Number (319) 456-2511 City Clerk/Finance Officer's NAME Sarah Claeys

	Budget FY 2027	Re-estimated FY 2026	Actual FY 2025	
<b>Revenues &amp; Other Financing Sources</b>				
Taxes Levied on Property	1	186,432	147,644	180,572
Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year	2	0	0	0
<b>Net Current Property Taxes</b>	3	186,432	147,644	180,572
Delinquent Property Taxes	4	0	0	0
TIF Revenues	5	0	0	0
Other City Taxes	6	51,928	50,000	58,120
Licenses & Permits	7	875	855	640
Use of Money and Property	8	3,700	1,400	9,744
Intergovernmental	9	75,000	75,000	89,593
Charges for Fees & Service	10	220,950	210,190	238,680
Special Assessments	11	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	12	6,000	1,000	10,056
Other Financing Sources	13	0	0	121
Transfers In	14	40,000	0	35,000
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	15	584,885	486,089	622,526
<b>Expenditures &amp; Other Financing Uses</b>				
Public Safety	16	28,250	14,950	9,456
Public Works	17	118,000	113,000	60,837
Health and Social Services	18	0	0	0
Culture and Recreation	19	55,450	99,850	58,065
Community and Economic Development	20	12,000	76,000	9,805
General Government	21	129,000	139,100	124,725
Debt Service	22	0	0	0
Capital Projects	23	55,000	0	0
<b>Total Government Activities Expenditures</b>	24	397,700	442,900	262,888
Business Type / Enterprises	25	252,100	221,150	200,048
<b>Total ALL Expenditures</b>	26	649,800	664,050	462,936
Transfers Out	27	40,000	0	35,000
Total ALL Expenditures/Transfers Out	28	689,800	664,050	497,936
<b>Excess Revenues &amp; Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out</b>	29	-104,915	-177,961	124,590
Beginning Fund Balance July 1	30	725,130	903,091	778,501
<b>Ending Fund Balance June 30</b>	31	620,215	725,130	903,091

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