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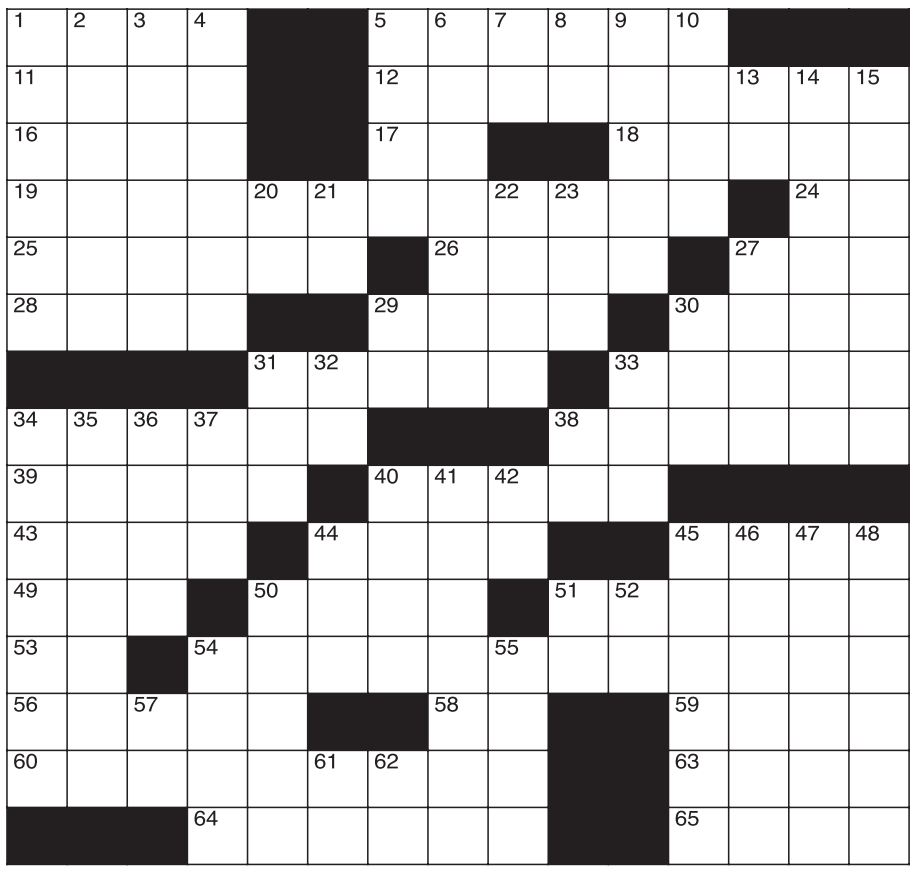

CLUES ACROSS

1. Narrow piece of wood
5. African desert
11. Waxy covering on birds' beaks
12. Sour
16. Infrequent
17. Former AL MVP Vaughn
18. Policemen wear one
19. Out of the question
24. Used to chop
25. Symptoms
26. Not moving
27. Folk singer DiFranco
28. Comedian Armisen
29. Quantitative fact
30. Incline from vertical
31. Scottish musician
33. Rooney and Kate are two
34. Positioned
38. A very short time
39. Tropical American shrubs
40. Yemen capital
43. Spanish municipality
44. Medical professionals
45. Fibrous material
49. Confined condition (abbr.)
50. Without covering
51. "Mad Men" honcho Don
53. Hockey position
54. Taste property
56. Fertile spots in a desert
58. They precede C
59. "Requiem for a Dream" actor Jared
60. Try a criminal case
63. Liberal rights organization
64. Spoke
65. Insect repellent

CLUES DOWN

1. Unshaven facial hair
2. More thin
3. Show up
4. Seethed
5. Ancient Greek city
6. Poisonous plant
7. Hello
8. College sports official
9. Monetary unit of Russia
10. Wings
13. Take too much of a substance
14. A citizen of Uganda
15. Most appealing
20. Atomic #18
21. Global investment bank (abbr.)
22. Jewish calendar month
23. Popular sandwich
27. Swiss river
29. Incorrect letters
30. Popular entree
31. Foot (Latin)
32. A driver's license is one form
33. Extinct flightless bird
34. Appetizer
35. After battles
36. It neutralizes alkalis
37. Beverage container
38. Partner to "Pa"
40. Gray American rail
41. Salt of acetic acid
42. Canadian province
44. Dish made with lentils
45. Narrative poem of popular origin
46. For each one
47. Come to terms
48. Test
50. More dishonorable
51. Unit of loudness
52. The Ocean State
54. Monetary unit in Mexico
55. Lying down
57. Thus
61. Where LA is located
62. Western State

CROSSWORD
Answers

S	L	A	T	■	■	S	A	H	A	R	A	■	■	■
C	E	R	E	■	■	A	C	I	D	U	L	O	U	S
R	A	R	E	■	■	M	O	■	■	B	A	D	G	E
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L	W	■	P	A	L	A	T	A	B	I	L	I	T	Y
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CARROLL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Location of Public Hearing: Adams Elementary Board Room, 1026 N Adams, Carroll, IA	Date of Hearing: 04/16/2026	Time of Hearing: 05:00 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	11,839,237	11,474,900	11,025,143	% 3.6
Utility Replacement Excise Tax	2	175,524	169,588	168,098	% 2.2
Income Surtaxes	3	708,438	574,309	537,569	% 14.8
Tuition\Transportation Received	4	1,524,093	1,460,155	1,462,841	
Earnings on Investments	5	189,525	304,437	667,141	
Nutrition Program Sales	6	481,000	484,300	499,197	
Student Activities and Sales	7	185,500	181,000	217,667	
Other Revenues from Local Sources	8	518,819	443,124	540,850	
Revenue from Intermediary Sources	9	0	0	0	
State Foundation Aid	10	11,589,829	11,394,138	11,233,384	
Instructional Support State Aid	11	24,566	0	0	
Other State Sources	12	2,664,562	2,677,248	2,538,502	
Two Tier Assessment Limitation Replacement	13	282,882	282,882	283,539	
Title 1 Grants	14	270,000	264,842	320,993	
IDEA and Other Federal Sources	15	1,431,904	1,443,000	1,915,236	
Total Revenues	16	31,885,879	31,153,923	31,410,160	
General Long-Term Debt Proceeds	17	0	0	0	
Transfers In	18	1,390,137	973,500	1,352,009	
Proceeds of Fixed Asset Dispositions	19	0	0	3,900	
Special Items/Upward Adjustments	20	0	0	1,283	
Total Revenues & Other Sources	21	33,276,016	32,127,423	32,767,352	
Beginning Fund Balance	22	11,550,905	14,412,320	17,492,214	
Total Resources	23	44,826,921	46,539,743	50,259,566	
***Instruction**	24	19,078,460	18,275,495	18,415,931	% 1.8
Student Support Services	25	1,079,461	1,032,977	794,204	
Instructional Staff Support Services	26	986,029	943,569	1,106,215	
General Administration	27	787,340	741,422	665,599	
School Administration	28	1,150,217	1,100,686	1,013,484	
Business & Central Administration	29	586,560	561,302	521,041	
Plant Operation and Maintenance	30	3,144,467	2,955,406	2,799,821	
Student Transportation	31	1,740,168	1,672,739	1,909,693	
***Total Support Services (lines 25-31)**	31A	9,474,242	9,008,101	8,810,057	% 3.7
***Noninstructional Programs**	32	1,692,066	1,619,202	1,608,469	% 2.6
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	33	648,198	3,175,556	3,661,429	
Debt Service (Principal, interest, fiscal charges)	34	1,274,651	1,266,645	1,261,731	
AEA Support - Direct to AEA	35	738,154	655,339	710,532	
***Total Other Expenditures (lines 33-35)**	35A	2,661,003	5,097,540	5,633,692	% -31.3
Total Expenditures	36	32,905,771	34,000,338	34,468,149	
Transfers Out	37	1,390,137	973,500	1,352,009	
Other Uses	38	15,675	15,000	27,088	
Total Expenditures, Transfers Out & Other Uses	39	34,311,583	34,988,838	35,847,246	
Ending Fund Balance	40	10,515,338	11,550,905	14,412,320	
Total Requirements	41	44,826,921	46,539,743	50,259,566	
Proposed Property Tax Rate (per $1,000 taxable valuation)		9.56223			

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	7				3	5		1
	2				1			3
4				6				
1	3							2
			6					
		8	2					4

Level: Advanced

SUDOKU

The objective of the game is to fill all the blank squares with the correct numbers. There are three simple constraints to follow. In a 9 by 9 square Sudoku game:

- Every row must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order
- Every column must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order
- Every 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include1 through 9

4	3	7	9	1	2	8	6	5
5	9	1	8	3	6	2	4	7
2	6	8	4	5	7	9	3	1
7	8	9	2	6	5	3	1	4
3	4	6	7	9	1	5	2	8
1	2	5	3	8	4	6	7	9
8	1	4	5	2	3	7	9	6
9	7	6	4	8	3	5	2	1
6	5	3	1	7	9	4	8	2