

EXHIBIT A

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**NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 298,
LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSAS (LINCOLN)**

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 298, Lincoln County, Kansas (Lincoln) (the "District"), has heretofore, pursuant to resolution duly adopted, declared it advisable to make and finance certain improvements to District facilities pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-101 *et seq.*, K.S.A. 25-2018(f), and K.S.A. 72-5457. Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the District that a bond election has been called and will be held on November 3, 2026, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the following proposition:

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall Unified School District No. 298, Lincoln County, Kansas (Lincoln), issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$6,400,000, to pay the costs to improve, construct, equip, furnish, repair and remodel Lincoln Elementary School and all necessary improvements related thereto in the District, and pay costs of issuance and interest on the bonds during construction of the project; all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-101 *et seq.*, K.S.A. 25-2018(f), and K.S.A. 72-5457?

To vote in favor of any question submitted on this ballot, press the word "Yes" on the voting machine or completely darken the oval to the left of the word "Yes" on the paper ballot. To vote against it, press the word "No" on the voting machine or completely darken the oval to the left of the word "No" on the paper ballot.

☐ YES
☐ NO

The polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and will close at 7:00 P.M., on November 3, 2026, the election day. The voting places in the District, and the area each voting place will serve, will be as follows:

Voters Residing In <i>Lincoln County</i>	Will Vote At	Location
Lincoln Center Precincts I & II, Battle Creek, Beaver, Colorado, Elkhorn, Franklin, Grant, Indiana, Logan, Madison, Marion, Salt Creek, Scott and Valley Townships Barnard City, and Beverly City Orange Township	USD 298 Lincoln Jr. Sr. High School Storm Shelter	701 E North St, Lincoln, KS
	Sylvan Grove Rural Fire Training Room	130 S Main St, Sylvan Grove, KS

<i>Mitchell County</i>		
Round Springs Township	Hunter Community Building	109 1 st St., Hunter KS
Eureka Township	Mitchell County Fair Building	1320 N Walnut , Beloit, KS
Salt Creek Township	Mitchell County Fair Building	1320 N Walnut , Beloit, KS

The election will be conducted by the officers and/or persons provided by law for holding elections, and the method of voting will be by ballot. Registered voters are eligible to vote by advance voting ballot upon application to the County Clerk at the address set forth below pursuant to K.S.A. 25-1117 *et seq.*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following additional information is provided by the District with respect to compliance with the provisions of K.S.A. 10-120a and K.S.A. 12-6,122. This information has been obtained from sources deemed reliable by the District. Certain portions of this information are based upon projections. No assurances can be given that these projections will be accurate as of the date of issuance of the Bonds due to changing market conditions, any changes in assessed valuation of the District, changes in the amount of state financial aid received by the District and other matters unknown or unavailable at this time. The projected rates of property taxation to be used to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds are based upon the current assessed valuation of the District, the assumed principal repayment schedule and the average interest rates from recent bond issues for similar types of financings, all as shown below.

Projected Summary of Project Costs

<i>Sources of Funds</i>		<i>Uses of Funds</i>	
Bonds to be Issued	\$6,400,000	Project Costs (including architectural/engineering services)	\$6,400,000
Interest Earnings	<u>300,000</u>	Interest During Construction	200,000
		Issuance Expenses (including attorney fees, printing costs, rating agency fees, financial advisor fees, underwriting fees and other miscellaneous expenses)	<u>100,000</u>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$6,700,000</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>\$6,700,000</i>

Projected Summary of Bond Issue Repayments

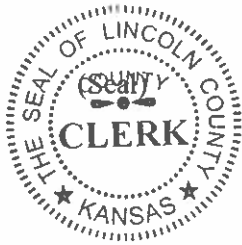
Principal payments over 20 years		Average Interest Rate	5.25%
Total Interest Cost to Maturity	\$4,714,118	Assessed Valuation (2026)	\$47,022,177
Average Annual Principal and Interest Payments			\$555,706
Portion of average annual principal and interest payments from Bond State Aid			\$0

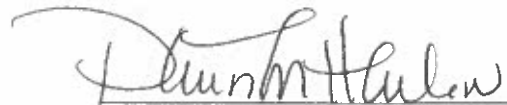
Portion of average annual principal and interest payments from District funds \$555,706

Average Annual Property Tax Mill Levy Rate for Principal and Interest Payments 11,500 Mills

The election officer conducting the election will be the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Kansas, whose address is 216 E Lincoln Ave, Lincoln, Kansas 67455.

DATED: September 11, 2026.




Dawn M. Harlow, County Clerk
Lincoln County, Kansas