

The levy certification documents for Minnesota's public schools will be issued by MDE on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Calculations will be completed on September 30<sup>th</sup>

The first "levy run" typically contains errors. Joe Prom will work with MDE to correct the calculations over the next few weeks. He will review the preliminary Payable 2018 levy information at the school board meeting.

Joe and I expect the Pay 18 Levy to be comparable to the Pay 17 Levy. **I recommend approving the maximum preliminary certification.**

A presentation covering the 17-18 budget and the Payable 2018 Levy will be provided at the December 4<sup>th</sup> school board meeting. The final levy amount will be approved by the board at that time.