



ROCKFORD AREA SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 883
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject: *Certify Tax Levy 2025 Pay 2026*

Meeting Date: December 15, 2025

Prepared by: Bridget Peterson, CFO

Date Prepared: December 8, 2025

☒ Information ☐ Briefing ☒ Action ☐ Enclosure Item(s)

This attached final levy certification is for taxes payable in calendar year 2026 and is revenue for the 2026-2027 school year. This evening, I am asking for Board approval to set the levy at \$10,092,324.07. This is an increase of 18.69% from last year's levy.

Below is the levy timeline for the Payable 2026 Levy:

September 15 – Board of Education approved proposed levy

September 30 – Proposed levy due to Hennepin and Wright Counties and Minnesota Department of Education

Mid-November – The individual County mailed proposed property tax statements to Rockford Area Schools property owners

December 15 – Board of Education holds Public Hearing for Taxes Payable in 2026 and approves the final payable 2026 levy certification

As discussed previously in this meeting, we held the Public Hearing for Taxes Payable in 2026. The presentation of the levy provided the required information on:

- The district's budget for fiscal year 2026
- Payable 2026 property tax levy and reasons for the change in levy
- The public was allowed to make comments

Recommendation:

Approve 2025 Payable 2026 Final Levy in the amount of \$10,092,324.07 as presented.