



**Board of School Trustees
Mansfield Independent School District**

TITLE: Consideration and Approval of
Resolution #27-06 Levying Taxes for the
Year 2026 and Directing the Assessment
And Collection of Taxes

DATE: August 25, 2026

ACTION

BACKGROUND:

The District reviewed the budget calendar at a meeting on January 20, 2026. Presentations on the proposed budget for 2026-2027 were included in the meetings on May 26, 2026. The Board was updated on the budget and the funding sources supporting the budget at the meeting. The proposed budget is the result of input from principals, directors, and executive council. On June 23, 2026, the public hearing to adopt the budget was presented and approved.

The required publication of this public meeting, the "Notice of Public Meeting to Discuss Budget and Proposed Tax Rate" was published in the Commercial Recorder on Thursday, June 11, 2026, in compliance with State law requiring the notice be published not less than 10 nor more than 30 days before the public meeting.

Staff is recommending the adoption of a \$1.1469 total tax rate. This comprises a proposed maintenance & operations rate of \$0.7869 and \$0.3600, and for the interest and sinking fund tax rate. The proposed rates are the same as the prior year and are required to be adopted after the 2026-2027 budget is approved and within 60 days of receiving certified property values. These tax rates support the 2026-2027 adopted budget.

CONSIDERATIONS:

Adopt the tax rate for the 2026 tax year of \$1.1469 per \$100 of property value. This tax rate funds the adopted budgets for the General Fund and Debt Service Fund.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends that the adoption of the tax rate for the 2026 tax year of \$1.1469 be approved.

The Superintendent recommends that the adoption of the maintenance & operations tax rate of \$0.7869 be approved.

The Superintendent recommends that the adoption of the interest and sinking tax rate of \$0.3600 be approved.

MOTION:

1. I move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$1.1469, which is effectively a 5.29 percent increase in the tax rate.
2. I move that the adoption of the maintenance & operations tax rate of \$0.7869 be approved.
3. I move that the adoption of the interest and sinking tax rate of \$.3600 be approved.