



FRIDLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TO: Members of the School Board and Superintendent Brenda Lewis, Ph.D.

FROM: Lori Andler, Sr. Officer of Finance

DATE: September 15, 2026

RE: Adoption of the Proposed 2026 Payable 2027 Property Tax Levy

RECOMMENDATION:

The Fridley School Board approve the proposed 2026 Payable 2027 Property Tax Levy as “Maximum” and certify the levy to the home county auditor and the Minnesota Department of Education.

School districts must adopt a proposed property tax levy for taxes payable in the following year and certify the levy to the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) and the district's home county auditor on or before September 30.

School districts may certify either a specific dollar amount or the “Maximum” levy limitation established by MDE. If a specific dollar amount is approved, the district may not later certify a final levy that exceeds the amount specified. By approving the “Maximum,” the district retains the ability to make adjustments to the levy as permitted before final certification.

Under state statute, school districts must hold a Truth in Taxation meeting after November 24 and before the final levy is adopted. The meeting must begin at 6:00 p.m. or later, and the public must be provided an opportunity to speak. The School Board may adopt the final property tax levy at the same meeting.

Fridley Public Schools' Truth in Taxation hearing will be held Tuesday, December 15, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

