

Memorandum

To: St. Anthony - New Brighton School Board
From: Baird Public Finance; Dr. Steve Massey, Superintendent
Date: September 22, 2026
Subject: Proposed Levy for Taxes Payable 2027

School districts must certify a proposed levy to the home county auditor by September 30th every year. Since school board action is required to approve the proposed levy before the deadline to make changes to the proposed levy certification, the school board can certify the proposed levy at the 'maximum' level which will allow for any corrections/changes in the levy totals between now and December's final certification to be made without recertification. The final levy certification in December will require a specific dollar amount. The deadline for submission of the proposed levy certification form to Ramsey and Hennepin Counties, as well as MDE, is September 30, 2026.

The proposed levy presented by Matt Rantapaa from Baird this evening impacts taxes payable in calendar year 2027, which the district will receive in fiscal year 2027-28. A detailed levy comparison document summarizing major line item changes will be provided.

These numbers are a starting point for building the fiscal year 27-28 budget. At the Truth In Taxation meeting on December 1, 2026, we will go much deeper into the positive and negative adjustments, tax impact, and budget comparison information.

It is recommended that the School Board of ISD282 certify the proposed Levy for taxes payable in 2027 as a 'maximum' levy amount, as presented.