WOODRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 68

memo

To:	The Board of Education and Dr. Patrick Broncato, Superintendent
From:	Curt Saindon, Assistant Superintendent for Business Services/CSBO
Date:	November 13, 2026
Subject:	Presentation of and Recommendation for 2026 Tentative Tax Levy

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Attached is a PowerPoint presentation and some associated statistical information regarding the development of our 2026 Tentative Property Tax Levy that is being presented for your review and approval tonight. This tentative tax levy must be reviewed and approved by the Board of Education at least 20 days prior to the presentation and approval of a final tax levy in December. I would like to take a few minutes to run through the presentation and highlight some information, as background for the tentative levy being presented therein. If there are any questions about the information provided, or the tentative levy that was developed as a result of this information, I would be happy to answer them at that time. As the 2026 Tax Levy Request will be less than 105% of the prior year's Tax Levy Extension, we are not be required to comply with the Truth in Taxation Act and hold a public hearing on the tax levy, or post a notice of a public hearing prior to the final levy being presented and approved in December. We will certify in December that we were not required to comply with the Truth in Taxation Act as part of the Final Tax Levy Presentation and Approval process. As always, please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information. Thank you.

RECOMMENDATION

It is the recommendation of the Administration that the Board approve the 2026 Tentative Property Tax Levy totaling $51,500,000, as presented herein. As the proposed increase is less than 105% of the prior year's tax extension of $49,183,072, a notice and holding of a public hearing on the proposed tax levy in December is not required per the Truth in Taxation Act. With Board approval of this Tentative Tax Levy in November (at least 20 days prior to any final action), the Administration will keep the Tentative Tax Levy on file and available for public inspection in the Business Office and post it on the District website until the December 14th Board Meeting. In December we will confirm compliance with the Truth in Taxation Act, and ask for approval of the final 2026 property tax levy request. Once the final tax levy is approved, the Administration will file the Certificate of Levy, the associated Levy Resolution and all accompanying documentation, with the DuPage County Clerk and the DuPage County Regional Office of Education by the fourth Tuesday in December, as required by law.