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# ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

School Business Services Department
217-785-8779

## CERTIFICATE OF TAX LEVY

*A copy of this Certificate of Tax Levy shall be filed with the county clerk of each county in which the school district is located on or before the last Tuesday of December.*

| District Name | District Number | County |
|---|---|---|
| Gumee | 0---56 | Lake |

### Amount of Levy

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Educational | $ | 21,994,534 | Fire Prevention & Safety * | $ | 0 |
| Operations & Maintenance | $ | 2,423,451 | Tort Immunity | $ | 504,020 |
| Transportation | $ | 1,604,359 | Special Education | $ | 1,681,615 |
| Working Cash | $ | 16,571 | Leasing | $ | 336,661 |
| Municipal Retirement | $ | 354,644 | Other | $ | |
| Social Security | $ | 367,646 | SEDOL IMRF Extension | $ | 18,774 |
| | | | Total Levy | $ | 29,302,275 |

* Includes Fire Prevention, Safety, Energy Conservation, Disabled Accessibility, School Security, and Specified Repair Purposes.

**See explanation on reverse side.**
Note: Any district proposing to adopt a levy must comply with the provisions set forth in the Truth in Taxation Law.

**We hereby certify that we require:**

the sum of 21,994,534 dollars to be levied as a special tax for educational purposes; and
the sum of 2,423,451 dollars to be levied as a special tax for operations and maintenance purposes; and
the sum of 1,604,359 dollars to be levied as a special tax for transportation purposes; and
the sum of 16,571 dollars to be levied as a special tax for a working cash fund; and
the sum of 354,644 dollars to be levied as a special tax for municipal retirement purposes; and
the sum of 367,646 dollars to be levied as a special tax for social security purposes; and
the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for fire prevention, safety, energy conservation, disabled accessibility, school security and specified repair purposes; and
the sum of 504,020 dollars to be levied as a special tax for tort immunity purposes; and
the sum of 1,681,615 dollars to be levied as a special tax for special education purposes; and
the sum of 336,661 dollars to be levied as a special tax for leasing of educational facilities or computer technology or both, and temporary relocation expense purposes; and
the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for _____; and
the sum of 18,774 dollars to be levied as a special tax for SEDOL IMRF Extension
on the taxable property of our school district for the year _____.

Signed this 18th day of November 20 26.

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*(President)*

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*(Clerk or Secretary of the School Board of Said School District)*

When any school is authorized to issue bonds, the school board shall file a certified copy of the resolution in the office of the county clerk of each county in which the district is situated to provide for the issuance of the bonds and to levy a tax to pay for them. The county clerk shall extend the tax for bonds and interest as set forth in the certified copy of the resolution, each year during the life of the bond issue. Therefore to avoid a possible duplication of tax levies, the school board should not include a levy for bonds and interest in the district's annual tax levy.

**Number of bond issues of said school district that have not been paid in full** 4.

*(Detach and Return to School District)*

This is to certify that the Certificate of Tax Levy for School District No. _____, _____ County, Illinois, on the equalized assessed value of all taxable property of said school district for the year _____, was filed in the office of the County Clerk of this County on _____.

In addition to an extension of taxes authorized by levies made by the Board of Education (Directors), an additional extension(s) will be made, as authorized by resolution(s) on file in this office, to provide funds to retire bonds and pay interest thereon. The total levy, as provided in the original resolution(s), for said purposes for the year _____, is $ _____

_____
*(Signature of County Clerk)*

_____ _____
*(Date)* *(County)*

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# GURNEE SCHOOL DISTRICT 56

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**Certificate**

I, Mark Pos, presiding officer of Gurnee Schools, District No. 56, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of Gurnee Schools, No. 56, and as such presiding officer, I hereby certify that the levy ordinance, a copy of which is appended hereto, was adopted pursuant to, and in all respects in compliance with the provisions of Section 4 through 7 of the "Truth In Taxation Act".

The notice and hearing requirements of Sections 4-6 of the Act are inapplicable.

The notice requirement of Section 7 is inapplicable.

Dated: November 18, 2026

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Mark Pos
Presiding Officer

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## CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE TRUTH IN TAXATION ACT

I, Mark Pos, President of the Board of Education of Gurnee Schools, District No. 56, County of Lake, State of Illinois, do hereby certify as follows:

1. This certificate is made to certify compliance by the District with provisions of the Truth in Taxation Act, Illinois Rev. State, ch. 120, 861 et seg. (The "Act").
1. On October 28, 2026 which was not less than 20 days prior to the adoption of the District's aggregate levy (the "levy"), the Board of Education of the District, pursuant to Section 4 of the Act, determined the amounts of money estimated to be necessary to be raised by taxation for the year 2026 upon the taxable property in the District, exclusive of any portion of the levy attributable to the cost of conduction an election required by the general election law (hereafter referred to as "election costs").
2. The estimate of the levy was in the amount of $33,414,828.35 35 which is not more than 105% of the amount which had been extended or abated or was estimated would be extended or abated upon the levy of the preceding year, exclusive of election costs.
3. The final tax levy resolution adopted, exclusive of election costs, was in the amount of $29,283,501.00 (with debt service & SEDOL $33,414,828.35) which was the same aggregate amount as the proposed levy set forth on October 28, 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand this 18th day of November 2026.

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Mark Pos, President, Board of Education
District #56, Lake County, Illinois

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## Resolution to Levy Taxes

WHEREAS, the Board of Education is authorized by Article 17 of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/17-1 *et seq.*) to levy special taxes for various purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 56, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1: The following amounts of money, as indicated on the Certificate of Tax Levy attached to and made a part of this document, shall be raised by special tax for the various purposes as in the Certificate of Tax Levy indicated for the ensuing year.

Section 2: The President and Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to sign the Certificate and file or cause the same to be filed with the County Clerk of Lake County on or before the last Tuesday in December of 2026.

Section 3: The cash fund balances were disclosed at a public hearing or meeting on the levy to memorialize compliance with the requirement of sections 1.3 and 1.10.

Section 4: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.

November 18, 2026

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President, Board of Education
Gurnee School District 56

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Secretary, Board of Education
Gurnee School District 56

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**TRUTH IN TAXATION**
**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**
**(35 ILCS 200/18-90)**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of Gurnee School District 56, and as such presiding officer I certify that the certification of levy, a copy of which is attached, was adopted pursuant to, and in all respects in compliance with the provisions of Section 18-60 through 18-85 of the "Truth in Taxation" law.

Check One of the Choices Below

☐ 1) The taxing district published a notice in the newspaper and conducted a hearing meeting the requirements of the Truth in Taxation Law.

☒ 2) The taxing district's aggregate levy did not exceed a 5% increase over the prior year's extension. Therefore, a notice and a hearing were not necessary.

☐ 3) The proposed aggregate levy did not exceed a 5% increase over the prior year's extension. Therefore, a hearing was not held. The adopted aggregate tax levy exceeded 5% of the prior year's extension and a notice was published within 15 days of its adoption in accordance with the Truth in Taxation Law.

☐ 4) The adopted levy exceeded the amount stated in the published notice. A second notice was published within 15 days of the adoption in accordance with the Truth in Taxation Law.

Signed this 18th day of November, 2026.

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Presiding Officer

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## CERTIFICATE

I, Odie Pahl, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I am secretary of the Board of Education of Public School District No. 56, Lake County, Illinois and the Official keeper of the files records and custodian of the same and that the attached is true, correct, complete copy of the Resolution Levying a Special Tax for Working Cash purposes as adopted by the Board of Education of District No. 56, at a regularly scheduled meeting held on the 18th day of November, 2026, in the regular meeting place for said Board in the District Office, 3706 Florida Avenue, Gurnee, Illinois.

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Odie Pahl, Secretary, Board of Education

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## RESOLUTION LEVYING A SPECIAL TAX FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Section 5/17-2.2a of the Illinois School Board as amended by Public Act 83-390 provides that a School Board of any District having a population of less than 500,000 inhabitants may by proper resolution, levy an annual tax upon the value of property of their School District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for special education purposes; and

WHEREAS, this School District maintains grades kindergarten through eight.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education, Gurnee Schools, District #56, Lake County, Illinois as follows:

Section 1: The Board of Education hereby certifies that it requires the sum of $1,681,615.00 to be levied as a special tax for special education purposes on the equalized assessed value of all taxable property of this School District for the year 2026.

Section 2: This Board of Education hereby levies the sum of $1,681,615.00 as a special tax for special education purposes on the equalized assessed value of all taxable property of this School District for the year 2026.

Section 3: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.

Adopted this 18th day of November, 2026

AYES: _____

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NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

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Mark Pos, President, Board of Education

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Odie Pahl, Secretary, Board of Education

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## CERTIFICATE

I, Odie Pahl, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I am secretary of the Board of Education of Public School District No. 56, Lake County, Illinois and the Official keeper of the files records and custodian of the same and that the attached is true, correct, complete copy of the Resolution Levying a Special Tax for Special Education purposes as adopted by the Board of Education of District No. 56, at a regularly scheduled meeting held on the 18th day of November, 2026, in the regular meeting place for said Board in the District Office, 3706 Florida Ave., Gurnee, Illinois.

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Odie Pahl
Secretary, Board of Education

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**RESOLUTION LEVYING A SPECIAL TAX FOR**
**Leasing Educational Facilities or Computer Technology or both,**
**and Temporary Relocation Expenses**

WHEREAS, Section 5/12-2.11 of the Illinois School Code as amended by Public Act 83-390 provides that a School Board of any District having a population of less than 500,000 inhabitants may, by proper resolution, levy an annual tax upon the value of property of their School District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for Leasing 5/17-2.2c; and

WHEREAS, this School District maintains grades kindergarten through eight.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education, Gurnee Schools, District #56, Lake County, Illinois as follows:

Section 1: The Board of Education hereby certifies that it requires the sum of $336,661.00 to be levied as a special tax for leasing educational facilities or computer technology or both, and temporary relocation expenses purposes on the equalized assessed value of all taxable property of this School District for the year 2026.

Section 2: This Board of Education hereby levies the sum of $336,661.00 as a special tax for leasing educational facilities or computer technology or both, and temporary relocation expenses purposes on the equalized assessed value of all taxable property of this School District for the year 2026.

Section 3: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.

Adopted this 18th day of November, 2026

AYES: _____

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NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

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Mark Pos, President, Board of Education

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Odie Pahl, Secretary, Board of Education

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## CERTIFICATE

I, Odie Pahl, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I am secretary of the Board of Education of Public School District No. 56, Lake County, Illinois and the Official keeper of the files records and custodian of the same and that the attached is true, correct, complete copy of the Resolution Levying a Special Tax for leasing educational facilities or computer technology or both, and temporary relocation expenses purposes as adopted by the Board of Education of District No. 56, at a regularly scheduled meeting held on the 18th day of November, 2026, in the regular meeting place for said Board in the District Office, 3706 Florida Avenue, Gurnee, Illinois.

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Odie Pahl, Secretary, Board of Education

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING WORKING CASH FUND LEVY**
**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 56, IN**
**LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, Article 20 of The School Code of Illinois provides the authority to create a working cash fund; and

WHEREAS, no bonds have been issued to establish a working cash fund, nor will the tax to be extended exceed 85% of the taxes last extended; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE HEREBY CERTIFY that we require the sum of $16,571.00 to be levied as a special tax for working cash purposes on the taxable property of our school district for the year, and that a certified copy of this resolution be filed in the office of the County Clerk.

Adopted this 18th day of November, 2026

AYES: _____

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NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

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Mark Pos, President, Board of Education

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Odie Pahl, Secretary, Board of Education

**RESOLUTION TO LEVY CERTAIN SPECIAL TAXES**
**FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION DISTRICT IMRF PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education is authorized by Section 7-171 of the Pension Code to levy, by proper resolution, an annual tax for Illinois Municipal Retirement purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education is authorized by Public Act 90-511 to levy, by proper resolution, an annual tax for Illinois Municipal Retirement purposes for its contribution to the Special Education District of Lake County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, _____School District Number 56, Lake County, State of Illinois, as follows:

**Section 1.** For the ensuing year, the County Clerk of Lake County hereby authorized and directed to extend the following special taxes on behalf of this School District: The sum of $18,774 to be levied as a special tax for its contribution to Special Education District of Lake County for its employees for Illinois Municipal Retirement purposes.

**Section 2.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2026.

_____
President, Board of Education

ATTEST:

_____
Secretary, Board of Education

STATE OF ILLINOIS )
) SS
COUNTY OF LAKE )

**CERTIFICATION**

I, _____, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education, _____ School District Number _____, Lake County, Illinois, and the keeper of the records thereof, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION TO LEVY CERTAIN SPECIAL TAXES
FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION DISTRICT IMRF PURPOSES

adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Education of said School District held on the _____ day of _____, 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this day of _____, 2026.

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Secretary, Board of Education,

_____
School District No._____,
Lake County, Illinois

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## CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the attached is a true, correct, and completed resolution establishing the tax levies for 2026 as adopted by the Board of Education of Gurnee School District #56 on November 18, 2026.

This certification is executed by the parties specified below for transmittal to the County Clerk of Lake County.

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Odie Pahl, Secretary Board of Education

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Martin Da Costa, Director of Business | CSBO