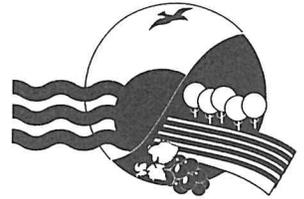


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March 10, 2026

Central Administration  
New Buffalo Area Schools  
PO Box 280  
New Buffalo, MI 49117

RE: 2026 Summer Property Tax Collection

Dear Superintendent:

I am enclosing two copies of an agreement for collection of summer property taxes signed by Chikaming Township. Please have one copy executed and returned to my attention at Chikaming Township. Keep one for your records.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Bunte".

David Bunte  
Township Supervisor

Enclosures

**AGREEMENT FOR COLLECTION OF SUMMER SCHOOL PROPERTY TAXES**

Agreement made this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026, by and between New Buffalo Area Schools with offices at 1112 East Clay Street, New Buffalo, Michigan 49117, (hereinafter "district"), and the Township of Chikaming with offices located at 13535 Red Arrow Highway, Harbert, Michigan, (hereinafter "township"), Pursuant to 1976 PA 451, as amended; for the purpose of providing for the collection by the township of a summer and winter tax levy of 50% of the tax levy for the year 2026.

The parties agree as follows:

1. The Township agrees to collect 50% of the total district property taxes as certified by the district for Levy on July 1, 2026 on property located within the township; and to collect 50% of the total district property taxes as certified by the district for Levy on December 1, 2026.
2. The district agrees to pay the township cost of collection as follows:
  - A. Reimburse the township for a portion of the costs relating to the processing, preparation, mailing, and collection of summer taxes and winter taxes.
  - B. For 2026, those costs are estimated to be \$669.00 per billing cycle.
3. The Township Treasurer shall account for and deliver summer tax collections to the district in the following manner: Taxes collected between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of each month beginning in July will be remitted within 10 business days after the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Taxes collected between the 16<sup>th</sup> and the ending day of the month will be remitted within 10 business days after the ending day of the month.
4. The above schedule will be adhered to by the township and the township will retain interest gained from tax funds being invested in its savings account. The district will be entitled to interest paid as a late fee by taxpayers paying after the deadline established for collection of summer property taxes.
5. The district shall, in consultation and agreement with the township, prepare, and publish any necessary media to accompany the July 1<sup>st</sup> tax billing. Any additional costs resulting from the accompanying media will be the total responsibility of the district.

SCHOOL DISTRICT

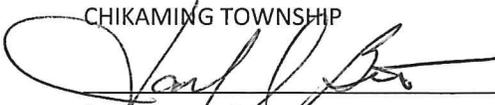
Signature authorized by Board of Education  
resolution of 10th day of November 2025

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President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

Signature authorized by Township Board on  
February 12, 2026

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David Bunte, Supervisor

  
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Paula Dudiak, Clerk