



ROCKFORD AREA SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 883
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject: *Certify Tax Levy 2024 Pay 2025*

Meeting Date: December 16, 2024

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Date Prepared: December 4, 2024

Information Briefing Action Enclosure Item(s)

This attached final levy certification is for taxes payable in calendar year 2025 and is revenue for the 2025-2026 school year. At the regular meeting, I will be asking for Board approval to set the levy at \$8,503,123.37. This is a decrease of 1.75% from last year's levy.

Below is the levy timeline for the Payable 2025 Levy:

September 16 – Board of Education approved proposed levy

September 30 – Proposed levy due to Hennepin and Wright Counties and Minnesota Department of Education

Mid-November – The individual County mailed proposed property tax statements to Rockford Area Schools property owners

December 16 – Board of Education holds Public Hearing for Taxes Payable in 2025 and approves the final payable 2025 levy certification

During the regular meeting, we will hold the Public Hearing for Taxes Payable in 2025. I will make a presentation of the levy and provide the required information on:

- The district's budget for fiscal year 2025
- Payable 2025 property tax levy and reasons for the change in levy
- After the presentation, the public will be able to make comments regarding the levy

Recommendation:

Approve 2024 Payable 2025 Final Levy as presented.