

The levy certification documents for Minnesota's public schools will be issued by MDE on Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup>. Information will be forwarded to school board members when it is available.

The first "levy run" typically contains several errors. Joe Prom will work with MDE to correct the calculations on September 10<sup>th</sup> and will review the Payable 2013 Levy at the school board meeting.

Joe and I expect the Pay 13 Levy to be comparable to the Pay 12 Levy within a few percentage points. **I recommend approving the maximum preliminary certification.**

A presentation covering the 12-13 budget and the Payable 2013 Levy will be provided by the business manager at the December 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. The final levy amount will be approved by the board at that time.