

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH TRUTH IN TAXATION
IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 35 SECTIONS 200/18-55
THROUGH 200/18-100 ILLINOIS COMPLIED STATUES

I , _____ , (President, Board of Education), hereby certify to the DuPage County Clerk that Benjamin School District 25 has complied with all provisions of Truth In Taxation, as amended, with respect to the adoption of the 2025 tax levy;

(CHECK ONE)

X

The District levied an amount of ad valorem tax that is less than or equal to 105% of the final aggregate extension plus any amount abated prior to extension for the preceding year, therefore the publication and hearing provisions of Trust in Taxation are inapplicable.

OR

The District levied an amount of ad valorem tax that is greater than 105% of the final aggregate extension plus any amount abated prior to extension for the preceding year, therefore the publication and hearing provisions of Truth in Taxation are applicable and have been met. Said public hearing was held on December 8, 2025.

President, Board of Education

Date

(Attach this Certificate to Tax Levy Certificate)

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
BENJAMIN SCHOOL DISTRICT #25
Affirming Compliance with the Truth in Taxation Act and
Approving the Final Tax Levy for Levey Year 2023**

WHEREAS, a budget and appropriations ordinance for Benjamin School District #25, DuPage County, was approved by the Board of Education at a legal meeting held on the 11th day of September, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Section 18-60 of the Illinois “Truth in Taxation Act” provides that the Board of Education of Benjamin School District #25, DuPage County, shall determine the amounts of money, exclusive of election costs, estimated to be necessary to be raised by taxation for the tax year 2023 upon the taxable property of the District; and

WHEREAS, said Act requires the Board of Education to make a formal determination of the amount of money necessary to be raised by property taxation for the year in question, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education must make this determination not less than 20 days prior to the adoption of the aggregate levy (the aggregate levy under the new revision means an estimate of all property taxes needed, including all non-referendum debt service levies), and

WHEREAS, if the aggregate levy will be 105% or more of the prior year’s tax extension, then proper notice must be made and a public hearing must be held, prior to the final adoption of said levy in compliance with the terms and conditions of said Act,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Benjamin School District #25, in DuPage County, Illinois, does hereby attest and approve the attached determination of property taxes and amounts necessary to be levied for the 2023 tax year, in compliance with the Truth in Taxation Act, 35ILCS 200/18-16, of the Illinois School Code.

Reading: **WHEREAS**, the estimated aggregate amount necessary to be levied for 2023, exclusive of election costs and allowable bond and interest costs, does exceed 105% of the aggregate amount of property taxes extended, or estimated to be extended, including any amount abated by the taxing district prior to such extension, of the tax levy of the preceding year, then a notice of public hearing shall be required and a hearing shall be held on the District’s intent to adopt a tax levy in an amount which is more than 105% of such extension, or estimated extension, for the preceding year. As the aggregate amount of property taxes extended or estimated to be extended for 2022 was:

Educational purposes;	\$ 9,359,080
Operations & Maintenance purposes;	\$ 694,324
Transportation purposes;	\$ 390,045
Working Cash Fund purposes;	\$ ---0----
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund purposes;	\$ 167,284
Social Security/Medicare purposes;	\$ 167,284
Fire Prevention & Safety purposes;	\$ ---0----
Tort Immunity purposes;	\$ 81,254
Special Education purposes;	\$ 759,143

<u>TOTAL EXTENDED - 2022:</u>	<u>\$ 11,618,411</u>
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WHEREAS, in accordance with said budget and appropriations ordinance, the following amounts of money are estimated to be necessary to be raised by taxation for the 2023 tax year upon the taxable property of the District;

Educational purposes;	\$ 9,843,334
Operations & Maintenance purposes;	\$ 1,072,584
Transportation purposes;	\$ 410,226
Working Cash Fund purposes;	\$ ---0----
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund purposes;	\$ ---0----
Social Security/Medicare purposes;	\$ ---0----
Fire Prevention & Safety purposes;	\$ ---0----
Tort Immunity purposes;	\$ 95,000
Special Education purposes;	\$ 798,422
<u>TOTAL LEVIED - 2023:</u>	<u>\$ 12,219,566</u>

Thereby representing a 5.17% increase over the prior year extension, and requiring a notice and a public hearing under the Truth in Taxation Act.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of Benjamin School District #25, in DuPage County, Illinois, as follows: That the attached ISBE Form 50-02, Certificate of Tax Levy, includes the amounts requested to be levied for 2023 as referenced above, and that as said amounts in total represent an increase of more than 5% over the prior year's tax extension (5.17% to be exact), that a notice of public hearing and conducting of a public hearing is required per the provisions of the Truth in Taxation Act. Finally, that the Administration and the Board of Education believe that they have acted in full compliance with the Truth in Taxation Act, and have hereby certified their belief in such compliance by the presentation and approval of this final tax levy, to be filed by the Fourth Tuesday in December with the DuPage County Clerk, as required by law.

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage,

Adopted this 11th Day of December, 2023

Dennis Peterson
President, Board of Education
Benjamin School District #25

ATTEST:

Jodi Krause
Secretary, Board of Education
Benjamin School District #25

