

September 28, 2020

To: Dr. Josh Swanson From: Business Office

Re: Preliminary Tax Levy

Eden Prairie Schools, along with all school districts across the state continue to work with the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) on the preliminary tax levy certification. At the time of this memo we are still waiting for final numbers from MDE.

The preliminary levy for taxes payable in 2021 is required to be school board approved by September 30th and we will provide numbers and comparative data at the September 28th board meeting. At this time, we believe there will be a levy increase of between 2.0%-3.0%

At the September 28th School Board meeting, we propose the school board approve the preliminary tax levy at the maximum for taxes payable in 2021 for Independent School District #272. This allows the Business Office to continue working with MDE to finalize the amounts that will appear on the truth in taxation notices in November.