



DATE: December 8, 2025

TITLE: Certification of Property Tax Levy 2025 Payable 2026

TYPE: Action

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Background:

By December 31, 2025, the School Board must certify the levy for property taxes payable in 2026. The levy limit is determined by the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) and is based on Minnesota Statutes as well as information supplied by each district relating to referendum authority, enrollment, and intent to participate in various programs. The levy limit indicated in the recommendation is based on information provided by MDE.

Rationale:

The 2025 Pay 2026 Property Tax levy reflects an increase of 1.06%. The [presentation](#) attached will walk through the increase and how this impacts the taxpayers.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the school board certify the property tax levy for taxes payable in 2026 and authorize the Clerk to execute the levy certification forms in the amount of \$11,546,212.