



Subject: Adopt 2024 Final Tax Levy
Date: December 17, 2024

President's Statement:

"It is necessary that the Board of Education, at this time, adopt the Final Tax Levy necessary to be levied for the tax year 2024. The total amount to be levied exclusive of bond and interest costs is \$44,955,000.00 on the equalized assessed value of all the taxable property in District 45, DuPage County, Villa Park, Illinois for the tax year 2024."

President:

- a. Call for a motion and second to adopt the 2024 tax levy.
- b. Any further discussion.
- c. Roll call vote.
- d. Statement:

"I declare the Levy adopted in this open meeting and order that the taxes so levied be certified for collection in manner and form responsive to the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/17-2, and order that such certificate of the Tax Levy be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before the last Tuesday of the Month of December."

Board of Education
School District 45, DuPage County
State of Illinois

BY: _____
Judith Degnan, President

ATTEST:

Allen Legutki, Secretary
December 17, 2024

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FINAL AGGREGATE TAX
LEVY FOR THE YEAR 2024**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of DuPage School District No. 45, DuPage County, Illinois (“the Board of Education”), is empowered to levy a tax on the real property within the DuPage School District No. 45, DuPage County, Illinois (“the School District”); and

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2024, the Board of Education estimated the property taxes to be levied for 2024; and

WHEREAS, based on said estimate and the aggregate levy adopted below, a notice or public hearing was required under the *Truth in Taxation Law*; and

WHEREAS, public notice of the Board of Education’s intention to levy taxes in excess of 105% of the amount of taxes extended or estimated to be extended, exclusive of election costs and bond and interest costs, upon the levy of the Board of Education for 2023 was published on December 5, 2024, in accordance with the provisions of the *Truth in Taxation Law*, in a newspaper of general circulation in the School District; and

WHEREAS, the School District held a public hearing on the proposed tax levy on December 17, 2024 in accordance with the provisions of the *Truth in Taxation Law*.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Board of Education of the DuPage School District No. 45, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: The aggregate property taxes to be levied for 2024, exclusive of debt service levies and levies made for the purpose of paying amounts due under public building commission leases, shall be as set forth in the Certificate of Tax Levy attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 1.

Section 2: The Secretary of the Board, or his or her designee, is authorized and directed to file with the Clerk of DuPage County on or before the last Tuesday in December 2024: a copy of this resolution, including Exhibit 1; and a copy of the Certificate of Compliance with the Truth in Taxation Law.

Section 3: All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed, and this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately and forthwith upon its passage.

ADOPTED this 17th day of December, 2024, by a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

Judith Degnan
President, Board of Education

ATTEST:

Allen Legutki
Secretary, Board of Education

Original:
Amended:

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
School Business and Support Services Division
(217) 785-8779

CERTIFICATE OF TAX LEVY

A copy of this Certificate of Tax Levy shall be filed with the County Clerk of each county in which the school district is located on or before the last Tuesday of December.

Table with 3 columns: District Name (School District 45, DuPage County), District Number (45), County (DuPage)

Amount of Levy

Table listing various levy categories and amounts: Educational (\$36,150,000), Operations & Maintenance (\$3,700,000), Transportation (\$2,500,000), Working Cash (\$0), Municipal Retirement (\$930,000), Social Security (\$930,000), Fire Prevention & Safety (\$0), Tort Immunity (\$480,000), Special Education (\$265,000), Leasing (\$0), Other (\$0), Total Levy (\$44,955,000)

* Includes Fire Prevention, Safety, Energy Conservation, Disabled Accessibility, School Security, and Specified Repair Purposes.

See explanation on reverse side.

Note: Any district proposing to adopt a levy must comply with the provisions set forth in the Truth in Taxation Law.

We hereby certify that we require:

the sum of 36,150,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for educational purposes; and
the sum of 3,700,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for operations and maintenance purposes; and
the sum of 2,500,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for transportation purposes; and
the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for a working cash fund; and
the sum of 930,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for municipal retirement purposes; and
the sum of 930,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for social security purposes; and
the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for fire prevention, safety, energy conservation, disabled accessibility, school security and specified repair purposes; and
the sum of 480,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for tort immunity purposes; and
the sum of 265,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for special education purposes; and
the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for leasing of educational facilities or computer technology or both, and temporary relocation expense purposes; and
the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for ; and
the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for ; and
on the taxable property of our school district for the year 2024

Signed this 17th day of December 2024. (President)

(Clerk or Secretary of the School Board of Said School District)

When any school is authorized to issue bonds, the school board shall file a certified copy of the resolution in the office of the county clerk of each county in which the district is situated to provide for the issuance of the bonds and to levy a tax to pay for them.

Number of bond issues of said school district that have not been paid in full 7.

(Detach and Return to School District)

This is to certify that the Certificate of Tax Levy for School District No. 45, DuPage County, Illinois, on the equalized assessed value of all taxable property of said school district for the year 2024 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of this County on 2024.

In addition to an extension of taxes authorized by levies made by the Board of Education (Directors), an additional extension(s) will be made, as authorized by resolution(s) on file in this office, to provide funds to retire bonds and pay interest thereon.

The total levy, as provided in the original resolution(s), for said purposes for the year 2024, is \$

(Signature of County Clerk)

(Date)

(County)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF DUPAGE)

SS

SECRETARY’S CERTIFICATE

FINAL LEVY

I, Allen Legutki, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of DuPage School District No. 45, DuPage County, Illinois, and that, as such official, I am the keeper of the records and files of the Board of Education of said School District.

I do further certify that the foregoing Resolution Authorizing the Final Aggregate Tax Levy for the Year 2024, including the Certificate of Tax Levy attached thereto, is the true, correct, and complete copy of said Resolution as adopted by the Board of Education of said School District at a meeting held on the 17th day of December, 2024.

I do further certify that the deliberations of the members of the Board of Education and the vote on the adoption of the Resolution were taken openly; that the meeting was held at a specified time and place convenient to the public; that notice of the meeting was duly given to all newspapers, radio or television stations, and other news media requesting notice; and that the meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of the Illinois Open Meetings Act, as amended, and the applicable provisions of *The School Code* of the State of Illinois, and that the Board of Education has complied with all of the applicable provisions of that Act and Code and with all the procedural rules of the Board of Education.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature this 17th day of December, 2024.

Allen Legutki, Secretary
Board of Education
DuPage School District No. 45,
DuPage County, Illinois

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH
THE TRUTH IN TAXATION LAW**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am President of the Board of Education of School District No. 45, County of DuPage, State of Illinois; and

I do further certify that said Board of Education adopted a "Resolution Regarding Estimated Amounts Necessary to be Levied for the Year 2024", at a regularly convened meeting held on the 12th day of November, 2024, said date being at least 20 days preceding the adoption of the aggregate tax levy of the district; and

I do further certify that public notice of the intention of the District to levy taxes in excess of 105% of the amount of taxes extended or estimated to be extended, exclusive of election costs and bond and interest costs, plus any amount abated prior to such extension, upon the levy of the district for 2023 was published on December 5, 2024, in accordance with the provisions of the *Truth in Taxation Law*, in a newspaper of general circulation in School District No. 45, as evidenced by the Certificate of Publication attached hereto; and

I do further certify that a public hearing on the proposed tax levy was held in said District on December 17, 2024; and

I do further certify that the District's aggregate tax levy was adopted on December 17, 2024 after public notice and a hearing, all in accordance with the *Truth in Taxation Law*.


Judith Degnan, President
Board of Education
School District No. 45
DuPage County
State Of Illinois

Official Certificate of Publication State of Illinois

County of DuPage

City/Village of Lombard

Rock Valley Publishing, LLC, certifies that it is the publisher of the Lombardian; that such paper is a secular newspaper of general circulation in said county, has been continuously published for more than fifty (50) weeks prior to the first publication of the attached notice; that it is printed and published in the village/city, county and state aforesaid and is a newspaper as defined by 715 ILCS 5/5. It hereby further certifies that a notice, of which the attached notice is a true copy, has been legally published in said newspaper 1 time(s) for 1 consecutive weeks(s); that the first publication was on the 5th day of December, 2024; the last publication was on the 5th day of December, 2024. This notice was also placed on a statewide public notice website as required by 715 ILCS 5/2.1

Signed  _____

By Amy Naber, for Rock Valley Publishing, LLC

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX
INCREASE FOR
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 45,
DUPAGE COUNTY, STATE OF ILLINOIS**

- I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for School District No. 45, DuPage County for 2024 will be held on December 17, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the District 45 Board Room, 255 W. Vermont Street in Villa Park, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact the District's Assistant Superintendent for Finance, Jeff Eagan, 255 W. Vermont St., Villa Park, Illinois 60181, telephone number (630) 516-7700.

- II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for the year 2023 were \$42,459,191.01.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2024 are \$44,955,000.00. This represents a 5.88% increase over the previous year.

- III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2023 were \$5,618,474.27.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2024 are \$5,217,910.00. This represents a 7.13% decrease over the previous year.

- IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2023 were \$48,077,665.28.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2024 are \$50,172,910.00. This represents a 4.36% increase over the previous year.

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