



To: Board of Education
Dr. Jon Bartelt

From: Ms. Valerie Varhalla

Re: Tax Levy 2025

Date: December 15, 2025

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Background:

The adoption of the annual tax levy constitutes a major fiduciary function of the Board of Education. This process is critical as revenues generated from local property taxes account for approximately 84.5% of the School District's total operating revenue. The levy process adheres to the following statutory requirements and internal deadlines:

- **Tentative Levy Presentation:** The tentative tax levy must be formally presented to the Board of Education at least **20 days** prior to the date of its final adoption.
- **Final Adoption Recommendation:** The final 2025 tax levy is scheduled to be presented to the Board with a recommendation for formal adoption during the regular meeting on **December 15, 2025**.
- **Filing Requirement:** The adopted levy must be officially filed with the **County Clerk's Office** on or before the **last Tuesday in December**.

These timelines ensure compliance with state statutes and maintain fiscal transparency within the community.

Situation:

On Thursday, December 4, 2025 a notice was published in the Daily Herald announcing a public hearing to be held at the District Office on December 15, 2025 for the purposes of adopting the 2025 tax levy. Levy amounts were determined based on projected expenditures for the 2025-2026 budget. Revenues from the 2025 levy will be received in June and September, impacting two budget years. The district's levy request reflects an increase of 4.99%.

For your convenience I have attached the four legal documents that will need to be signed by the Board of Education's President and Secretary;

1. Resolution Approving the Tax Levy
2. Certificate of Tax Levy (ISBE 50-02)
3. The Secretary's Certificate for Approving the Resolution of Tax Levy
4. Certificate of Compliance with the Truth in Taxation Law

Recommendation:

That the Board of Education of Bloomingdale School District 13, DuPage County, Illinois, approve levies on the equalized assessed valuation of the taxable property of said school district for the year 2025 as described in the Resolution Approving 2025 Tax Levy as presented.

RESOLUTION APPROVING 2025 TAX LEVY

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Bloomingdale School District No. 13, DuPage County, Illinois, has determined the amount of money that is necessary to be raised by taxation for the year 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has heretofore adopted a Budget Resolution for the District for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education disclosed at a public meeting its intention to adopt a levy; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education provided notice of its intent to adopt a levy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Bloomingdale School District No. 13, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

1. That there shall be and there is hereby levied by the Board the amounts set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part of this Resolution, which is the Certificate of Tax Levy for the year 2025.

2. That the Board President and Board Secretary are hereby authorized to execute the Certificate of Tax Levy and supporting forms and Certifications and the District Administration is hereby authorized and directed to file the Certificate of Tax Levy and all supporting forms and Certifications with the County Clerk of DuPage County, Illinois.

A motion was made by _____ and seconded by _____ that the Resolution Approving 2025 Tax Levy be adopted as presented. Upon roll call the following members answered:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

The President declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted.

President, Board of Education
Bloomingdale School District No. 13,
DuPage County, Illinois

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Education
Bloomingdale School District No. 13,
DuPage County, Illinois

Original: ☒
Amended: ☐

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School Business and Support Services Division

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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.

District Name	Bloomington	District Number	13	County	DuPage
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Amount of Levy

Educational	\$ 18,387,776
Operations & Maintenance	\$ 1,300,000
Transportation	\$ 875,000
Working Cash	\$ 380,000
Municipal Retirement	\$ 310,000
Social Security	\$ 310,000

Fire Prevention & Safety *	\$ 0
Tort Immunity	\$ 200,000
Special Education	\$ 230,000
Leasing	\$ 0
	\$ 0
Other	\$ 0
Total Levy	\$ 21,992,776

* 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 18,387,776 dollars to be levied as a special tax for educational purposes; and
the sum of 1,300,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for operations and maintenance purposes; and
the sum of 875,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for transportation purposes; and
the sum of 380,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for a working cash fund; and
the sum of 310,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for municipal retirement purposes; and
the sum of 310,000 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 200,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for tort immunity purposes; and
the sum of 230,000 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 _____
on the taxable property of our school district for the year 2025

Signed this 15 day of December 2025

(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. The county clerk shall extend the tax for bonds and interest as set forth in the certified copy of the resolution, each year during the life of the bond issue. Therefore to avoid a possible duplication of tax levies, the school board should not include a levy for bonds and interest in the district's annual tax levy.

Number of bond issues of said school district that have not been paid in full 2

(Detach and Return to School District)

This is to certify that the Certificate of Tax Levy for School District No. 13, DuPage County, Illinois, on the equalized assessed value of all taxable property of said school district for the year 2025 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of this County on 2025.

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 2025, is \$

(Signature of County Clerk)

(Date)

(County)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF DUPAGE)

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the duly elected and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of Bloomingdale School District No. 13, DuPage County, Illinois, and as such I am the keeper of the records and minutes of said Board.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of a Resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION APPROVING 2025 TAX LEVY

which Resolution was duly adopted by said Board of Education at a meeting held on the 15th day of December, 2025.

I do further certify that a quorum of said Board of Education was present at said meeting, and that the Board complied with all the requirements of the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of December, 2025.

Secretary, Board of Education
Bloomingdale School District No. 13,
DuPage County, Illinois

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF DUPAGE)

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH
THE TRUTH-IN-TAXATION LAW

I, the undersigned, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the presiding officer of the Board of Education of Bloomingdale School District No. 13, DuPage County, Illinois.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the 2025 real estate tax levy resolution of Bloomingdale School District No. 13, DuPage County, Illinois, attached hereto, was adopted pursuant to and in full compliance with the provisions of Sections 18-60 through 18-85 of the Illinois Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/18-60 to 18-85), also known as the "Truth in Taxation Law."

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have placed my official signature this 15th day of December, 2025.

President, Board of Education
Bloomingdale School District 13
DuPage County, Illinois

ATTEST:

Board Secretary