

CERTIFICATE ATTESTING TO
CERTIFICATE OF LEVY

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am President of the Board of Education of School District #280 of Bureau, Lee, and LaSalle Counties, State of Illinois; and I do further certify that the Board of Education of said district at a regularly convened meeting held on the 15th day of December, 2025 adopted a "Certificate of Tax Levy," a true and correct copy of which said certificate as adopted is attached hereto.

Dated on this 15th day of December, 2025.

President, Board of Education

Truth in Taxation
Certificate of Compliance
Lee County, Illinois

Legal Name of Taxing District: Mendota Township High School District 280

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of the named district and as such, I certify that the levy ordinance, a copy of which is attached, was adopted pursuant to, and in all respects in compliance with, the provisions of 35 ILCS 200/18-60 through 35 ILCS 200/18-85 of the "Truth In Taxation Act".

Check the box that applies:

☐ 1.) The taxing district's aggregate levy did not exceed a 5% increase over the prior year's extension. Therefore, a notice and hearing were not necessary.

☒ 2.) The taxing district published a notice in the newspaper and conducted a hearing, meeting the requirements of the Truth in Taxation Law.

The notice was published on the following date: 12/8/25

Name of Media Publication: "News Tribune"

☐ 3.) The proposed aggregate levy did not exceed a 5% increase over the prior year's extension. Therefore, a hearing was not held. The adopted aggregate tax levy exceeded % of the prior year's extension and a notice was published within 15 days of its adoption in accordance with the Truth in Taxation Law.

The notice was published on the following date: _____

Name of Media Publication: _____

☐ 4.) The adopted levy exceeded the amount stated in the published notice. A second notice was published within 15 days of the adoption in accordance with the Truth in Taxation Law.

The notice was published on the following date: _____

Name of Media Publication: _____

This certificate applies to the levy year: 2025

Presiding Officer Signature

12/15/25

Date

LEE COUNTY LEVY SUMMARY SHEET

MENDOTA THSD 280

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This worksheet must be submitted with your District's Levy/Levy Certification

Fund	Name	Levy Amount
002	EDUCATION	\$4,788, 194
003	BONDS & INTEREST	0
004	OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE	\$873,758
005	IMRF	\$0
030	TRANSPORTATION	\$419,404
031	WORKING CASH	\$174,752
032	FIRE SAFETY	\$174,752
033	SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$69,901
035	LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$349,503
047	SOCIAL SECURITY	\$167,063
057	LEASING	\$83,881
Total Amount To Be Levied:		\$7,101,208

Check if Bond Abatement(s) are to be Applied

Bond Abatement Ordinance must be included

Please Note: Bond abatements will NOT be applied unless the abatement ordinance is included with the Levy/Levy Certification

Please note any contact corrections below:

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FINAL Tax Computation Report
Lee County

Taxing District 280 - MENDOTA THSD 280

Equalization Factor 1.000

Property Type	Total EAV	Rate Setting EAV	PTELL Values			Overlapping County		Overlap EAV	
			EZ Value Abated	Non-PTELL Total Extension	Limited Rate	Certified Rate	Total Extension After TIF & EZ		Total Extension w/Overlaps
Farm	32,136,459	32,136,459			0		Bureau County	12,103,355	
Residential	15,352,625	15,352,625	EZ Tax Abated		\$0.00		LaSalle County	*242,548,904	
Commercial	2,316,298	2,316,298	New Property		4,460,330		Total	254,652,259	
Industrial	265,697	265,697	Annexation EAV		0		* denotes use of estimated EAV		
Mineral	18,229,658	18,229,658	Disconnection EAV		0				
State Railroad	0	0	Recovered TIF EAV		0				
Local Railroad	10,490	10,490	Recovered EZ EAV		0				
County Total	68,311,227	68,311,227	Aggregate Ext. Base		0				
Total + Overlap	322,963,486	322,963,486	TIF Increment		0				
Fund/Name	Levy Request	Maximum Rate	Calcd Rate	Actual Rate	Non-PTELL Total Extension	Limited Rate	Certified Rate	Total Extension After TIF & EZ	Total Extension w/Overlaps
002 EDUCATION	4,307,228.00	1.3700	1.333658	1.3337	\$911,066.83	1.3337	1.3337	\$911,066.83	\$4,307,364.01
003 BONDS	0.00	0.0000	0.000000	0.0000	\$0.00	0.0000	0.0000	\$0.00	\$0.00
004 OPERATIONS & MAINTENAN	785,991.00	0.2500	0.243368	0.2434	\$166,269.53	0.2434	0.2434	\$166,269.53	\$786,093.12
005 I.M.R.F.	0.00	0.0000	0.000000	0.0000	\$0.00	0.0000	0.0000	\$0.00	\$0.00
030 TRANSPORTATION	377,275.00	0.1200	0.116817	0.1168	\$79,787.51	0.1168	0.1168	\$79,787.51	\$377,221.35
031 WORKING CASH	157,198.00	0.0500	0.048674	0.0487	\$33,267.57	0.0487	0.0487	\$33,267.57	\$157,283.22
032 FIRE SAFETY	157,198.00	0.0500	0.048674	0.0487	\$33,267.57	0.0487	0.0487	\$33,267.57	\$157,283.22
033 SPECIAL EDUCATION	62,879.00	0.0200	0.019469	0.0195	\$13,320.69	0.0195	0.0195	\$13,320.69	\$62,977.88
035 LIABILITY INSURANCE	389,851.00	0.0000	0.120711	0.1207	\$82,451.65	0.1207	0.1207	\$82,451.65	\$389,816.93
047 SOCIAL SECURITY	157,198.00	0.0000	0.048674	0.0487	\$33,267.57	0.0487	0.0487	\$33,267.57	\$157,283.22
057 LEASING	62,565.00	0.0500	0.019372	0.0194	\$13,252.38	0.0194	0.0194	\$13,252.38	\$62,654.92
109 PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT	0.00	0.0000	0.000100	0.0001	\$68.31	0.0001	0.0001	\$68.31	\$68.31
Totals (Capped)	0.00		0.000000	0.0000	\$0.00	0.0000	0.0000	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals (Not Capped)	6,457,383.00		1.999517	1.9997	\$1,366,019.61	1.9997	1.9997	\$1,366,019.61	\$6,458,046.18
Totals (All)	6,457,383.00		1.999517	1.9997	\$1,366,019.61	1.9997	1.9997	\$1,366,019.61	\$6,458,046.18