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To: Board of Education  
Dr. Jon Bartelt

From: Mr. John T. Reiniche

Re: Tax Levy 2020

Date: December 10, 2020

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**Background:**

Adopting a levy on an annual basis is one of the major functions of the Board of Education. Revenues from local property taxes generate approximately 89% of all revenues for this school district, which is done through the levy process. On October 19, 2020, the tentative levy was presented to the Board of Education, as required by law at least 20 days prior to its adoption. Finally, the levy needs to be filed with the County Clerk's Office on or before the last Tuesday in December.

**Situation:**

On Monday, November 30, 2020 a notice was published in the Daily Herald announcing a public hearing to be held at the District Office on December 14, 2020 for the purposes of adopting the 2020 tax levy. Levy amounts were determined based on projected expenditures for the 2021-2022 budget. Revenues from the 2020 levy will be received in June and September, impacting two budget years. The district's levy request reflects an increase of 3.95%. When the County Clerk sends the final tax levy notice in May 2021, the budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 may be adjusted accordingly prior to approval in September 2021.

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.) Certificate Regarding Inapplicability of the Truth in Taxation Law 4.) The Secretary's Certificate for Approving the Resolution of Tax Levy.

**Recommendation:**

That the Board of Education of Bloomington School District 13, DuPage County, Illinois, approve levies on the equalized assessed valuation of the taxable property of said school district for the year 2020 as described in the Resolution Approving 2020 Tax Levy as presented.

**RESOLUTION APPROVING 2020 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 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has heretofore adopted a Budget Resolution for the District for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021; 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 2020.

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 2020 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

**EXHIBIT A**

**ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

School Business Services Department

(217) 785-8779

Original:    
 Amended:

**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 Bloomingtondale	District Number 0---13	County DuPage
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**Amount of Levy**

Educational	\$ 14,200,000	Fire Prevention & Safety *	\$ 0
Operations & Maintenance	\$ 2,300,000	Tort Immunity	\$ 50,000
Transportation	\$ 685,000	Special Education	\$ 162,000
Working Cash	\$ 192,000	Leasing	\$ 0
Municipal Retirement	\$ 293,000	Other	\$ 0
Social Security	\$ 293,000	Other	\$ 0
		<b>Total Levy</b>	<b>\$ 18,175,000</b>

\* 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 14,200,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for educational purposes; and  
the sum of 2,300,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for operations and maintenance purposes; and  
the sum of 685,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for transportation purposes; and  
the sum of 192,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for a working cash fund; and  
the sum of 293,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for municipal retirement purposes; and  
the sum of 293,000 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 50,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for tort immunity purposes; and  
the sum of 162,000 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed this 14th day of December 2020.

(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 2020, was filed in the office of the County Clerk of this County on 2020.

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.

STATE OF ILLINOIS    )  
                              ) SS  
COUNTY OF DUPAGE )

**SECRETARY’S CERTIFICATE**

I 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 2020 TAX LEVY**

which Resolution was duly adopted by said Board of Education at a meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

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

**CERTIFICATE REGARDING INAPPLICABILITY  
OF THE TRUTH IN TAXATION LAW**

I 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 preliminary to the adoption of the 2020 tax levy by said Board of Education, the Board did not comply with the provisions of Sections 18-60 through 18-85 of the Truth In Taxation Law, because the provisions of Sections 18-60 through 18-85 of the Law are inapplicable to the Board of Education's approved tax levy. This Certification of the Inapplicability of the Truth In Taxation Law to the School District's levy is hereby provided for filing with the County Clerk of DuPage County as required by Section 18-90 of the Law.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

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