

LONG PRAIRIE-GREY EAGLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**2025 Payable 2026
LEVY CERTIFICATION
December 2025**

Daniel Ludvigson, Superintendent

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2025 PAYABLE 2026 LEVY LIMITATIONS & CERTIFICATION

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1. The 2025 Payable 2026 Preliminary Levy Limitation totals \$3,587,084
2. The 2024 Payable 2025 Levy was \$3,345,589,28
3. This is an increase of \$241,495.42 or 7.2%
4. Explanation: There is little change regarding what the district is requesting for revenue. The state's portion of equity revenue is decreasing as the local portion is increasing. This is largely driving the increase seen in the general levy. There is also an increase in the local verses state portion of this levy, meaning the total increase in revenue is less than the levy would suggest.
5. Recent Levy Totals
 - 2024-2025 - \$3,345,589,28
 - 2023-2024 - \$2,531,572.29
 - 2022-2023 - \$2,323,541.55
 - 2021-2022 - \$2,184,572.85
 - 2020-2021 - \$2,157,018.08
 - 2019-2020 - \$2,158,869.92
 - 2018-2019 - \$2,185,962.50
 - 2017-2018 - \$2,004,652.29
 - 2016-2017 - \$1,830,990.77
 - 2015-2016 - \$2,720,834.51
 - 2014-2015 - \$2,638,309.41
6. **Recommendation** – Certify the Preliminary Levy at maximum amounts except for School Age Childcare. Here I recommend levying \$20,000 instead of \$200,000.

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Levy Limitation & Certification

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Subtotals By Levy Category	Limit	Proposed	Certify	Percent Change
Title				
GENERAL - RMV VOTER - JOBZ EXEMPT				
Operating Referendum	431,217.01	Maximum	Maximum	
Total	431,217.01	0.00	462,118.57	7.2%
GENERAL - RMV OTHER - JOBZ EXEMPT				
Local Option Revenue	735,517.66	Maximum	650,453.20	-11.6%
Equity	128,730.67	Maximum	138,739.57	7.8%
Total	864,248.33	0.00	789,192.77	-8.7%
NTC OTHER - JOBZ EXEMPT				
Operating Capital	148,090.35	Maximum	148,090.36	0.0%
Long-Term Fac. Maint	151,108.39	Maximum	184,996.83	22.4%
Achievement & Integration	62,802.18	Maximum	65,750.94	4.7%
Reemployment Levy	0.00	Maximum	10,000.00	
Safe Schools	37,598.40	Maximum	40,024.80	6.5%
Career & Tech Levy	79,430.75	Maximum	79,430.75	0.0%
Lease Levy	161,864.99	Maximum	194,024.99	19.9%
Severance	0.00	Maximum	0.00	
Total	640,895.06	0.00	712,318.67	11.1%
COMMUNITY SER. - OTHER JOBZ EXEMPT				
Basic Community Education	46,445.31	Maximum	46,445.31	
Early Childhood Family Education	23,659.44	Maximum	23,659.44	
Home Visit	1,436.97	Maximum	1,344.47	
Adults with Disabilities	742.41	Maximum	1,447.70	
School Age Child Care	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Total	92,284.13	20,000.00	92,896.92	0.7%

GENERAL DEBT - NTC VOTER - JOBZ NONEXEMPT				
Debt Service	710,063.00	Maximum	710,063.00	0.0%
GENERAL DEBT - NTC OTHER - JOBZ NONEXEMPT			Maximum	
Debt Equalization Aid	170,293.00	Maximum	170,293.00	
LTFM Debt Levy	658,040.34	Maximum	650,201.49	
Total	828,333.34	0.00	820,494.49	-0.9%
General Debt Service	1,538,396.34	Maximum	1,530,557.49	-0.5%
Total Levy				
Title	Limit	Proposed	Proposed	
TOTAL LEVY	3,567,040.87	Maximum	3,587,084.42	0.6%

Subtotals By Fund				
Title	Limit	Proposed	Certify	
GENERAL FUND	1,936,360.40	Maximum	1,963,630.01	1%
COMMUNITY SERVICES FUND	92,284.13	Maximum	92,896.92	1%
GENERAL DEBT SERVICE FUND	1,538,396.34	Maximum	1,530,557.49	-1%

Subtotals By Tax Base				
Title	Limit	Property Valuations		
REFERENDUM MARKET VALUE	1,251,311.34	RMV -/+	9.1%	
NET TAX CAPACITY	2,335,773.08	NTC -/+	8.6%	
		Market Value - /+	8.8%	
Subtotals By Truth In Taxation Category				
Title	Limit	Prior Year		
VOTER APPROVED	1,172,181.57			
OTHER	2,414,902.85		Change	
Total Levy	3,587,084.42	3,345,589.00	7.2%	\$241,495.42