

Recommendation of the Northgate Tax Study Commission

Presented May 10, 2021

1. The Northgate School District Tax Study Commission was appointed February 16, 2021 by the Northgate School District Board of School Directors and consisted of the following members: Connie Rankin, chair; Jodi Cerminara, secretary; Christine King, Northgate School Board representative; Justin Greenawalt, Sam Sesti, Sabreena Miller, Ron Bedison, Carolyn Laquatra and Molly Brown Pennington.
2. The Commission met on the following dates: March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8, 15, 29. All meetings were advertised and open to the public. Agendas and minutes for these meetings have been submitted to the Northgate School District. Zoom video recordings also are available. This recommendation shall serve as the minutes of the final meeting.
3. The Commission conducted a public hearing on April 22, 2021. A transcript of that hearing has been presented to the Northgate School District.
4. On April 29, 2021, the Commission voted unanimously to make the following recommendation to the Northgate Board of School Directors:

The Local Tax Study Commission of the Northgate School District does not recommend that the Board of School Directors of the Northgate School District approve a Resolution authorizing a referendum question for voters at the 2021 municipal election on whether to increase the Homestead Exclusion to a maximum amount allowable by law, with resulting property tax reduction, and corresponding increase in EIT/PIT rate to fund the property tax reduction.