

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **MERRILLVILLE SCHOOL CORPORATION, Lake County**, Indiana that the proper officers of **Merrillville Community School Corp.** will conduct a public hearing on the year **2020** budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of **Merrillville Community School Corp.** not more than seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy to which taxpayers object. If a petition is filed, **Merrillville Community School Corp.** shall adopt with the budget a finding concerning the objections in the petition and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the proper officers of **Merrillville Community School Corp.** will meet to adopt the following budget:

Public Hearing Date	Wednesday, October 02, 2019
Public Hearing Time	7:30 PM
Public Hearing Location	Administration Building, 6701 Delaware St., Merrillville, IN

Adoption Meeting Date	Tuesday, October 15, 2019
Adoption Meeting Time	7:30 PM
Adoption Meeting Location	Administration Building, 6701 Delaware St., Merrillville, IN

Est. School Operations Max Levy	\$13,746,223
Property Tax Cap Credit Estimate	\$64,077

1 Fund Name	2 Budget Estimate	3 Maximum Estimated Funds to be Raised (including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	4 Excessive Levy Appeals	5 Current Tax Levy	6 Levy Percentage Difference (Column 3 / Column 5)
0061-RAINY DAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
0180-DEBT SERVICE	\$14,164,073	\$17,267,334	\$0	\$1,607,403	974.24%
0186-SCHOOL PENSION DEBT	\$232,476	\$407,509	\$0	\$0	
0188-EXEMPT DEBT - LAKE AND ST. JOSEPH COUNTIES ONLY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,669,420	-100.00%
0189-EXEMPT PENSION DEBT - LAKE AND ST. JOSEPH COUNTIES	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$364,780	-100.00%
3101-EDUCATION	\$44,430,193	\$0	\$0	\$0	
3300-OPERATIONS	\$20,817,222	\$14,100,000	\$16,400	\$12,915,573	9.17%
Totals	\$79,643,964	\$31,774,843	\$16,400	\$27,557,176	