

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 Corporation** will conduct a public hearing on the year **2021** 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 Corporation** 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 Corporation** 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 Corporation** will meet to adopt the following budget:

Public Hearing Date	Tuesday, October 06, 2020
Public Hearing Time	6:00 PM
Public Hearing Location	Administration Building, 6701 Delaware Street, Merrillville, IN

Adoption Meeting Date	Tuesday, October 20, 2020
Adoption Meeting Time	6:00 PM
Adoption Meeting Location	Administration Building, 6701 Delaware Street, Merrillville, IN

Est. School Operations Max Levy	\$14,340,652
Property Tax Cap Credit Estimate	\$500,450

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)
0180-DEBT SERVICE	\$16,685,852	\$19,091,135	\$0	\$12,877,145	48.26%
0186-SCHOOL PENSION DEBT	\$233,695	\$570,866	\$0	\$132,816	329.82%
3101-EDUCATION	\$42,999,663	\$0	\$0	\$0	
3300-OPERATIONS	\$20,994,401	\$14,800,234	\$0	\$13,821,952	7.08%
Totals	\$80,913,611	\$34,462,235	\$0	\$26,831,913	