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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 **2022** 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 5, 2021
Public Hearing Time	6:00 PM
Public Hearing Location	Administration Building, 6701 Delaware Street

Adoption Meeting Date	Tuesday, October 19, 2021
Adoption Meeting Time	6:00 PM
Adoption Meeting Location	Administration Building, 6701 Delaware Street

Est. School Operations Max Levy	$14,957,300
Property Tax Cap Credit Estimate	$759,630

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	$17,369,768	$18,747,478	$0	$15,305,107	22.49%
0186-SCHOOL PENSION DEBT	$451,106	$469,511	$0	$425,897	10.24%
3101-EDUCATION	$44,503,979	$0	$0	$0	
3300-OPERATIONS	$22,499,208	$14,977,665	$0	$13,912,635	7.66%
Totals	$84,824,061	$34,194,654	$0	$29,643,639	