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ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
School Business and Support Services Division
(217) 785-8779

CERTIFICATE OF TAX LEVY

A copy of this Certificate of Tax Levy shall be filed with the County Clerk of each county in which the school district is located on or before the last Tuesday of December.

District Name	District Number	County
Zion Benton Township High School	126	Lake

Amount of Levy

Educational	$ 18,130,000	**Fire Prevention & Safety** *	$ 100,000
Operations & Maintenance	$ 5,200,000	**Tort Immunity**	$ 625,682
Transportation	$ 1,900,000	**Special Education**	$ 3,775,000
Working Cash	$ 510,764	**Leasing**	$ 132,799
Municipal Retirement	$ 600,000	**0**	$ 0
Social Security	$ 600,000	**SEDOL IMRF Extension**	$ 16,044
		Total Levy	$ 31,590,289

* Includes Fire Prevention, Safety, Energy Conservation, Disabled Accessibility, School Security, and Specified Repair Purposes.

See explanation on reverse side.
Note: Any district proposing to adopt a levy must comply with the provisions set forth in the Truth in Taxation Law.

We hereby certify that we require:

the sum of 18,130,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for educational purposes; and
the sum of 5,200,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for operations and maintenance purposes; and
the sum of 1,900,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for transportation purposes; and
the sum of 510,764 dollars to be levied as a special tax for a working cash fund; and
the sum of 600,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for municipal retirement purposes; and
the sum of 600,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for social security purposes; and
the sum of 100,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for fire prevention, safety, energy conservation, disabled accessibility, school security and specified repair purposes; and
the sum of 625,682 dollars to be levied as a special tax for tort immunity purposes; and
the sum of 3,775,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for special education purposes; and
the sum of 132,799 dollars to be levied as a special tax for leasing of educational facilities or computer technology or both, and temporary relocation expense purposes; and
the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for _____; and
the sum of 16,044 dollars to be levied as a special tax for SEDOL IMRF Extension
on the taxable property of our school district for the year 2024

Signed this 19 day of November 2024.

_____ *(President)*

_____ *(Clerk or Secretary of the School Board of Said School District)*

When any school is authorized to issue bonds, the school board shall file a certified copy of the resolution in the office of the county clerk of each county in which the district is situated to provide for the issuance of the bonds and to levy a tax to pay for them. The county clerk shall extend the tax for bonds and interest as set forth in the certified copy of the resolution, each year during the life of the bond issue. Therefore to avoid a possible duplication of tax levies, the school board should not include a levy for bonds and interest in the district's annual tax levy.

Number of bond issues of said school district that have not been paid in full 3 .

(Detach and Return to School District)

This is to certify that the Certificate of Tax Levy for School District No. 126, Lake County, Illinois, on the equalized assesed value of all taxable property of said school district for the year 2024 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of this County on _____, 2024.

In addition to an extension of taxes authorized by levies made by the Board of Education (Directors), an additional extension(s) will be made, as authorized by resolution(s) on file in this office, to provide funds to retire bonds and pay interest thereon. The total levy, as provided in the original resolution(s), for said purposes for the year 2024, is $ _____.

_____ *(Signature of County Clerk)*

_____ *(Date)*

_____ *(County)*

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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of Zion-Benton Township High School District Number 126, Lake County, Illinois, and as such I am the keeper of the records and files of the Board of Education of said School District.

I do further certify that the foregoing constitutes a full, true and complete copy of the "CERTIFICATE OF TAX LEVY FOR ZION-BENTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 126 IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2026", and that said Tax Levy was duly passed and adopted at a lawfully convened and held meeting of the Board of Education of said School District Number 126 held on November 19, 2024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature, this 19th day of November 2024.

Patricia Stephen
Secretary, Board of Education
Zion-Benton Township High School
District Number 126

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE TRUTH IN TAXATION ACT

I, the undersigned, as Board of Education President of Zion-Benton Township High School District Number 126, County of Lake, State of Illinois, hereby certify that I am President and the presiding officer of Zion-Benton Township High School District Number 126, County of Lake, State of Illinois, and as such presiding officer I hereby certify that the levy ordinance, a copy of which is appended hereto, was adopted pursuant to, and in all respects in compliance with, the provisions of Section 18-60 through 18-85 of the "Truth in Taxation Act", or the Certificate of Levy does not exceed 105% of the previous year's extension.

Date: November 19, 2024.

J Nordstrom

Jerry Nordstrom
President, Board of Education
Zion-Benton Township High School
District Number 126

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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 126, County of Lake, State of Illinois, and that as such official, I am the keeper of the records and files of the Board of Education of said School District.

I do further certify that the foregoing Resolution to Levy Certain Special Taxes is a true, correct and complete copy of said Resolution as adopted by the Board of Education of said School District at a meeting held on the 19th day of November 2024.

I do further certify that the deliberations of the members of said Board of Education on the adoption of said Resolution were taken openly; that said meeting was held at a specified time and place convenient to the public; that notice of said meeting was duly given to all newspapers, radio or television stations and other news media requesting such notice; and that said meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of "AN ACT in relation to meetings," approved July 11, 1957, as amended, and the applicable provisions of The School Code of the State of Illinois and that said Board of Education has complied with all of the applicable provisions of said Act and said Code and with all of the procedural rules of said Board of Education. Further, I and the presiding officer of the Board do certify that said Board of Education has fully complied with the provisions of Sections 4 through 7 of "AN ACT to provide procedures for public notice and hearing on tax and levy increases" approved July 29, 1981 as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature, this 19th day of November 2024.

Patricia Stephen
Secretary, Board of Education
Zion-Benton Township High School
District Number 126

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RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 126, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1: That for the next ensuing year, the County Clerk of Lake County is hereby authorized and directed to extend the following special taxes in behalf of this School District:

(1) the sum of $3,775,000 to be levied as a special tax for Special Education Program Purposes;

(2) the sum of $510,764 to be levied as a special tax for Working Cash Fund Purposes; and

(3) the sum of $100,000 to be levied as a special tax for Fire Prevention, Safety and Environmental and Energy Conservation Fund Purposes.

ADOPTED this 19th day of November, 2024.

Jerry Nordstrom
President, Board of Education

ATTEST:

Patricia Stephen
Secretary, Board of Education

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CERTIFICATION

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the duly qualified Secretary of the Board of Education of Zion-Benton Township High School District Number 126, Lake County, Zion, Illinois, and, as such, am the keeper of the records of said Board of Education.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY THAT attached hereto is a true, complete and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by said Board in which said Board did decree the tax levy for special taxes for the year 2024 for:

Special Education Program purposes to be in the amount of $3,775,000;

Working Cash Fund purposes to be in the amount of $510,764; and

Fire Prevention, Safety, and Environmental and Energy Conservation Fund purposes to be in the amount of $100,000.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature, this 19th day of November 2024.

Patricia Stephen
Secretary, Board of Education
Zion-Benton Township High School District 126
Lake County, Zion, Illinois

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RESOLUTION TO LEVY CERTAIN SPECIAL TAXES
FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION DISTRICT IMRF PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Board of Education is authorized by Section 7-171 of the Pension Code to levy, by proper resolution, an annual tax for Illinois Municipal Retirement purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education is authorized by Public Act 90-511 to levy, by proper resolution, an annual tax for Illinois Municipal Retirement purposes for its contribution to the Special Education District of Lake County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, Zion-Benton Township High School District Number 126, Lake County, State of Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. For the ensuing year, the County Clerk of Lake County is hereby authorized and directed to extend the following special taxes on behalf of this School District: The sum of $16,044 to be levied as a special tax for its contribution to Special Education District of Lake County for its employees for Illinois Municipal Retirement purposes.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.

Adopted this 19th day of November, 2024.

Jerry Nordstrom
President, Board of Education

ATTEST:

Patricia Stephen
Secretary, Board of Education

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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of Zion-Benton Township High School District Number 126, Lake County, Illinois, and the keeper of the records thereof, and DO HEREBY CERTIFY that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION TO LEVY CERTAIN SPECIAL TAXES

FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION DISTRICT IMRF PURPOSES

adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Education of said School District in the amount of $16,044 held on the 19th day of November, 2024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature this 19th day of November, 2024.

Patricia Stephen
Secretary, Board of Education,
Zion-Benton Township High
School District No. 126,
Lake County, Illinois

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RESOLUTION TO LEVY CERTAIN SPECIAL TAXES FOR TECHNOLOGY LEASE PURCHASE PURPOSES

2024 LEVY

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of 5/17-2.2c of The School Code, the Board of Education of Zion-Benton Township High School District 126, Lake County, Illinois, is authorized and empowered to levy by proper resolution an annual tax for lease-purchase purposes:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Zion-Benton Township High School District 126, Lake County, Illinois, authorizes a levy of $132,799 for the purposes of funding Technology Lease Purchase.

Member Champine moved the foregoing resolution to be adopted, and Member Stephen seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote being taken on the motion, the members voted as follows:

AYE: (5) Nordstrom, Benitez, Stephen, Champine, Cook

NAY: (Ø)

ABSENT: (2) McNeal, Scott

The President declared the resolution duly adopted.

Adopted this 19th day of November, 2024.

J Nordstrom

Jerry Nordstrom
President, Board of Education

ATTEST:

P Stephen

Patricia Stephen
Secretary, Board of Education

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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of Zion-Benton Township High School District Number 126, Lake County, Illinois, and the keeper of the records thereof, and DO HEREBY CERTIFY that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION TO LEVY CERTAIN SPECIAL TAXES

FOR TECHNOLOGY LEASE PURCHASE PURPOSES

adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Education of said School District in the amount of $132,799, held on the 19th day of November, 2024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature this 19th day of November, 2024.

Patricia Stephen
Secretary, Board of Education
Zion-Benton Township High School District 126
Lake County, Zion, Illinois

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