

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 **2025** 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 1, 2024
Public Hearing Time	6:00 PM
Public Hearing Location	6701 Delaware St., Merrillville, IN 46410

Adoption Meeting Date	Tuesday, October 15, 2024
Adoption Meeting Time	6:00 PM
Adoption Meeting Location	6701 Delaware St., Merrillville, IN 46410

Est. School Operations Max Levy	\$16,986,707
Property Tax Cap Credit Estimate	\$680,000

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	\$4,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
0180-DEBT SERVICE	\$19,855,120	\$22,788,138	\$0	\$17,106,896	33.21%
0186-SCHOOL PENSION DEBT	\$452,040	\$435,351	\$0	\$421,199	3.36%
3101-EDUCATION	\$57,721,917	\$0	\$0	\$0	
3300-OPERATIONS	\$26,467,057	\$16,878,781	\$0	\$15,908,895	6.10%
Totals	\$108,496,134	\$40,102,270	\$0	\$33,436,990	