



Farmington Area Public Schools Truth in Taxation Information

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Boeckman Middle School

Tax Facts

The School Board has given preliminary approval to a 1.83% levy increase for 2010.

General fund tax revenue – which is used for day-to-day operations – will actually decrease next year by about \$245,000. However, tax revenue to pay down facility debt will increase by about \$600,000.

82 percent of school district taxes are voter-approved levies. The remaining taxes are levied for specific purposes with authority of the state.

The majority of school district taxes (67 percent) pay for building construction debt.

82 percent of District 192 operational funding comes from state aid. Local school district taxes account for about 12 percent of revenue.

Spending Facts

80 percent of operating expenses are instruction and student support.

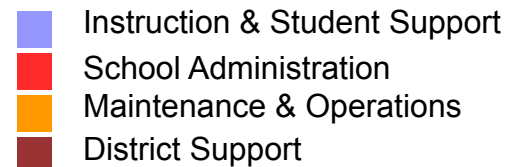
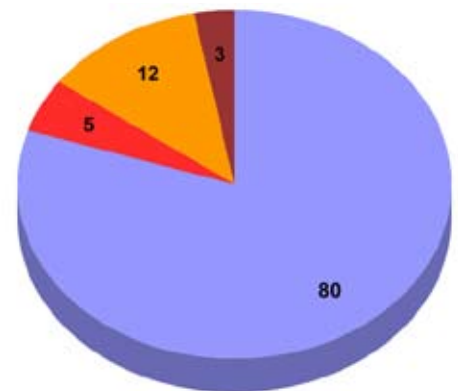
Only 3 percent of general fund spending is on district support positions, including district administration.

Understanding Your Statement

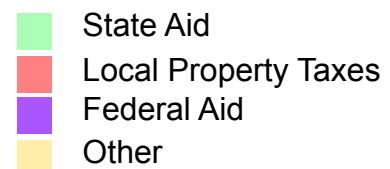
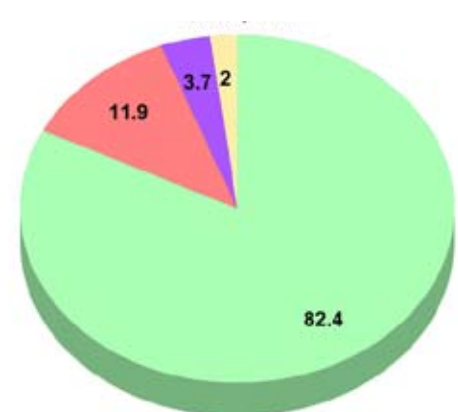
School district taxes are one part of your total property taxes. Other taxes may be levied by your city of residence, Dakota County, and other special taxing districts.

For more information on understanding the tax statement you received from Dakota County, go to <http://www.co.dakota.mn.us/HomeProperty/ProposedTaxes/UnderstandingNotice/default.htm>.

Spending by Program



Revenue by Source



School Taxes by Authority Source

