

Notice of Proposed Property Tax Increase for Allen Otter Creek Community
Consolidated School District No. 65

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Allen Otter Creek Community Consolidated School District No. 65 for 2025 will be held on December 17, 2025 at 6:45 p.m. in the resource room at Ransom Grade School, 400 S. Lane, Ransom, IL 60470.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Dr. Lindsey Paul, Superintendent of Allen Otter Creek Community Consolidated School District No. 65, 400 S. Lane, Ransom, IL 60470 (Phone number: (815) 586-4611).

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2024 were \$2,167,673.00.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2025 are \$2,274,293.00 This represents a 4.69 % increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2024 were \$109,111.00.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2025 are \$112,510.00 This represents a 3.12% percentage increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2024 were \$2,276,784.00. The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2025 are \$2,392,617.00. This represents a 5.0% increase over the previous year.

Note to Newspaper regarding foregoing Notice: This Notice shall appear not more than 14 days nor less than 7 days prior to December 17, 2025. The Notice shall be no less than 1/8 page in size, and the smallest type used shall be 12 point and shall be enclosed in a black border no less than ¼ inch wide. The Notice shall not be placed in that portion of the newspaper where legal notices and classified advertisements appear. Please provide the District with two certificates of publication. Please publish one time on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2025.