

Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District 103

**2025 Levy for
Fiscal Year 2026+
December 2, 2025**

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Budget and Levy Schedule

- **Monthly** Review Actual to Budget
- **July/Sept** Submit Approved Budget to ROE and Lake County Clerks office
- **October** Prepare 2025 Levy Report for Budget
- **Nov/Dec** **Levy Hearing & Approve 2025 Levy for 2026+ Budget**
- **Dec/Mar** Review Status 2026 Budget & Prepare 2027 Preliminary Budget/Fees Information
- **April** Approve 2025 Tax Extension/Prelim 2027 Budget
- **May/July** Amend 2026 Budget – 2027 Tentative Budget
- **June/Sept** Budget Hearing/Approve Amended 2026 Budget/Approve 2027 Budget



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Budgeting and Operating Funds

What is a school district budget?

- ❑ Illinois Law requires the BOE to budget its income and expenses each year and to make the budget available for public inspection.

The budget serves two purposes:

- ❑ To demonstrate a plan for receiving and spending in each of the district's operating funds.
- ❑ To demonstrate the amount of taxes levied on real property within the district.



Generating Revenue

What is a tax extension?

- ❑ A levy is the amount of money a district asks for; however, the extension is the amount of money a district actually receives.

How is the extension processed?

- ❑ The BOE certifies a tax levy to the County Clerk.
- ❑ The clerk assigns appropriate tax rates to the various operation funds when EAV is determined.
- ❑ The County Clerk processes tax bills that generate tax dollars extended to the school district.



Budgeting and Operating Funds

Operating Funds:

- Education Fund
- Operation & Maintenance (Building) Fund
- Transportation Fund
- Working Cash
- IMRF
- Social Security Fund
- Fire Prevention & Life Safety Fund
- Tort Fund
- Special Education Fund
- Bond & Interest Fund
- Capital Projects Fund

**Aggregate Funds
Subject to Levy**



PTELL - The Tax Cap

PROPERT TAX EXTENSION LIMITATION LAW (PTELL)

Limits tax extensions to the lower of 5% or CPI

New Property taxed at full value

Caps the amount of taxes a district can receive, **not** the amount of taxes a property owner pays.

Prior Year's Taxes x Consumer Price Index

Equalized Assessed Value (EAV) - New Construction

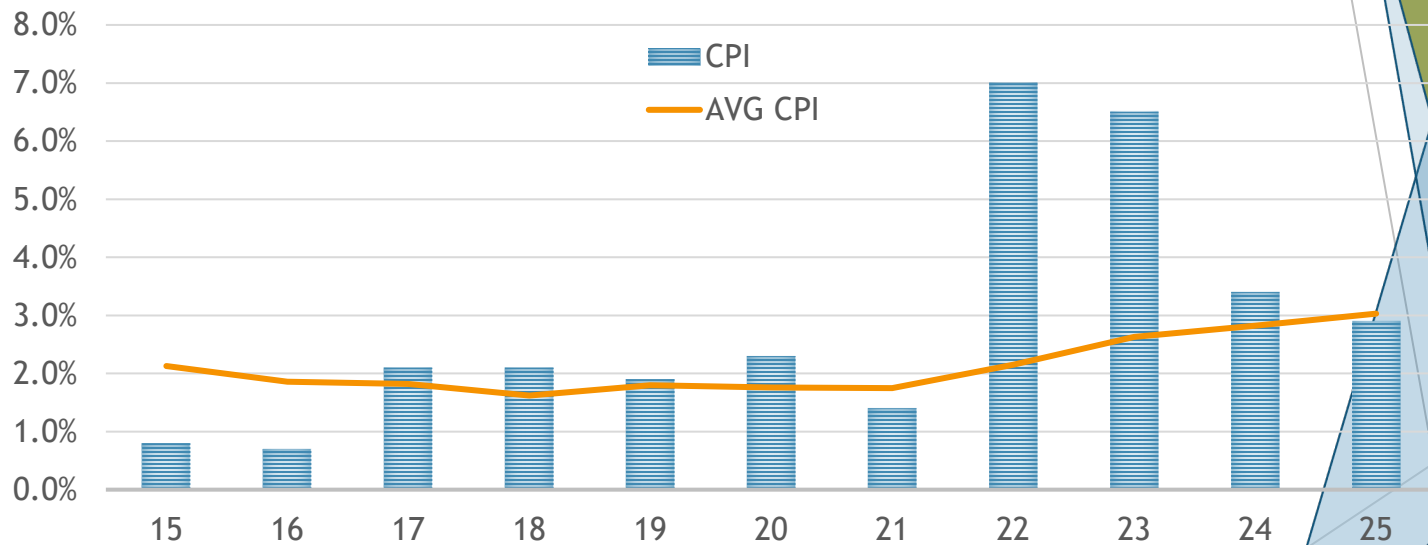
This formula creates the limiting rate, the official term for the Tax Cap. This limits the tax rate for those levies that provide funds for the Operating Funds. Debt Service taxes are exempt from the Tax Cap.



Consumer Price Index

Ten-Year Average CPI - 3.0%

YEARLY C.P.I.





Assumptions

- Prior Year Extension \$38,299,768 (Known)
- CPI at 2.9% (Known); Limited to 5.0% for PTELL (N/A)
- Existing EAV at \$1,297,822,432 (Unknown; Estimated)
- New construction \$2,630,349 (Unknown; Estimated)

These assumptions would yield a limited rate decrease of .1852%

- 2023 Limited Rate 3.3244%
- 2024 Limited Rate 3.2281%
- **2025 Expected Limited Rate 3.0429%**



2025 Proposed Tax Levy

<u>FUND</u>	2024 Tax Extension	2025 Tax Levy
• Education	\$30,483,768	\$31,650,000
• O & M	\$3,860,791	\$4,150,000
• Transportation	\$2,186,290	\$2,275,000
• IMRF	\$780,117	\$810,000
• Social Sec	\$988,802	\$1,030,000
• Debt Service	\$432,474	\$447,022
• PTAB Recapture	\$88,023	\$96,285



2025 Proposed Tax Levy

		Proposed Tax Rate 2025 Tax Year	Expected Tax Rate 2025 Tax Year	Final Tax Rate 2024 Tax Year
Assessed Valuation		\$1,297,822,432	\$1,297,822,432	\$1,186,453,668
Tax Rates	Maximum			
Educational	As Needed	2.4387	2.4219	2.5693
Tort Immunity	As Needed	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Special Education	0.4000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
O & M	0.5500	0.3198	0.3067	0.3254
Transportation	As Needed	0.1753	0.1737	0.1843
Municipal Retirement	As Needed	0.0624	0.0620	0.0658
Social Security	As Needed	0.0794	0.0786	0.0833
Fire Prevent & Life Safety	0.100	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Working Cash	0.050	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Limited tax rate		3.0756	3.0429	3.2281
PTAB Recapture	As Needed	0.0074	0.0074	0.0074
Bond & Interest	Not Under Tax Cap	0.0344	0.0344	0.0365
Total Tax Rate		3.1174	3.0847	3.2720
Total Levy (EAV * TTL Tax Rate)		\$40,458,316	\$40,033,929	\$38,820,764



Cash Balances

	June 30	Oct 31	June 30
	2025	2025	2026 Estimated
	Cash Balance	Cash Balance	Cash Balance
Operating Funds	\$32,456,355	\$35,646,180	\$32,903,288
Average Operating Expenses the past three years = \$38,079,255			

- Tax receipts primarily happen in June and September each year
- September receipts are to help fund the district through the following May until the Tax Extension is applied
- June receipts are to fund the following fiscal year and are considered as “Early Taxes”
- The district collects ~\$586K per month in other revenues
- District spends ~\$3.78M each month on expenses



The Levy and Extension

LEVY (November/December)

- PTAB Recapture is processed by the County Clerk (not the district)
- Debt service is uncapped and outside of the aggregate Levy
- No penalty for guessing too high
- Big penalty for guessing too low
- When EAV drops tax rates rise

EXTENSION (April)

- County Clerk collects assessments for EAV
- County Clerk calculates rates
- If levy is higher than allowed, County clerk calls Business office to reduce levy to correct amount



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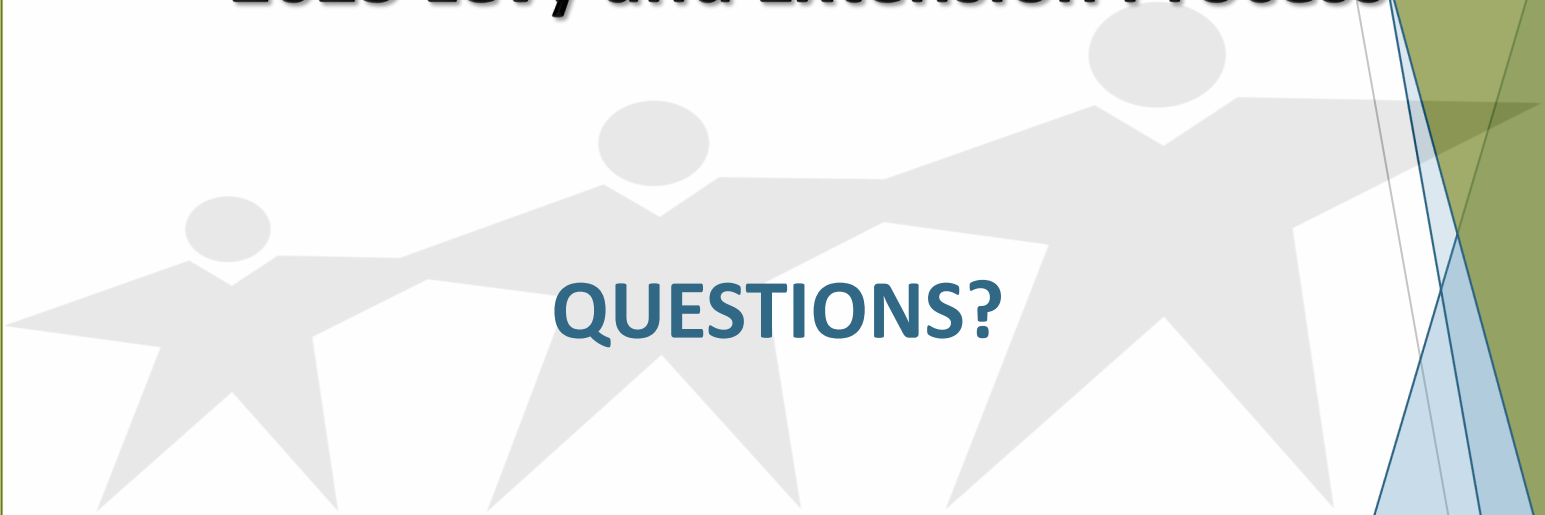
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2025 Levy and Extension Process



QUESTIONS?

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