



Mapleton Public Schools Board of Education

Special Meeting
Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, CO

December 12, 2025
12:00 p.m.

DISTRICT MISSION

...to guarantee that all students can achieve their dreams and contribute enthusiastically to their community, country, and world...

BOARD PURPOSE

Provides effective governance to ensure the community's vision for public education is realized so that every child has what they need to succeed.

BOARD ROLES

Guiding the district through the superintendent
Engaging constituents
Ensuring effective operations and alignment of resources
Monitoring effectiveness
Modeling excellence

2025-2026

FOCUS AREAS

Student Achievement
Student Wellness
Exceptional Staff
Learning Environment
Communication & Community Engagement
Facilities Management

BOARD MEMBERS

Mallory Boyce
Paige Kelly
Daisy Lechman
Michelle Ramos
Jason Sedillo

SUPERINTENDENT

Mike Crawford

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Focus: Communication & Community Engagement
4.1 Mill Levy Certification 2026, Policy DAB
5. Adjournment

Welcome to a meeting of the Mapleton Public School Board of Education!

The Board's meeting time is dedicated to addressing Mapleton's mission and top-priority focus areas. "Public Participation" is an opportunity during the business meeting to present brief comments or pose questions to the Board for consideration or follow-up. Each person is asked to limit his or her comments to 3 minutes. If you are interested in helping Mapleton's efforts, please talk with any member of the district leadership team or call the district office at 303-853-1015. Opportunities abound. Your participation is desired.

To: Mike Crawford, Superintendent
From: Eduard Storz, Chief Financial Officer
Date: December 12, 2025

Policy: DAB - Financial Administration
Report Type: Decision Preparation
Subject: Mill Levy Certification FY 2026

Policy Wording: With respect to the actual, ongoing financial condition and activities of Mapleton Public Schools, the Superintendent shall not cause or allow fiscal jeopardy or a material deviation from the annual budget or any budget policies adopted by the Board of Education for Mapleton Public Schools, or any fiscal condition that is inconsistent with achieving the District's objectives.

Policy Interpretation: The District will not fail to certify the mill levies for property tax each year by the annual deadline, December 15th this year.

Decision Requested: District administration recommends that the Board of Education adopt the resolution presented for the General Fund and the Bond Redemption Fund mill levies.

Report: Attached is the mill levy certification the District is required to complete and submit to Adams county and the state of Colorado on or before December 15th 2025. The levy is calculated on the assessed valuation of \$1,417,864,834, reduced by Tax Increment Financing (TIF) of \$29,695,479, for a net assessed valuation of \$1,388,169,355.

The total general fund amount of \$59,750,974 will be raised from a General Fund mill levy of 43.043 mills consisting of a standard levy of 27.000 mills as allowed by the Public School Finance Act of 1994, 14.432 mills approved by voters as mill levy overrides, 0.154 mills as allowed by the 1995 Hold Harmless provision and 1.457 mills for abatements and refunds. The override mill levy is based on the dollar amount approved by voters, which is 25% of our total program funding annually. The total bond mill levy amount of \$14,827,037 is set based on the voter approved maximum debt service levy amounts and requires levying 10.681 mills.

Upon certification by the Board of Education, the total General Fund mill levy of 43.043 mills and Bond Fund mill levy of 10.681 mills will be assessed on all District property owners beginning January 1, 2026.

**RESOLUTION
CERTIFYING MILL
LEVIES**

A RESOLUTION OFFICIALLY CERTIFYING THE LEVY OF THE MAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026 (1/2 Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and 1/2 fiscal year 2026-2027) TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, Section 39-5-128 (1), C.R.S. requires that MAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS certify its 2026 levy to the Board of County Commissioners of ADAMS COUNTY no later than December 15, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Section 39-10-114 (I) (a) (I) (B), C.R.S. which authorizes school districts to certify an Abatement and Refund Mill Levy in order to recover abatement of taxes.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, MAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Section 1. Pursuant to section 39-5-128 (1), C.R.S., as amended, the MAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT hereby certifies the Board of County Commissioners of ADAMS COUNTY that the School District's 2026 levy on all taxable property within the County shall be as follows:

Mill Levy per HB20-1418	27.00 mills	\$37,480,573
HB20-1418 Tax Credit	0.00 mills	\$0.00
HB20-1418 Net Mill Levy	27.00 mills	\$37,480,573
Hold Harmless	0.154 mills	\$213,778
Authorized Override	14.432 mills	\$20,034,060
Bond Redemption Fund	10.681 mills	\$14,827,037
Abatement	1.457 mills	\$2,022,563
Total Mill Levy	53.724 mills	\$74,578,010

Section 2. Business Services is directed to deliver a certified copy of this Resolution to the Board of County Commissioners of ADAMS COUNTY no later than December 15, 2025.

ADOPTED the 12th day of December 2025. MAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

President

Secretary