

**AUTHORIZING THE 2025 TAX LEVY**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Argo Community High School District 217, Cook County, Illinois, has determined the amount of money, exclusive of election costs and bond principal and interest levies, that is necessary to be raised by taxation for the year 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education disclosed at a public meeting its intention to adopt a levy; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education provided notice of its intent to adopt a levy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Argo Community High School District 217, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

1. That there shall be and there is hereby levied by the Board for the year 2025 upon which all sums are hereby declared to be required for the next ensuing year:

|    |  |                      |
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| a. | Amount levied for Educational Purposes       | \$ <u>23,622,000</u> |
| b. | Amount levied for O&M Purposes               | \$ <u>2,800,000</u>  |
| c. | Amount levied for Transportation Purposes    | \$ <u>2,500,000</u>  |
| d. | Amount levied for Tort Immunity Purposes     | \$ <u>1,000,000</u>  |
| e. | Amount levied for Social Security Purposes   | \$ <u>900,000</u>    |
| f. | Amount levied for IMRF Purposes              | \$ <u>700,000</u>    |
| g. | Amount levied for Working Cash Purposes      | \$ <u>150,000</u>    |
| h. | Amount levied for Life Safety Purposes       | \$ <u>9,000</u>      |
| i. | Amount levied for Special Education Purposes | \$ <u>3,800,000</u>  |
| j. | Amount levied for Leasing Purposes           | \$ <u>0</u>          |
|    | <b>AGGREGATE LEVY</b>                        | \$ <u>35,481,000</u> |

2. That the sums set forth above shall be incorporated into the Certificate of Tax Levy for the year 2025, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

3. That the administration is hereby authorized and directed to file the Certificate of Tax Levy and all supporting data and Certifications with the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois.

A motion was made by Raymond and seconded by Jozwiak that the Tax Levy Resolution be adopted as presented. Upon roll call the following members answered:

AYES: Raymond, Jozwiak, Grenier, Kozal, Vasquez, Caprio, Ponce


NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The President declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted.

**CERTIFICATION**

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the duly elected and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of Argo Community High School District 217, Cook County, Illinois, and as such I am the keeper of the records and minutes of said Board.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the above resolution is a correct and complete copy of the Tax Levy Resolution as adopted by said Board of Education at its meeting held on December 17, 2025.

  
Mrs. Luz Rangel Raymond, Secretary  
Board of Education  
Argo Community High School District 217,  
Cook County, Illinois

**ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

School Business Services Department  
217-785-8779

Original:  X  
Amended:

**CERTIFICATE OF TAX LEVY**

*A copy of this Certificate of Tax Levy shall be filed with the county clerk of each county in which the school district is located on or before the last Tuesday of December.*

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| District Name<br>Argo Comm HS District 217 | District Number<br>07-016-2170-16 | County<br>Cook |
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**Amount of Levy**

|                          |               |                            |                      |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Educational              | \$ 23,622,000 | Fire Prevention & Safety * | \$ 9,000             |
| Operations & Maintenance | \$ 2,800,000  | Tort Immunity              | \$ 1,000,000         |
| Transportation           | \$ 2,500,000  | Special Education          | \$ 3,800,000         |
| Working Cash             | \$ 150,000    | Leasing                    | \$ 0                 |
| Municipal Retirement     | \$ 700,000    | Other                      | \$                   |
| Social Security          | \$ 900,000    | Other                      | \$                   |
|                          |               | <b>Total Levy</b>          | <b>\$ 35,481,000</b> |

\* Includes Fire Prevention, Safety, Energy Conservation, Disabled Accessibility, School Security, and Specified Repair Purposes.

See explanation on reverse side.

Note: Any district proposing to adopt a levy must comply with the provisions set forth in the Truth in Taxation Law.

**We hereby certify that we require:**

the sum of 23,622,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for educational purposes; and  
 the sum of 2,800,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for operations and maintenance purposes; and  
 the sum of 2,500,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for transportation purposes; and  
 the sum of 150,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for a working cash fund; and  
 the sum of 700,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for municipal retirement purposes; and  
 the sum of 900,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for social security purposes; and  
 the sum of 9,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for fire prevention, safety, energy conservation, disabled accessibility, school security and specified repair purposes; and  
 the sum of 1,000,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for tort immunity purposes; and  
 the sum of 3,800,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for special education purposes; and  
 the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for leasing of educational facilities or computer technology or both, and temporary relocation expense purposes; and  
 the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for \_\_\_\_\_; and  
 the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for \_\_\_\_\_  
 on the taxable property of our school district for the year 2025.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (President)  
  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Clerk or Secretary of the School Board of Said School District)

When any school is authorized to issue bonds, the school board shall file a certified copy of the resolution in the office of the county clerk of each county in which the district is situated to provide for the issuance of the bonds and to levy a tax to pay for them. The county clerk shall extend the tax for bonds and interest as set forth in the certified copy of the resolution, each year during the life of the bond issue. Therefore to avoid a possible duplication of tax levies, the school board should not include a levy for bonds and interest in the district's annual tax levy.

**Number of bond issues of said school district that have not been paid in full** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Detach and Return to School District)*

This is to certify that the Certificate of Tax Levy for School District No. 217, Cook County, Illinois, on the equalized assessed value of all taxable property of said school district for the year \_\_\_\_\_, was filed in the office of the County Clerk of this County on \_\_\_\_\_.

In addition to an extension of taxes authorized by levies made by the Board of Education (Directors), an additional extension(s) will be made, as authorized by resolution(s) on file in this office, to provide funds to retire bonds and pay interest thereon.

The total levy, as provided in the original resolution(s), for said purposes for the year 2025, is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of County Clerk)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

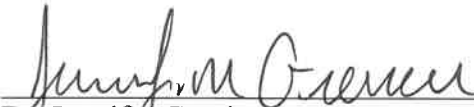
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(County)

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING INAPPLICABILITY  
OF THE TRUTH-IN-TAXATION LAW**

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the presiding officer of the Board of Education of Argo Community High School District No. 217, Cook County, Illinois.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that preliminary to the adoption of the 2025 Tax Levy by said Board of Education, the Board did not comply with the provisions of Sections 18-60 through 18-85 of the Truth-In-Taxation Law, because the provisions of Sections 18-60 through 18-85 of the Law are inapplicable to the Board of Education's approved tax levy. This Certification of the Inapplicability of the Truth-In-Taxation Law to the School District's levy is hereby provided for filing with the County Clerk of Cook County as required by Section 18-90 of the Law.

Dated: 12/17/25

  
Dr. Jennifer Grenier  
President, Board of Education  
Argo Community High School District No. 217,  
Cook County, Illinois