# OWEN J. ROBERTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
# BUDGET FAST FAQS

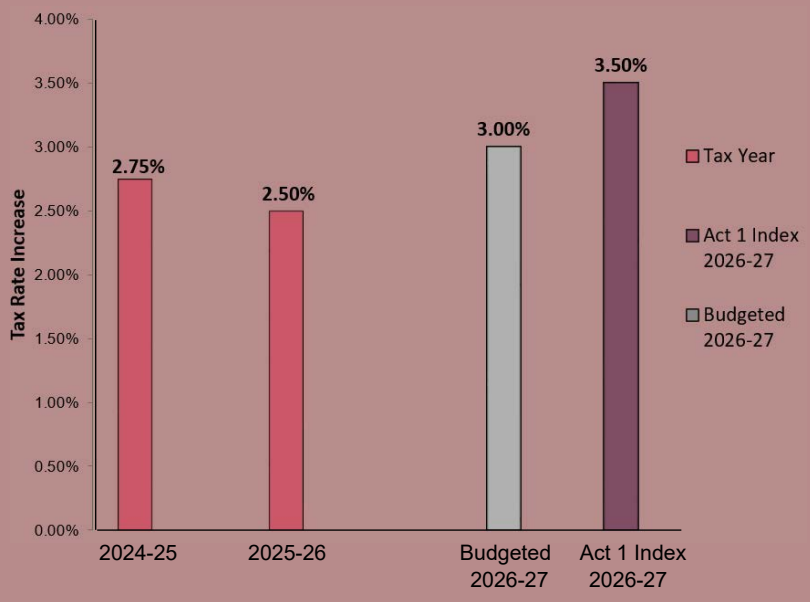
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## 1 WHAT IS THE TAX INCREASE FOR OWEN J. ROBERTS SCHOOL DISTRICT (OJRSD) THIS YEAR AND WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?

The proposed tax increase for OJRSD is 3.00%, which falls below our state mandated taxing authority (3.50%). For the average taxpayer (average assessed value of $187,187*), taxes will increase by $204 this year, amounting to approximately $17 per month.

On May 1, 2026, the Commonwealth's Budget Secretary certified that OJRSD was allocated $2,575,692 in PA State Gaming Funds (a 1% increase from the 2025-26 allocation) which allows the District to reduce taxpayers' burden in the 2026-27 fiscal year. Approved Homestead/Farmstead properties will each receive a maximum of $278.45 reduction to the property's tax bill, lowering their effective tax rate to 2.64%.

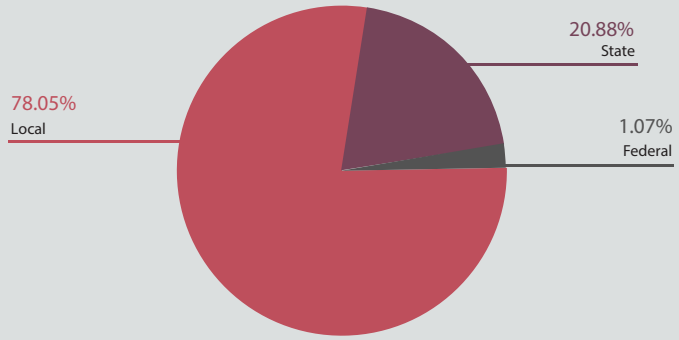
* Amount based on *current* (1998) assessment values



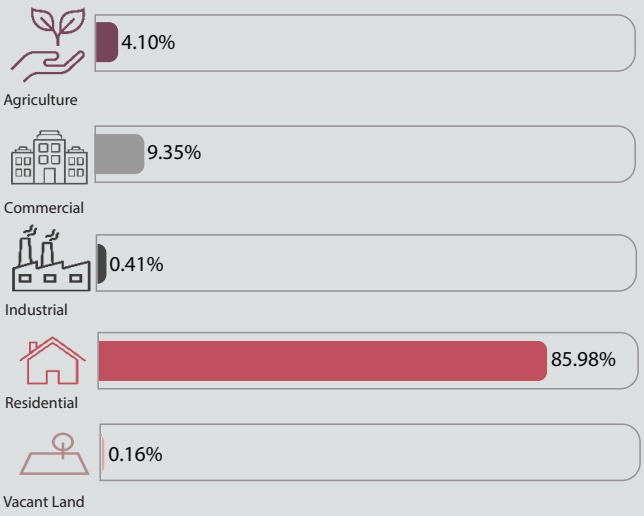

## 2 WHAT ARE OJRSD'S SOURCES OF REVENUE?

OJRSD only receives 21% of its total revenue and funding from the state government and a mere 1% from the federal government. Our local community is required to support 78% of our District's budget. Within the existing seven townships that comprise OJRSD, commercial business properties are only 9.3% of the tax base and the remainder is primarily residential homeowners.

OJRSD REVENUE SOURCES




OJRSD PROPERTY TAX REVENUE




## 3 WHEN DOES OJRSD BEGIN DEVELOPING THE BUDGET AND HOW CAN I BECOME INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS?

The budget development process begins in November and extends through April. Several working sessions and public meetings are held to share information and gather input. The final budget is voted on in either May or June. The meeting calendar, community resources and information from every meeting is posted on the district's website.

Learn more at **www.ojrsd.com/departments/business-finance** or scan the QR code.

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**Did You Know?**

Senior Citizens may qualify for a property tax/rent rebate! Visit www.ojrsd.com/tax-rebate for more information.