

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **MERRILLVILLE SCHOOL CORPORATION, LAKE COUNTY, Indiana** that the proper officers of **MERRILLVILLE SCHOOL CORPORATION** will conduct a public hearing on the year **2027** budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of **MERRILLVILLE SCHOOL CORPORATION** not more than seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy to which taxpayers object. If a petition is filed, **MERRILLVILLE SCHOOL CORPORATION** shall adopt with the budget a finding concerning the objections in the petition and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the proper officers of **MERRILLVILLE SCHOOL CORPORATION** will meet to adopt the following budget:

Public Hearing Date	Wednesday, October 07, 2026	Adoption Meeting Date	Tuesday, October 27, 2026
Public Hearing Time	6:00 PM	Adoption Meeting Time	6:00 PM
Public Hearing Location	6701 Delaware Street, Merrillville, IN 46410	Adoption Meeting Location	6701 Delaware Street, Merrillville, IN 46410

Est. School Operating Max Levy	\$18,726,146
Property Tax Cap Credit Estimate	\$2,167,600

1 Fund Name	2 Budget Estimate	3 Maximum Estimated Funds to be Raised (including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	4 Excessive Levy Appeals	5 Current Tax Levy	6 Levy Percentage Difference Column 3 /Column 5
0061 - RAINY DAY	\$11,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
0180 - DEBT SERVICE	\$21,281,100	\$24,206,971	\$0	\$20,625,412	17.36%
0186 - SCHOOL PENSION DEBT	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$225,799	-100.00%

3101 - EDUCATION	\$61,478,196	\$0	\$0	\$0	
3300 - OPERATIONS	\$24,944,674	\$19,599,658	\$0	\$17,438,319	12.39%
Totals	\$118,703,970	\$43,806,629	\$0	\$38,289,530	