

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **DUNELAND SCHOOL CORPORATION, PORTER COUNTY**, Indiana that the proper officers of **DUNELAND 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 **DUNELAND 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, **DUNELAND 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 **DUNELAND SCHOOL CORPORATION** will meet to adopt the following budget:

Public Hearing Date	Monday, October 12, 2026	Adoption Meeting Date	Monday, October 26, 2026
Public Hearing Time	6:00 PM	Adoption Meeting Time	6:00 PM
Public Hearing Location	601 W. Morgan Ave Chesterton, IN	Adoption Meeting Location	601 W. Morgan Ave Chesterton, IN

Est. School Operating Max Levy	\$19,857,248
Property Tax Cap Credit Estimate	\$2,279,400

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
0022 - REFERENDUM FUND - EXEMPT	\$13,000,000	\$16,179,502	\$0	\$16,179,151	0.00%
0180 - DEBT SERVICE	\$15,250,000	\$14,218,100	\$0	\$14,917,197	-4.69%
3101 - EDUCATION	\$46,700,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
3300 - OPERATIONS	\$24,000,000	\$19,860,000	\$0	\$18,732,774	6.02%
Totals	\$98,950,000	\$50,257,602	\$0	\$49,829,122	