



Proposed Property Tax Levy

Taxes Payable 2010

School Board Meeting
September 22, 2009





2009 Property Tax Levy Calendar

- Summer: District submits data to Minnesota Department of Education (MDE)
- Sept. 8: MDE releases first proposed tax information by School District
- Sept. 22: School District announces subsequent meeting information
School Board certifies proposed levy
- Sept. 30: District submits proposed levy to MDE and County
- Nov 10-24: County mails proposed property tax statements for 2010 to all property owners





2009 Property Tax Levy Calendar (cont.)

- Dec. 8: District holds subsequent meeting
 - Allow for public testimony
 - Discuss 2009-2010 budget
 - Certify final levy

7:00 pm

District Services Center

District Staff will be on hand at 6:30 to answer any questions prior to the meeting





2009 Proposed Property Tax Statements – What They Include

- Taxable market value
 - Set by the County
 - Cannot be challenged at this time
 - School District has no involvement in determining value
- Includes actual property tax for 2009 by jurisdiction
- Proposed property tax for 2010 by jurisdiction
- Statement: “Your school district was scheduled to hold a referendum at the November general election. If the referendum was approved by the voters, the school district’s voter approved property tax for 2010 may be higher than the proposed amount shown on this notice.”





Proposed Property Tax Levy – Taxes Payable 2010

- School Board has two options for approving the proposed property tax levy tonight
 1. Approve specific dollar amount
 2. Approve “Maximum”
- Recommendation is to approve the “Maximum”
 - Allows for greatest flexibility in adjusting amounts which are not yet final
 - Can still be lowered when approving final levy
 - MDE and School District are still making changes to the levy certification form and will continue to do this through September 30th.

