



## **Board of Education Meeting -Special Meeting**

**03/25/2024 06:30 PM**

Educational Leadership & Support Center  
Board Room

## AGENDA

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# Cedar Rapids Community School District

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| <b>I. Call to Order</b>                                                                                                                                                               | 4 |
| <b>II. Approval of Agenda</b>                                                                                                                                                         | 5 |
| "I move that the agenda of Monday, March 25, 2024, Board of Education Special Meeting be approved as set forth, and that each item is considered ready for discussion and/or action." |   |
| Motion/2nd/Roll Call Action                                                                                                                                                           |   |
| <b>III. Public Hearing</b>                                                                                                                                                            | 6 |
| i. Public Hearing - Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Property Tax Notice                                | 7 |
| <b>IV. School Board Calendar/Adjournment</b>                                                                                                                                          | 9 |
| It is recommended the Board of Education adjourn the meeting.                                                                                                                         |   |

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**I. Call to Order**

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## **II. Approval of Agenda**

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### **Recommended Action**

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Motion/2nd/Roll Call Action



### III. Public Hearing

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### III. i. Public Hearing - Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Property Tax Notice

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#### Contact Person

Karla Hogan

#### Details

1. The Board of Education is required by State Code to publish a Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Property Tax Notice and hold the first of two Public Hearings on or after March 25, 2025, regarding the FY25 Certified Budget.
2. The District is proposing a published tax levy rate of \$13.90088 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation per \$1,000 of taxable valuation, compared to the current rate of \$14.66629 in FY2024.
3. On February 26, 2024, the Board of Education approved publication of the Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Property Tax Notice and scheduled the first of two Public Hearings to be held on Monday, March 25, 2024, to allow public comment regarding the FY25 Proposed Tax Notice with a proposed total levy rate of 13.90088. The publication appeared on March 14, 2024 in the Cedar Rapids Gazette and posted to the district's social media account.

#### Information Item

#### Supporting Documents



FY25 Proposed Property Tax Notice

	<b>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY Proposed CEDAR RAPIDS Property Tax Levy Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025</b>	
<b>Location of Public Hearing: ELSC Building, 2500 Edgewood Road NW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52405</b>	<b>Date of Public Hearing: 3/25/2024</b>	<b>Time of Public Hearing: 06:30 PM</b>
<b>Location of Notice on School Website: <a href="https://crschools.us/about/board-of-education/meetings-and-agendas/">https://crschools.us/about/board-of-education/meetings-and-agendas/</a></b>		

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present oral or written objections to, or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy. After the hearing of the proposed tax levy, the Board will publish notice and hold a hearing on the proposed budget.

		<b>Current Year Final Property Tax Dollar Levy FY 2024</b>	<b>Budget Year Effective Property Tax Dollar Levy (No change in Property Tax Dollars Levied) FY 2025</b>	<b>Budget Year Proposed Property Tax Dollar Levy FY 2025</b>
General Fund Levy	1	61,743,428	61,743,428	59,836,611
Instructional Support Levy	2	187,029	187,029	274,054
Management	3	14,540,617	14,540,617	12,621,835
Amana Library	4	0	0	0
Voted Physical Plant and Equipment	5	8,726,297	8,726,297	8,802,320
Regular Physical Plant and Equipment	6	2,149,013	2,149,013	2,167,735
Reorganization Equalization	7	0	0	0
Public Education/Recreation (Playground)	8	0	0	0
Debt Service	9	0	0	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>87,346,384</b>	<b>87,346,384</b>	<b>83,702,555</b>
		<b>Current Year Final Property Tax Rate FY 2024</b>	<b>Budget Year Effective Property Tax Rate (No change in Property Tax Dollars Levied) FY 2025</b>	<b>Budget Year Proposed Property Tax Rate FY 2025</b>
<b>Grand Total Levy Rate</b>		14.66630	14.51675	13.90088
<b>Property Tax Comparison</b>		<b>Current Year Property Taxes</b>	<b>Proposed Property Taxes</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
<b>Residential property with an Actual/Assessed Value of \$100,000</b>		802	644	-19.70
<b>Commercial property with an Actual/Assessed Value of \$100,000</b>		802	644	-19.70

Note: Actual/Assessed Valuation is multiplied by a Rollback Percentage to get to the Taxable Valuation to calculate Property Taxes. Residential and Commercial properties have the same Rollback Percentage at \$100,000 Actual/Assessed Valuation.

Reasons for tax increase if proposed exceeds the current:

Proposed Property Tax Rate does not exceed current year Property Tax Rate



#### **IV. School Board Calendar/Adjournment**

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##### **Contact Person**

Ryan Rydstrom

##### **Summary**

March 25, 2024 – Board Meeting  
April 2, 2024 - Special Meeting - Quarterly Reflection  
April 8, 2024 – Board Meeting  
April 22, 2024 – Board Meeting/Work Session  
May 13, 2024 – Board Meeting  
June 10, 2024 – Board Meeting

##### **Recommended Action**

It is recommended the Board of Education adjourn the meeting.