

**South Washington County Schools**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

TO: Members of the School Board  
Keith Jacobus, Superintendent

FROM: Dan Pyan, Director of Finance and Operations

DATE: December 5, 2018

TOPIC/PURPOSE OF REPORT: Public Hearing for Taxes Payable in 2019

REFERENCE TO POLICY/STRATEGIC PLAN: Policy 701, Establishment and Adoption of School District Budget

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION: None

DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: December 13, 2018

**REPORT**

According to Minnesota statutes, School Districts must hold a public (previously known as "Truth in Taxation") hearing to present information related to the taxes payable in 2019 and allow for public input.

Washington County mailed proposed property tax statements in November to district residents that reflect the proposed levy that was approved by the School Board on September 20, 2018.

The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) is responsible for calculating and releasing the South Washington County Schools levy report. District staff has worked with the district's financial consultants on tonight's presentation, verifying the calculation of the final levy and the final estimated tax impact on district residents.

After the presentation a public hearing will be held.

An action item will be presented to approve the final levy.

Please contact me if you have any questions.