

DATE: July 14, 2026

TITLE: Establishing Date for Truth in Taxation Hearing

TYPE: Action

PRESENTER: Todd Lechtenberg, Executive Director of Finance & Operations

Background:

Minnesota Statute 275.065, subdivision 3, requires school districts to discuss their Payable 2027 levy and 2026/2027 budget at a regularly scheduled School Board meeting and allow the public to speak. The meeting must take place at 6:00 pm or later, and the district may adopt the final levy at the same meeting.

Rationale:

Monday, December 14, 2026, is the date for the regularly scheduled School Board meeting in December. As part of that meeting, the School Board could hold their Truth in Taxation hearing, as well as approve the Payable 2027 levy.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the school board approve Monday, December 14, 2026 as the date to hold the annual Truth in Taxation hearing at 6:00 pm or later in the Austin High School Annex Recital Hall, 205 4th Street NW, as part of their regular School Board meeting.