



# 2015-16 Final Budget Approval and Tax Levy Certification

St. Francis School District  
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## District maintains levy for 6th consecutive year

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### DISTRICT MISSION:

To prepare students to become literate and responsible citizens.

The St. Francis School District mission targets seven outcomes for student learning. These targets include:

- A. Proficiency in academic knowledge and skills;
- B. Proficiency in complex skills and thinking;
- C. Proficiency in applications in information technology;
- D. Global perspective;
- E. Social competence;
- F. Ethical disposition;
- G. Self-confidence.

St. Francis—At the regular meeting on October 19, 2015 the St. Francis School District Board of Education took action to approve the School District Tax Levy and Budget for the 2015-16 school year.

The Board approved a tax levy of \$6,931,033 for the 2015-16 school year, the same as the 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 school years.

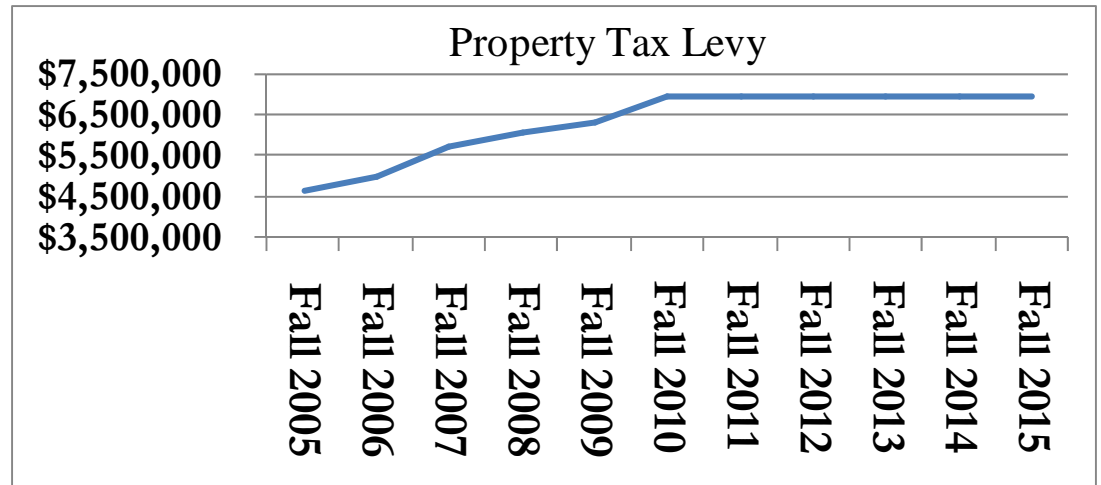
The operating budget for the 2015-16 school year is balanced at \$12,306,036.79 in both revenues and expenditures. The expenditure budget for all funds is set at \$16,552,934.06 for 2015-16.

St. Francis School District is viewed as having a higher ability to pay versus other communities in the State due to the property valuation of the community; therefore the majority of revenues under the revenue limit come from local property taxes. The District works to create close alignment in the utilization of resources due to the financial situation of the District. Despite the strain of the current state funding model, the District continues working to mitigate the impact on the local property tax levy.

The SFSD remains committed to setting the conditions to attract and retain resident and non-resident students, as well as to

attract and retain high quality employees under the current funding conditions and programming restrictions. Continued restrictions on revenue limits will require additional budgetary reductions by the District, further impacting student programming, sustainability and performance.

For additional information or questions please contact Jonathan Mitchell, Business Manager at 414-747-3912. Please visit the district website [www.stfrancisschools.org](http://www.stfrancisschools.org) under Business Services to view the 2015-2016 district budget documents.



### 2015-16 Budget Highlights:

All Funds Tax Levy: \$6,931,033

Operating Fund Budget: \$12,306,036.79

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