Akron Central School District Budget Notice

| OVERALL BUDGET PROPOSAL | Budget Adopted for the 2024-25 School Year | Budget Proposed for the 2025-26 School Year | Contingency Budget for the 2025-26 School Year * |
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| Total Budgeted Amount, Not Including Separate Propositions | \$43,926,821 | \$39,044,762 | \$38,652,660 |
| Increase/Decrease for the 2025-26 School Year | | -\$4,882,059 | -\$392,102 |
| Percentage Increase/Decrease in Proposed Budget | | -11.1% | -12.0% |
| Change in the Consumer Price Index | | 2.95% | |
| A. Proposed Levy to Support the Total Budgeted Amount | \$10,475,471 | \$10,684,980 | |
| B. Levy to Support Library Debt, if Applicable | \$0 | \$ 0 | |
| C. Levy for Non-Excludable Propositions, if Applicable ** | \$0 | \$ 0 | |
| D. Total Tax Cap Reserve Amount Used to Reduce Current Year Levy | \$0 | \$ 0 | |
| E. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy (A + B + C - D) | \$10,475,471 | \$10,684,980 | \$10,475,471 |
| F. Total Permissible Exclusions | \$411,125 | \$416,329 | |
| G. School Tax Levy Limit, Excluding Levy for Permissible Exclusions | \$10,456,277 | \$10,355,017 | |
| H. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy, Excluding Levy to Support Library Debt and/or Permissible Exclusions (E – B – F + D) | \$10,064,346 | \$10,268,651 | |
| I. Difference: G - H (Negative Value Requires 60.0% Voter Approval - See Note Below Regarding Separate Propositions) ** | \$391,931 | \$86,366 | |
| Administrative Component | \$4,217,122 | \$4,444,941 | \$4,444,941 |
| Program Component | \$25,983,835 | \$28,071,342 | \$27,923,240 |
| Capital Component | \$13,725,864 | \$6,528,479 | \$6,284,479 |

The Capital Component of this budget includes \$100,000 to fund a Capital Outlay Project.

A CONTINGENT BUDGET FOR 2025-26 IS ANTICIPATED TO RESULT IN A DECREASE OF \$292,102 IN CONTINGENT EQUIPMENT EXPENDITURES. OTHER NON-CONTINGENT EXPENDITURE LINES THAT TOTAL \$100,000 WILL ALSO BE REDUCED IF NECESSARY. FINAL CONTINGENT BUDGET DECISIONS WILL BE MADE BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IN LATE JUNE IF REQUIRED.

** List Separate Propositions that are not included in the Total Budgeted Amount: (Tax Levy associated with educational or transportation services propositions are not eligible for exclusion and may affect voter approval requirements)

| Description | Amount |
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| Purchase and Financing of School Buses | \$554,000 |
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| | Under the Budget Proposed for the 2025-26 School Year |
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| Estimated Basic STAR Exemption Savings ¹ | \$272 |

The annual budget vote for the fiscal year 2025-26 by the qualified voters of the AKRON CENTRAL school district, ERIE County, New York, will be held at the High School in said district on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, between the hours of 12:00PM and 9:00PM, prevailing time at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting ballot or machine.

^{*} Provide a statement of assumptions made in projecting a contingency budget for the 2025-26 school year, should the proposed budget be defeated pursuant to Section 2023 of the Education Law.

¹ The basic school tax relief (STAR) exemption is authorized by section 425 of the Real Property Tax Law.