

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL CORPORATION, Lake County**, Indiana that the proper officers of **Lake Central School Corporation** will conduct a public hearing on the year **2026** budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of **Lake Central School Corporation** not more than seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy to which taxpayers object. If a petition is filed, **Lake Central School Corporation** shall adopt with the budget a finding concerning the objections in the petition and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the proper officers of **Lake Central School Corporation** will meet to adopt the following budget:

Public Hearing Date	Monday, September 22, 2025
Public Hearing Time	7:00 PM
Public Hearing Location	Lake Central High School, Board Room

Adoption Meeting Date	Monday, October 6, 2025
Adoption Meeting Time	7:00 PM
Adoption Meeting Location	Lake Central High School, Board Room

Est. School Operations Max Levy	\$19,606,500
Property Tax Cap Credit Estimate	\$2,025,600

1 Fund Name	2 Budget Estimate	3 Maximum Estimated Funds to be Raised (including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	4 Excessive Levy Appeals	5 Current Tax Levy	6 Levy Percentage Difference (Column 3 / Column 5)
0022-REFERENDUM FUND - EXEMPT OPERATING - POST 2009	\$14,000,000	\$18,820,800	\$0	\$11,394,770	65.17%
0180-DEBT SERVICE	\$9,317,131	\$8,374,056	\$0	\$10,146,918	-17.47%
0287-REFERENDUM DEBT FUND - EXEMPT CAPITAL - POST 2009	\$12,886,500	\$13,069,627	\$0	\$11,503,550	13.61%
3101-EDUCATION	\$73,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
3300-OPERATIONS	\$27,000,000	\$19,638,624	\$0	\$18,846,927	4.20%
Totals	\$136,703,631	\$59,903,107	\$0	\$51,892,165	