

I. New Business:

I.1 - Donations - See attachment

I.2 – Discussion of Purchase of a Skid Loader Primarily for the Elementary School

At the district's surplus equipment auction, the district sold the larger tractor. Approximately \$17,000 from that sale is available to help offset the cost of replacement equipment.

The tractor that was sold had limited usefulness because of its size. After speaking with the head custodians and night leads, a skid steer appears to be a better fit for district needs. With the appropriate attachments, it can be used for snow removal, unloading trailers, dirt work, and a variety of other maintenance and grounds projects.

I.3 – Approve Preliminary 2026 Levy Payable 2027

See attached preliminary levy information.

The recommendation is to certify the preliminary levy at the maximum amount allowed by the state. This preserves the district's full levy authority while the state continues to refine its calculations.

After the preliminary levy is approved, the Board may lower the amount before final certification in December, but it cannot increase the levy above the preliminary amount. Certifying a specific amount below the maximum could prevent the district from using its full levy authority if state calculations change later in the process.

I.4 – Approve Superintendent Goals for 2026–27

The proposed superintendent goals focus on three areas: School District Operations, School District Finances, and Communication and Community Relations. A professional growth goal is also included related to Hiring and Staff Development.

If the proposed evaluation template is also approved, the 2026–27 goals will identify the standards that receive additional focus during this year's evaluation. This does not prevent the Board from evaluating the superintendent on any of the other standards.

The purpose is to provide clear areas of focus and identify where evidence will be collected during the year. That evidence can then assist the Board when evaluating progress in the standards connected to the superintendent's annual goals.