

# Special Board Meeting

Monday, September 22, 2025 5:30 PM

High School Media Center, 810 First Street North, Pine River, MN 56474

**1. Call to Order and Pledge to the Flag**

**Speaker(s):** Board Chair

**Members:** Leslie Bouchonville, Chris Cunningham, Roger D. Hoplin, Nicki Linsten-Lodge, Carrie Maurer-Ackerman, David Sheley, Ryan Trumble and Superintendent Jonathan Clark

**2. Welcome to Visitors**

**Speaker(s):** Board Chair

**2.1. Public Comments and Time for Interaction with the Board on Agenda Items**

**Speaker(s):** Board Chair

**3. Approve Agenda**

**4. Informational Items**

**4.1. 2025 Pay 2026 Levy**

**4.2. Superintendent Report**

**5. Action Items**

**5.1. Certify the Preliminary 2025 Pay 2026 Levy at the Maximum Amount as Calculated by Minnesota Department of Education**

**5.2. Approve the Hiring of Cub Care Staff:**  
Adult Workers: Nicole Johnson and Susan Shepard  
Student Workers: Lee Ann Wynn and Bethany Schultz

**5.3. Terminate the Employment of Cassandra Meis, Paraprofessional and Coach, Effective September 9, 2025**

**5.4. Terminate the Employment of Janice Weaver, Van Driver, Effective September 11, 2025**

**6. Open Forum**

**7. The meeting will be closed per Minnesota State Law 13D.03 Subd. 3 in order to consider strategy for labor negotiations with Service Employees International Union, Local #284.**

**8. Adjourn**

PINE RIVER-BACKUS SCHOOLS  
 2025 Pay 2026 Levy Information  
 Levy Amounts as of September 9, 2025

Category:	Maximum Levy 24 Pay 25	Certified 24 Pay 25	Maximum Levy 25 Pay 26	Proposed 25 Pay 26	Maximum Difference	Certified Prior Year vs Proposed Current Year Difference
<b>GENERAL</b>						
Local Option Revenue	845,227.06	845,227.06	821,277.75	821,277.75	(23,949.31)	(23,949.31)
Capital Project Levy (10 Yr)	0.00	0.00	882,328.23	882,328.23	882,328.23	882,328.23
Operating Capital w/adj	220,993.85	220,993.85	213,968.25	213,968.25	(7,025.60)	(7,025.60)
Deferred Maintenance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Reemployment w/adj.	(10,281.31)	(10,281.31)	11,926.02	11,926.02	22,207.33	22,207.33
Safe Schools Levy w/adj	30,244.68	30,244.68	32,340.60	32,340.60	2,095.92	2,095.92
Career Technical	21,167.49	21,167.49	36,369.47	36,369.47	15,201.98	15,201.98
Long Term Facility Maint	170,983.02	170,983.02	197,039.13	197,039.13	26,056.11	26,056.11
Facility & Equip Bond Adjust	(35,385.00)	(35,385.00)	(34,755.00)	(34,755.00)	630.00	630.00
Tree Growth	11,950.92	11,950.92	11,950.92	11,950.92	0.00	0.00
Abatement	291.08	291.08	(26.39)	(26.39)	(317.47)	(317.47)
<b>GENERAL TOTAL</b>	<b>1,255,191.79</b>	<b>1,255,191.79</b>	<b>2,172,418.98</b>	<b>2,172,418.98</b>	<b>917,227.19</b>	<b>917,227.19</b>
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE</b>						
Basic	74,648.80	74,648.80	74,648.80	74,648.80	0.00	0.00
Early Childhood	55,173.85	55,173.85	54,961.77	54,961.77	(212.08)	(212.08)
Home Visiting	947.31	947.31	1,005.00	1,005.00	57.69	57.69
School Age Care	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Abatement	20.15	20.15	(3.45)	(3.45)	(23.60)	(23.60)
<b>COMM SERVICE TOTAL</b>	<b>130,790.11</b>	<b>130,790.11</b>	<b>130,612.12</b>	<b>130,612.12</b>	<b>(177.99)</b>	<b>(177.99)</b>
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>	<b>461,898.32</b>	461,898.32	<b>449,035.47</b>	449,035.47	<b>(12,862.85)</b>	<b>(12,862.85)</b>
<b>TOTAL LEVY</b>	<b>1,847,880.22</b>	<b>1,847,880.22</b>	<b>2,752,066.57</b>	<b>2,752,066.57</b>	<b>904,186.35</b>	<b>904,186.35</b>

Change from Prior Year: 48.93% 48.93%

TOTALS BY TAX BASE	2023 Pay 2024	2024 Pay 2025	Change	Change	
Referendum Market Value	845,227.06	821,277.75	(23,949.31)	(23,949.31)	-2.83%
Net Tax Capacity	1,002,653.16	1,930,788.82	928,135.66	928,135.66	92.57%
	1,847,880.22	2,752,066.57	904,186.35	904,186.35	48.93%