

# WEST NORTHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT 31

**BOARD BRIEFS**  
**NOVEMBER 17, 2016**

## **REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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### **Levy**

#### **Tentative Levy Approved**

The Board of Education approved a tentative levy. The overall proposed levy request, including debt service for the bond payment schedule, reflects an 11.6% increase over last year's levy extension. The District is allowed to levy for the CPI increase, which is 0.7% for levy year 2016, and for the amount required for debt service payments from the bond issuance. It is that request that will affect current taxpayers.

It is also important for the District to levy for anticipated new property tax receipts which affect only new property taxpayers and that portion accounts for the vast majority of this year's 2016 levy request. If the request is insufficient regarding new property, there is no mechanism to recoup those funds. The majority of the new property request stems from the residential and commercial property developed on Willow and Sanders.

The legal notice will be posted in the local newspapers on December 7th and the Public Hearing, which is being held to remain in compliance with the Truth in Taxation Act, will be held at 7:00 PM immediately prior to the regular board meeting on December 15th.

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The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for 7:00 PM, Thursday, December 15, 2016 in the Field School Learning Center. Visitors should enter through the District Office main entrance on Techny.

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