

Property Tax Types and Classifications 201

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Property Tax Calendar

January 2 - Assessment date for real and personal property

March / April - Valuation notices are mailed to property owners

May 15 - First half of real property taxes due

August 15 - Property tax refund returns due

October 15 - 2nd half of real property taxes due

November 1 - Last day for senior citizens to file for property tax deferral

November - Truth-in-Taxation notices sent to all property owners

November / December - Truth-in-Taxation meetings held



School District Property Tax Cycle

Minnesota School District Property Taxes - Key Steps in the Process

Step 1. The **City or County Assessor** determines the estimated market value for each parcel of property in the county.

Step 2. The **Legislature** sets the formulas for tax capacity. (E.g., for homestead residential property, tax capacity = 1% of first \$500,000 in value + 1.25% of value over \$500,000.) These formulas determine how much of the tax burden will fall on different types of property.

Step 3. The County Auditor calculates the tax capacity for each parcel of property in the county (based on values from step 1 and tax capacity formulas from step 2), as well as the total tax capacity for each school district.

Step 4. The **Legislature** sets the formulas which determine school district levy limits. These are the maximum amounts of taxes that school districts can levy in every category.

Step 5. The Minnesota Department of Education calculates detailed levy limits for each school district, based on the formulas approved by the Legislature in step 4. These limits tell districts the exact amounts that can be levied in every category.

Step 6. The School Board adopts a proposed levy in September, based on the limits set in step 5. After a public hearing, the board adopts a final levy in December. Final levy cannot be more than the preliminary levy, except for amounts approved by voters.

Step 7. The **County Auditor** divides the final levy (determined by the school board in step 6) by the district's total tax capacity (determined in step 3) to determine the tax rate needed to raise the proper levy amount. The auditor multiplies this tax rate times each property's tax capacity, to determine the school tax for that property.*

* For certain levy categories (referendum, equity and transition levies), tax rates and levy amounts are based on referendum market value, rather than tax capacity.



Property Tax Base by Property Type

School District: Eden Prairie (ISD # 272)

Assessment Year 2018 Tax Base by Property Type

	Market Value	Percent of Total	Referendum Market Value	Percent of Total	Net Tax Capacity*	Percent of Total
Totals	10,094,031,478	100.0%	10,041,614,471	100.0%	112,108,706	
Residential Homestead	6,314,174,610	62.6%	6,297,854,478	62.7%	63,007,104	50.7%
Other Residential	1,589,689,200	15.7%	1,574,766,525	15.7%	17,991,202	14.5%
Commercial / Industrial	2,167,884,600	21.5%	2,167,884,600	21.6%	42,992,460	34.6%
Non Qualifying Agricultural	1,108,868	0.0%	1,108,868	0.0%	10,597	0.0%
Qualifying Agriculture	5,039,000	0.0%	-	0.0%	44,948	0.0%
Seasonal Recreational	16,135,200	0.2%	-	0.0%	182,040	0.1%



Property Tax Base by Property Type

School District: United South Cen (ISD # 2134)

Assessment Year 2018 Tax Base by Property Type

	Market Value	Percent of Total	Referendum Market Value	Percent of Total	Net Tax Capacity*	Percent of Total
Totals	1,622,785,088	100.0%	281,216,649	100.0%	13,051,017	
Residential Homestead	142,386,900	8.8%	140,049,257	49.8%	1,044,189	8.0%
Other Residential	29,915,417	1.8%	29,869,992	10.6%	306,550	2.3%
Commercial / Industrial	50,271,800	3.1%	50,271,800	17.9%	946,972	7.3%
Non Qualifying Agricultural	61,212,800	3.8%	61,025,600	21.7%	518,725	4.0%
Qualifying Agriculture	1,338,619,571	82.5%	-	0.0%	10,237,209	78.4%
Seasonal Recreational	378,600	0.0%	-	0.0%	3,786	0.0%



Property Tax Base by Property Type

School District: Walker-Hackensac (ISD # 113)

Assessment Year 2018 Tax Base by Property Type

	Market Value	Percent of Total	Referendum Market Value	Percent of Total	Net Tax Capacity*	Percent of Total
Totals	2,039,822,742	100.0%	804,895,077	100.0%	20,464,844	
Residential Homestead	570,841,825	28.0%	556,220,436	69.1%	5,237,863	25.4%
Other Residential	79,151,275	3.9%	78,465,725	9.7%	842,762	4.1%
Commercial / Industrial	97,083,000	4.8%	97,083,000	12.1%	1,721,891	8.3%
Non Qualifying Agricultural	12,577,107	0.6%	12,488,466	1.6%	99,865	0.5%
Qualifying Agriculture	170,458,315	8.4%	_	0.0%	1,527,990	7.4%
Seasonal Recreational	1,109,711,220	54.4%	60,637,450	7.5%	11,197,186	54.3%



RMV vs NTC - "Smackdown"

Walker-Hackensack-Akeley, ISD #113

February 4, 2019

Estimated Tax Impact of Proposed Capital Projects Levy v. Operating Referendum Revenue

		Operating	l
	Capital	Referendum	l
	Project Levy	Revenue	l
Pay 2020 Revenue Amount	\$200,000	\$200,000	

Type of Property	Taxable Market Value	Estimated 1	Tax Impact *
	\$50,000	\$3	\$12
	75,000	φ3 4	19
	100,000	7	25
Residential	125,000	10	25 31
Homestead	150,000	10	37
Homestead		18	50
	200,000	_	
	250,000	23	62
	300,000	28	75
	400,000	39	99
	500,000	49	124
	\$250,000	\$42	\$62
Commercial/	500,000	90	124
Industrial	1,000,000	188	248
	2,000,000	384	497
	5,000,000	970	1,242
Agricultural	\$1,000	\$0.05	\$0
Homestead**	2,000	0.10	0
(average value per acre	3,000	0.15	0
of land & buildings)	4,000	0.20	0
	5,000	0.24	0
Agricultural	\$1,000	\$0.10	\$0
Non-Homestead**	2,000	0.20	0
(average value per acre	3,000	0.29	0
of land & buildings)	4,000	0.39	0
	5,000	0.49	0
Seasonal	200,000	20	0
Recreational	300,000	29	0
Residential	400,000	39	0
	500,000	49	0



Variations in Property Taxes

Property tax classifications are primary cause of variation in property tax burdens

- Each class is assigned one or more class rates
- Taxable market value is multiplied by class rate(s) to determine net tax capacity

Taxes that apply only to certain property types

- Statewide general tax
- School district operating referendum, equity, and transition levies



Property Tax Types and Classifications



Class Rate Table for Taxes Payable in 2020

Class	Description	Tiers	NTC Class Rate	Subject to RMV Tax	Subject to State Tax
1a	Residential Homestead	First \$500,000	1.00%	Yes	No
		Over \$500,000	1.25%	Yes	No
1b	Homestead of Persons who are Blind/Disabled	First \$50,000	0.45%	Yes - 45%	No
	[classified as 1a or 2a]	\$50,000 - \$500,000	1.00%	Yes	No
	[classified as 1a or 2a]	Over \$500,000	1.25%	Yes	No
1c	Homestead Resort	First \$600,000	0.50%	Yes - 50%	No
		\$600,001 - \$2,300,000	1.00%	Yes	No
		Over \$2,300,000	1.25%	Yes	Yes
1d	Housing for Seasonal Workers	First \$500,000	1.00%	Yes	No
		Over \$500,000	1.25%	Yes	No
2a	Agricultural Homestead - House, Garage, 1 Acre (HGA)	First \$500,000	1.00%	Yes	No
		Over \$500,000	1.25%	Yes	No
2a/2b	Agricultural Homestead - First Tier	First \$1,880,000	0.50%	No	No
2a/2b	Farm Entities Remaining First Tier	Unused First \$1,880,000	0.50%	No	No
2a/2b	Agricultural - Nonhomestead or Excess First Tier		1.00%	No	No
2b	Rural Vacant Land		1.00%	No	No
2c	Managed Forest Land		0.65%	No	No
2d	Private Airport		1.00%	No	No
2e	Commercial Aggregate Deposit		1.00%	No	No
3a	Commercial/Industrial/Utility (not including utility machinery)	First \$100,000	1.50%	Yes	No
		\$100,001 - \$150,000	1.50%	Yes	Yes
		Over \$150,000	2.00%	Yes	Yes
	Electric Generation Public Utility Machinery		2.00%	Yes	No
	All Other Public Utility Machinery		2.00%	Yes	Yes
	Transmission Line Right-of-Way		2.00%	Yes	Yes



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4a	Residential Nonhomestead 4+ Units		1.25%	Yes	No
4b(1)	Residential Nonhomestead 1-3 Units		1.25%	Yes	No
4b(2)	Unclassified Manufactured Home		1.25%	Yes	No
4b(3)	Agricultural Nonhomestead Residence (2-3 Units)		1.25%	Yes	No
4b(4)	Unimproved Residential Land		1.25%	Yes	No
4bb(1)	Residential Nonhomestead Single Unit	First \$500,000	1.00%	Yes	No
		Over \$500,000	1.25%	Yes	No
4bb(2)	Agricultural Nonhomestead Single Unit (HGA)	First \$500,000	1.00%	Yes	No
		Over \$500,000	1.25%	Yes	No
4bb(3)	Condominium Storage Unit	First \$500,000	1.00%	Yes	No
	-	Over \$500,000	1.25%	Yes	No
4c(1)	Seasonal Residential Recreational Commercial (resort)	First \$500,000	1.00%	Yes	Yes
- ()	,	Over \$500,000	1.25%	Yes	Yes
4c(2)	Qualifying Golf Course		1.25%	Yes	No
4c(3)(i)	Nonprofit Community Service Org. (non-revenue)		1.50%	Yes	No
	Congressionally Chartered Veterans Organizations (non-reven	1.00%	Yes	No	
4c(3)(ii)	Nonprofit Community Service Org. (donations)	,	1.50%	Yes	Yes
- (- / (/	Congressionally Chartered Veterans Organizations (donations)	1.00%	Yes	Yes	
4c(4)	Post-Secondary Student Housing		1.00%	No	No
4c(5)(i)	Manufactured Home Park		1.25%	Yes	No
4c(5)(ii)	Manufactured Home Park (>50% owner-occupied)		0.75%	Yes - 75%	No
4c(5)(ii)	Manufactured Home Park (50% or less owner-occupied)		1.00%	Yes	No
4c(5)(iii)	Class I Manufactured Home Park		1.00%	Yes	No
4c(6)	Metro Nonprofit Recreational Property		1.25%	Yes	No
4c(7)	Certain Noncommercial Aircraft Hangars and Land (leased land)		1.50%	Yes	No
4c(8)	Certain Noncommercial Aircraft Hangars and Land (private land)		1.50%	Yes	No
4c(9)	Bed & Breakfast		1.25%	Yes	No
4c(10)	Seasonal Restaurant on a Lake		1.25%	Yes	No
4c(11)	Marina	First \$500,000	1.00%	Yes	No
		Over \$500,000	1.25%	Yes	No
4c(12)	Seasonal Residential Recreational Noncommercial	First \$76,000	1.00%	No	Yes - 0.40%
, ,		\$76,001 - \$500,000	1.00%	No	Yes - 1.00%
		Over \$500,000	1.25%	No	Yes - 1.25%
4d	Low-Income Rental Housing (Per Unit)	First \$150,000	0.75%	Yes - 75%	No
		Over \$150,000	0.25%	Yes - 25%	No



Property Tax Changes

Tax levy based on many state-determined formulas plus voter approved referendums

Some increases in tax levies are revenue neutral, offset by reductions in state aid

Expenditure budget is limited by state-set revenue formulas, voter-approved levies, and fund balance

An increase in school taxes does not always correlate to an equal increase in the budget



Commercial / Industrial Statewide Property Tax

Businesses (and cabins) pay a statewide property tax

Rate based on a fixed statutory amount; paid directly to State

2017 Legislature exempted first \$100,000 of Commercial/Industrial value from statewide tax and eliminated inflationary increase

Businesses with valuation over \$100,000 saw an annual levy reduction of approximately \$680 starting with taxes payable 2018

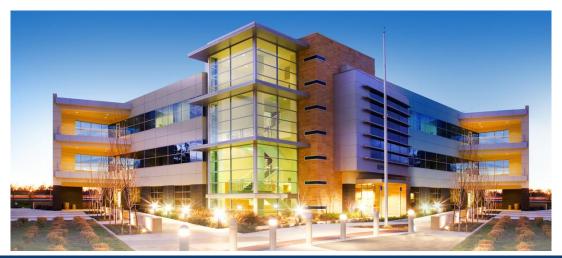
Cabins received no additional exemption, but benefited from inflation elimination



Commercial / Industrial Statewide Property Tax

2019 Legislation reduced the state general property tax

- \$50 Million total levy reduction
- \$47.5 million for Commercial / Industrial
- \$2.5 Million for Seasonal / Recreational
- Beginning with taxes payable in 2020





Began with Taxes Payable 2018

- Provided agricultural property owners 40% credit for taxes attributable to school district debt service
- Applies to existing and new debt (excluding OPEB)
- Applies to all agricultural property (except house, garage, and one acre)
 - ✓ Class 2a: Agricultural Land (Homestead & Non-Homestead)
 - ✓ Class 2b: Rural Vacant Land
 - ✓ Class 2c: Managed Forest Land



2019 Legislative Session Provided New Provisions

- Phase-In credit for qualifying agricultural land
 - √ Taxes Payable in 2018 and 2019 40%
 - ✓ Taxes Payable in 2020 50%
 - ✓ Taxes Payable in 2021 55%
 - ✓ Taxes Payable in 2022 60%
 - ✓ Taxes Payable in 2023 and beyond 70%





Capital Project Financing Tools Eligible for Credit

- School Building Bonds
- Facilities Maintenance Bonds
- Capital Facilities Bonds
- Abatement Bonds



Tax statements reflect school district taxes net of Ag Credit

- Credit appears on the tax statement as a separate line iteOngoing credit, automatically deducted from property taxes owed
- Property owners don't need to complete a form to request credit

Credit paid by State, does not shift levy to other properties types

Does not impact amounts on MDE Levy Limitation Worksheet

Will appear on MDE IDEAS payment reports

- Sch Bldg Bond Ag Cr
- \$16,194,000 Subtotal for FY2018-2019 for all MN Districts



Sample Tax Statement



Spruce County

Jane Smith, Auditor-Treasurer 345 12th Street East, Box 78 Spruceville, MN 55555-5555 (555) 345-6789 www.co.spruce.mn.us

TAXPAYER(S):

John and Mary Johnson 123 Pine Road South Spruceville, MN 55555-5555

Property ID Number: 01.234.56.7890.R1

Property Description:

Lot 5, Block 13 of the Spruceville Estates Addition to the City of Spruceville.

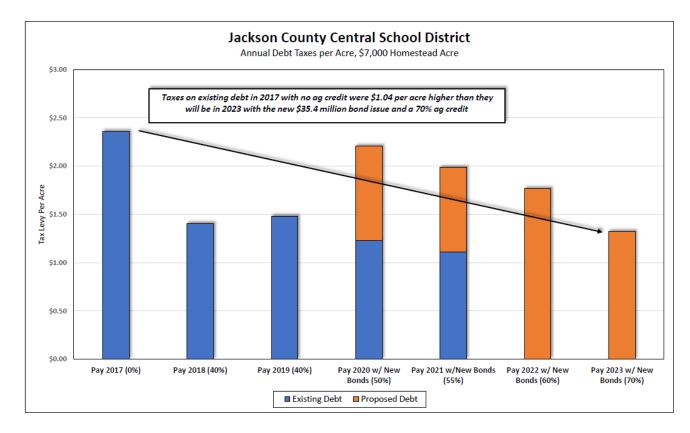
2019	Tax Statement Values for Taxes Payable i	n	20)20
	Values and			
	Taxes Payable Year:	201	9	2020
Step	Estimated Market Value:	\$141,	100	\$143,000
1	Homestead Exclusion:	\$25,	261	\$24,712
1	Taxable Market Value:	\$107,	839	\$114,488
1	New Improvements:		\$ 0	\$0
	Property Classification:	RES HMS	TD	RES HMSTD
Ctore		March 201	9	
Step	Prop	osed Tax		
2	Proposed Tax:			\$1,570
	Sent in N	lovember 2	019	
Step 3	Property First-half Taxes: Second-half Taxes: Total Taxes Due in 2020:	Tax Stater	nent	\$777.13 \$777.13 \$1,554.26



Sample Tax Statement

Tax	Detail for Your Property:					
Tax	xes Payable Year:	2019	2020	Taxes Pavable Year:	2019	2020
1.	Use this amount on Form M1PR to see if you are eligible for a homestead credit refund. File by August 15. If this box is checked, you owe delinquent taxes and are not eligible. Use these amounts on Form M1PR to see if you are eligible for a special	s 🗆	\$1,531.10	Special Taxing Districts A. Metropolitan special taxing districts B. Other special taxing districts C. Tax increment financing D. Fiscal disparity	\$64.66 \$10.15 \$0.00 \$0.00	\$69.34 \$11.22 \$0.00 \$0.00
_	refund.	\$1,428.92		11. Non-school voter-approved		
Pro	pperty Tax and Credits			referenda levies	\$0.00	\$0.00
3.	Property taxes before credits	\$1,428.92	\$1,531.10	12. Total property tax before special	ė1 422 00	¢1 524 26
4.	Credits that reduce property taxes A. Agricultural and rural land credits	\$0.00	\$0.00	assessments Special Assessments	\$1,422.08	\$1,524.26
5.	B. Taconite tax relief C. Other credits Property taxes after credits	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$1,428.92	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$1,531.10	13. Special assessments A. Curb and street improvements B.	\$30.00	\$30.00
6. 7. 8.	operty Tax by Jurisdiction County Regional Rail Authority City or Town State General Tax	\$438.06 \$5.96 \$273.79 \$0.00	\$474.18 \$6.18 \$302.06 \$0.00	C. 14. TOTAL PROPERTY TAX AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	\$1,452.08	\$1,554.26
9.	School district A. Voter approved levies B. Other local levies	\$289.35 \$340.11	\$296.68 \$364.60			









Facilities Maintenance Bonds

- Tax advantage for districts with agricultural land owners
- LTFM (Long Term Facilities Maintenance) aid may reduce benefit of Agricultural Credit

LTFM Revenue levied in *General Fund* not eligible for credit

Deferred Maintenance bonds results in LTFM Revenue levied in Debt Service Fund

Tax neutral for residential and commercial properties

Tax decrease for agricultural property



Southland Example - Facilities Maintenance Bonds

Recent election held to address building projects

Needed to address Deferred Maintenance projects

No additional burden to tax payers

Net decrease for agricultural property



Southland Example - Facilities Maintenance Bonds

Southland Public Schools #500

Estimated Tax Impact of Facilities Maintenance Bond Issue on Agricultural Property

February 18, 2020

The issuance of the bonds would not cause any change in the district's total tax levy for any year. However, it would shift a portion of the levy from the general fund to the debt service fund. Since the debt service levy qualifies for the School Building Bond Agricultural Credit, this would cause a reduction in taxes on agricultural property and is showing the 55% credit for taxes payable in 2021.

Bond Amount	\$565,000
Bond Term	5 Years

Type of Property	Estimated Market Value	Estimated Reduction in Annual Taxes Payable in 2021*
		5 Years
	\$5,000	-\$0.21
Agricultural	6,000	-0.25
Homestead **	7,000	-0.29
(dollars per acre)	8,000	-0.33
	9,000	-0.37
	\$5,000	-\$0.41
Agricultural	6,000	-0.49
Non-Homestead	7,000	-0.58
(dollars per acre)	8,000	-0.66
	9,000	-0.74

Average value per acre is the total estimated market value of all agricultural land & buildings (excluding the house, garage, and one acre of land) divided by total acres. The 55% agricultural credit has been applied for taxes payable in 2021.



Southland Example - Facilities Maintenance Bonds

Southland Public Schools No. 500

Facilities Maintenance Bond Schedule & LTFM Revenue Estimates

\$565,000 Bond Issue 5 Years 78.3 % of Revenue Used

February 18, 2020

Principal Amount: \$565,000

Dated Date: March 12, 2020

Number of Years: 5

Avg. Interest Rate: 2.05%

Year Taxes Payable	Fiscal Year	LTFM Revenue	LTFM Levy	LTFM Aid	Principal	Interest	Total Payments	Initial Debt Service Levies (P&I at 105%)	Remaining LTFM Revenue
2019	2020	161,044	161,044	0			0	0	161,044
2020	2021	161,044	161,044	0	0	10,263	10,263	0*	161,044
2021	2022	161,044	161,044	0	110,000	11,583	121,583	127,662	33,382
2022	2023	161,044	161,044	0	110,000	9,328	119,328	125,294	35,750
2023	2024	161,044	161,044	0	110,000	7,073	117,073	122,926	38,118
2024	2025	161,044	161,044	0	115,000	4,818	119,818	125,808	35,236
2025	2026	161,044	161,044	0	120,000	2,460	122,460	128,583	32,461
2026	2027	161,044	161,044	0	0	0	0	0	161,044
_					\$565,000	\$45,523	\$610,523	\$630,273	

Pupil Unit and ANTC assumptions match the district's 2019 Pay 2020 Levy Limitation and Certification Report.

^{*} The district will not be able to make a levy for the interest payment due in FY 2021, which will be paid from funds on hand.



Exclusions and Credits

Homestead Market Value Exclusion

Green Acres

Agricultural Market Value Credit

School Building Bond Agricultural Credit



Minnesota Homestead Credit Refund "Circuit Breaker"

Has existed since 1970s

Available each year to owners of homestead property

• (applies to taxes paid on house, garage and one acre for ag homestead property)

Annual income must be approximately \$115,020 or less

(income limit is higher if you have dependents)

Sliding scale - refund based on income and total property taxes

Maximum refund for homeowners is \$2,820

Also available to renters with annual income less than \$62,340

Maximum refund for renters is \$2,190



Minnesota Homestead Credit Refund "Circuit Breaker"

Average refund was \$894 for property tax year 2017

- \$943 for senior and disabled claimants
- \$858 for those under 65 and not disabled

\$421.9 million spent on refunds statewide





Minnesota Property Tax Refund "Circuit Breaker"

Highly underutilized

• MN Department of Revenue estimates only 2/3 of eligible participants file for refund

Deadline is August 15, 2020 for 2019 tax year



Complete state tax form M-1PR (www.revenue.state.mn.us)



Minnesota Special Property Tax Refund

Available each year to owners of homestead properties with a gross tax increase of at least 12% and \$100 over prior year

Helpful in first year after referendum

Refund is 60% of amount by which tax increase exceeds greater of 12% or \$100, up to a maximum of \$1,000

No income limits

Complete state tax form M-1PR (<u>www.revenue.state.mn.us</u>)



Senior Citizen Property Tax Deferral

Allows people age 65 and older with household income of \$60,000 or less to defer a portion of property taxes on their home

Limits maximum amount of property tax paid to 3% of household income

Additional taxes are deferred, not forgiven

Provides predictability; amount of tax you pay will not change for as long as you participate in the program

Deferred property taxes plus accrued interest must be paid when home is sold or homeowner(s) dies



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