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Larry Francois, Superintendent

November 21, 2020

Ms. Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of Whatcom County Council
Whatcom County Courthouse
311 Grand Avenue Suite #105
Bellingham, WA. 98225

RE: Certification of Tax Levies for 2021 Collection – Second Class School Districts

Dear Ms. Brown-Davis:

The Northwest Educational Service District 189 is certifying the following excess levies on behalf of Mount Baker School District No. 507.

General Fund (Enrichment)	\$ 5,000,000	Subject to \$2.50 rate/per pupil limitation
Capital Projects Fund	\$ 1,670,000	
Debt Service Fund	\$ 0	
Transportation Vehicle Fund	\$ 0	

A draft copy of the Levy Resolution (signed copy will be provided following the November meeting), Budget Adoption Resolution and Budget and Excess Levy Summary page from the adopted budget of the Mount Baker School District is included as part of this certification. **In addition to the amounts certified, I am requesting that additional levies be made to make the district whole for tax refunds made in prior years, as allowable by law.**

Refunds requested are as follows:

General Fund-Enrichment (apply to Capital Projects levy)	\$11,415.77
Capital Projects Fund	\$4,356.68

If you believe the amounts that I have certified are in error, need to be adjusted in any manner (other than for the tax refunds mentioned above), or if you have other questions, please contact me.

Respectfully,
On behalf of Larry Francois, Superintendent

Lori R. McLeod, Fiscal Services Supervisor
Phone 360.299.4715 / e-mail: lmcleod@nwesd.org

Attachments

cc: Rebecca Xczar, Whatcom County Assessor
Kathy Zegers, County Assessor's Office
Ben Thomas, Mount Baker School District

Mount Baker School District
Whatcom County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO.20/21:5

CERTIFICATION OF 2021 EXCESS PROPERTY TAXES

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of Mount Baker School District No. 507, Whatcom County, Washington, certifying to the Whatcom County Council, and the Superintendent of NWESD 189, the amount of excess property taxes to be levied in year 2020 and collected in year 2021 for the District's General Fund and Capital Projects Fund; and providing for related matters.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MOUNT BAKER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 507, WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. Findings and Determinations. The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Mount Baker School District No. 507, Whatcom County, Washington (the "District") takes note of the following facts and makes the following findings and determinations:

(a) Pursuant to RCW 84.52.020, Washington school districts must "... for the purpose of levying district taxes ... make and file such certified budget or estimates with the clerk of the county legislative authority on or before the thirtieth day of November." By Resolution No. 19/20:16, the Board adopted a budget for Fiscal Year 2020-21, (the "2020-21 Budget"). A copy of the Budget and Excess Levy Summary page from the 2020-2021 Budget (which includes a statement of beginning and ending fund balances) is attached hereto as Exhibit A and by this reference is incorporated herein.

The 2020-2021 Budget included certified General Fund educational programs and operation excess property taxes in the amount of \$4,437,500 to be levied in 2020 and collected in 2021. The Board has determined that the amount of the District's General Fund educational programs and operation excess tax levy previously certified in the 2020-2021 Budget of \$4,437,500 should now be increased to \$5,000,000 plus refunds.

The 2020-2021 Budget included certified Capital Projects Fund excess property taxes in the amount of \$1,670,000 to be levied in 2020 and collected in 2021.

Section 2. Certification of General Fund Excess Property Tax Levy; Assessor Authorization. Pursuant to RCW 84.52.020, the Board certifies to the County Council of Whatcom County, Washington and the Superintendent of NWESD 189, an excess property tax levy in the amount of \$5,000,000 to be levied in calendar year 2020 and collected in calendar year 2021 for the District's General Fund ("2021 GF Levy Amount"). The Assessor of Whatcom County, Washington, is authorized and directed, without further Board action, to reduce 2021 GF Levy Amount to be extended upon the tax rolls and collected in calendar year 2021 to the amount that is produced by the maximum per pupil, as adjusted by inflation.

Section 3. Certification of Capital Projects Fund Excess Property Tax Levy. Pursuant to RCW 84.52.020, the Board certifies to the Board of County Council of Whatcom County, Washington and the Superintendent of NWESD 189, an excess property tax levy in the amount of

\$1,670,000 to be levied in calendar year 2020 and collected in calendar year 2021 for the District's Capital Projects Fund.

Section 4. General Authorization and Ratification. The Secretary to the Board, the President of the Board, the District's Executive Director of Finance & Operations and other appropriate officers of the District are severally authorized to take all other actions and execute all other documents necessary to effectuate the provisions of this resolution, and all prior actions taken in furtherance of and not inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution are ratified and confirmed in all respects.

Section 5. Effective Date. This resolution takes effect from and after its adoption.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Mount Baker School District No. 507, Whatcom County, Washington, at a regular open public meeting thereof, of which due notice was given as required by law, held this 20th day of November, 2020, the following Directors being present and voting in favor of the resolution.

MOUNT BAKER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 507
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

President and Director

Vice President and Director

Director

Director

Director

ATTEST:

Secretary to the Board of Directors

MOUNT BAKER SCHOOL DISTRICT #507
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 19/20:16

ADOPTION OF 2020 / 2021 BUDGET

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of Mount Baker School District No. 507, Whatcom County, Washington, fixing and determining fund appropriations; adopting the 2020/2021 budget, the four year budget plan summary and the four-year enrollment projection.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MOUNT BAKER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 507, WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings and Determinations. The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Mount Baker School District No. 507, Whatcom County, Washington (the "District"), takes note of the following facts and hereby makes the following findings and determinations:

(a) Pursuant to RCW 28A.505.040, the District has completed the budget for the 2020/2021 fiscal year and published electronic notice of the same on its website. The 2020/2021 budget includes, among other things, certain fund transfers, a complete financial plan of the District for the ensuing 2020/2021 fiscal year and a summary of the four-year budget plan that includes a four-year enrollment projection.

(b) Pursuant to RCW 28A.505.060, the Board shall adopt the 2020/2021 budget on or before August 1, 2020. Prior to adoption of the 2020/2021 budget, the Board shall meet and conduct a public hearing to allow any person to be heard for or against any part of the 2020/2021 budget, the four year budget plan, or any proposed changes to uses of enrichment funding under RCW 28A.505.240 (a/k/a educational programs and operation levy).

(c) The Board, following notice thereof being published in a newspaper of general circulation within the District, conducted a public hearing on July 9, 2020, in accordance with the requirements of RCW 28A.505.060 for the purpose of adopting the 2020/2021 budget.

Section 2. Fixing and Determining Fund Appropriations; Adoption of 2020/2021 Budget, Four-Year Budget Summary and Four-Year Enrollment Projection.

(a) The Board hereby fixes and determines the appropriation from each fund contained in the 2020/2021 budget, as follows:

General Fund	\$32,312,314
Capital Projects Fund	\$997,500
Transportation Vehicle Fund	\$305,000
Debt Service Fund	\$651,033
Associated Student Body Fund	\$285,230

(b) The Board hereby adopts the 2020/2021 budget, the four-year budget plan summary, and the four-year enrollment projection and the appropriations as fixed and determined above, all of which are on file with the District and incorporated herein by this reference.

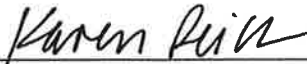
Section 3. Fund Transfers.

The Board as a matter of practice approves the budget with anticipated transfers between funds; however, authorized transfer of these funds shall be approved via a separate resolution.

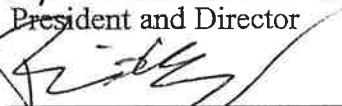
Section 4. General Authorization and Ratification. The Secretary to the Board, the President of the Board, the District's Director of Finance & Operations and other appropriate officers of the District are hereby further authorized to take all other action, to do all other things consistent with this resolution, and to execute all other documents necessary to effectuate the provisions of this resolution, and all actions heretofore taken in furtherance thereof and not inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution are hereby ratified and confirmed in all respects.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Mount Baker School District No. 507, Whatcom County, Washington, at a regular open public meeting thereof, of which due notice was given as required by law, held this 9th day of July, 2020, the following Directors being present and voting in favor of the resolution.

MOUNT BAKER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 507
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON



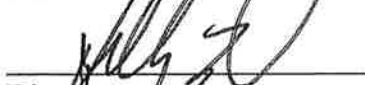
President and Director



Vice President and Director




Director



Director



Director



Secretary to the Board of Directors

**Mount Baker School District No.507
BUDGET AND EXCESS LEVY SUMMARY**

	General Fund	Associated Student Body Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Transportation Vehicle Fund
SECTION A: BUDGET SUMMARY					
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	31,385,279	291,770	557,875	2,517,072	221,000
Total Appropriation (Expenditures)	32,312,314	285,230	651,033	997,500	305,000
Other Financing Uses--Transfers Out (G.L. 536)	0	XXXX	0	782,875	0
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Excess of Revenues/Other Financing Sources Over/(Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	-927,035	6,540	-93,158	736,697	-84,000
Beginning Total Fund Balance	2,539,356	110,000	1,476,198	31,538	137,222
Ending Total Fund Balance	1,612,321	116,540	1,383,040	768,235	53,222

SECTION B: EXCESS LEVIES FOR 2021 COLLECTION

Excess levies approved by voters for 2021 collection	5,000,000	0	0	0	0
Rollback mandated by school district Board of Directors 1/	562,500	0	0	0	0
Net excess levy amount for 2021 collection after rollback	4,437,500	XXXX	0	1,670,000	0

1/ Rollback of levies needs to be certified pursuant to RCW 84.52.020. Please do NOT include such resolution as part of this document.