

12-16-04 (Date)

Champaign (County)
Signature of County Clerk

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This is to certify that the Certificate of Tax Levy for School District No. 3, County, Illinois, on the equalized assessed value of all taxable property of said school district for the year 2004, was filed in the office of the County Clerk of this County on 12-16-2004, in addition to an extension of taxes authorized by levies made by the Board of Education (Directors), an additional extension(s) will be made, as authorized by resolution(s) on file in this office, to provide funds to retire bonds and pay interest thereon. The total levy, as provided in the original resolution(s), for said purposes for the year 2004 is \$ 7,640,200.

(Detach and Return to School District)

Number of bond issues of said school district that have not been paid in full 7

When any school is authorized to issue bonds, the school board shall file a certified copy of the resolution in the office of the county clerk of each county in which the district is situated to provide for the issuance of the bonds and to levy a tax to pay for them. The county clerk shall extend the tax for bonds and interest as set forth in the certified copy of the resolution, each year during the life of the bond issue. Therefore to avoid a possible duplication of tax levies, the school board should not include a levy for bonds and interest in the district's annual tax levy.

(Clerk or Secretary of the School Board of Said School District)

Signature of Clerk/Secretary
20 04 day of December

Table with 2 columns: Description of Levy (Educational, Operations & Maintenance, Transportation, Working Cash, Municipal Retirement, Social Security) and Amount. Total amount: 4,728,500.

We hereby certify that we require:

Note: Any district proposing to adopt a levy must comply with the provisions set forth in the Truth in Taxation Law.

See explanation on reverse side. Includes Fire Prevention, Safety, Energy Conservation, Disabled Accessibility, School Security, and Specified Repair Purposes.

Table with 2 columns: Amount of Levy and Description (Educational, Operations & Maintenance, Transportation, Working Cash, Municipal Retirement, Social Security, Other, Total Levy). Total Levy: 7,640,200.

Amount of Levy

Form fields: District Name (Mahomet-Seymour CUSD), District Number (3), County (Champaign / Platt), CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

A copy of this Certificate of Tax Levy shall be filed with the County Clerk of each county in which the school district is located on or before the last Tuesday of December.

CERTIFICATE OF TAX LEVY

Springfield, Illinois 62777-0001
217/766-8779

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
School Business and Support Services Division

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EXPLANATION

The school board of any school district having a population of less than 500,000 inhabitants may levy a tax annually, for educational purposes, upon all the taxable property of the district at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue (Section 17-2 of the School Code).

The school board of any school district having a population of less than 500,000 inhabitants may levy a tax annually, for operations and maintenance purposes, upon all the taxable property of the district at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue (Section 17-2 of the School Code).

The school board of any school district having a population of less than 500,000 inhabitants may levy a tax annually, for transportation purposes, upon all the taxable property of the district at the value, as equalized or assessed by the department of Revenue (Section 17-2 of the School Code).

The school board of any school district having a population of less than 500,000 inhabitants may levy a tax known as a Working Cash Fund Tax upon all the taxable property of the district, annually (Section 20-3 of the School Code).

The school board of any school district may levy a tax for municipal retirement purposes in a sum sufficient to provide all the contributions required of the school district by including the amount to be levied for such purposes in the Certificate of Tax Levy for other school taxes, or such district may file with the county clerk a separate certificate or resolution setting forth the amount of tax to be levied for such purpose (40 ILCS 5/7-171).

The school board of any school district may levy a tax for social security (includes Medicare only) purposes in a sum sufficient to provide all the contributions required of the school district by including the amount to be levied for such purposes in the Certificate of Tax Levy for other taxes, or such district may file with the county clerk a separate certificate or resolution setting forth the amount of tax to be levied for such purpose (40 ILCS 5/21-110, 21-110.1).

The school board of any school district having a population of less than 500,000 inhabitants may levy a tax upon all the taxable property of the district at the value as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for the purposes of professional surveys, alterations, and reconstruction for fire prevention, safety, energy conservation, disabled accessibility, school security, and specified repair purposes upon meeting certain statutory conditions (Section 17-2.11 of the School Code).

The school board of any school district may levy a tax upon all the taxable property within the district for tort immunity purposes in a sum sufficient to pay the costs of purchasing such insurance or sufficient to pay any tort judgment, settlement, or insurance imposed upon it under the Local Government and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act including liabilities under the Workers' Compensation Act, Occupational Diseases Act, or the Unemployment Insurance Act 745 ILCS 10/9-107 and Section 17-2.5 of the School Code).

The school board of any school district, with voter approval, may levy a tax upon all the taxable property of the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue to pay health insurance premiums for school employees (Section 17-2.6 of the School Code).

The school board of any school district may levy, with voter approval, a tax upon the full, fair cash value as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue within the district for a capital improvement fund (which levy is in addition to that for building purposes) and such fund is to be levied, accumulated, and spent only in accordance with Section 17-2.3 of the School Code.

The school board of any school district having a population of less than 500,000 inhabitants, by proper resolution, may levy an annual tax upon the full, fair cash value as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for special education purposes including the purposes authorized by Section 10-22.31b and Section 17-2.2a of the School Code.

The school board of any school district having a population of less than 500,000 inhabitants, with voter approval, may levy a tax annually, for summer school purposes, upon all the taxable property of the district at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue (Section 17-2.1 of the School Code).

The school board of any school district having a population of less than 500,000 inhabitants may, by proper resolution, levy an annual tax upon the value as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for a period of not more than five years for area vocational education building purposes including the purposes authorized by Section 10-22.31b, the School Code, upon the condition that there are not sufficient funds available in the operations and maintenance fund of the district to pay the cost thereof. Such tax shall not be levied without the prior approval of the State Superintendent of Education and prior approval by a majority of the electors voting upon the proposition at a general or special election (Section 17-2.4 of the School Code).

The school board of any school district having a population of less than 500,000 inhabitants may levy an annual tax not to exceed 0.05% upon the taxable property, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, for the purposes of leasing educational facilities or computer technology or both, and for temporary relocation expense (Section 17-2.2c of the School Code).

The school board of any school district, upon determining that a surplus of funds is available, shall adopt a resolution or ordinance reducing the tax levy of such district for the year for which the resolution or ordinance is adopted. The district shall certify the action to the county clerk who shall abate the levy in accordance with the provision of the ordinance (35 ILCS 200/18-20).

The Truth in Taxation Law affects all units of local government, school districts, and community colleges, including home rule units, who are authorized to levy property taxes. For the requirements of the law, refer to 35 ILCS 200/18-55 et seq.

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**RESOLUTION CONCERNING AND EFFECTING
TAX LEVY FOR 2004**

Mark Shelton
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

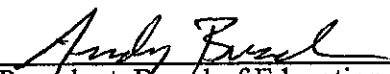
WHEREAS, Mahomet-Seymour Community School District No. 3, Champaign County, Illinois has ascertained and determined and does hereby ascertain and determine that the sum of \$4,728,500 must be raised for educational purposes; the sum of \$965,000 must be raised for operations and maintenance purposes; the sum of \$386,000 be raised for transportation purposes; the sum of \$96,500 must be raised for working cash purposes; the sum of \$154,000 must be raised for municipal retirement purposes; the sum of \$240,000 must be raised for social security purposes; the sum of \$96,500 must be raised for fire prevention, safety, energy conservation, handicapped accessibility and school security; the sum of \$800,000 must be raised for tort immunity purposes; the sum of \$77,200 must be raised for special education purposes; and the sum of \$96,500 must be raised for technology lease/purchase purposes.

WHEREAS, all provisions of the Truth-in-Taxation Act have been complied with in anticipation of the adoption of the tax levy, hereinafter made.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED accordingly that the amounts contained in the first recital above are hereby levied for the purposes set forth in connection with each of said amounts for the year 2004 and certified and returned forthwith to the County Clerks of Champaign and Piatt Counties, Illinois, and that the President and Secretary of this Board shall duly certify said tax levy in the form and manner as prescribed by statute and in substantially the form attached hereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of this Board shall execute and file with such Certificate of Tax Levy a certificate that all provisions of the Truth-in-Taxation Act have been complied with.

APPROVED and ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Education of Mahomet-Seymour Community School District No. 3, Champaign County, Illinois, this 13th day of December, 2004.



President, Board of Education



Secretary, Board of Education