

DEC 21 2007

Mark Sheldon  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

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ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
School Business and Support Services Division  
100 North First Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62777-0001  
217/785-8779

CERTIFICATE OF TAX LEVY

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.

District Name	Atwood-Hammond	District Number	39	County	Piatt, Douglas, Moultrie, Champaign
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Amount of Levy

Educational	\$	871,515	Fire Prevention & Safety *	\$	20,268
Operations & Maintenance	\$	202,678	Tort Immunity	\$	115,560
Transportation	\$	81,071	Special Education	\$	16,214
Working Cash	\$	20,268	Leasing	\$	20,268
Municipal Retirement	\$	5,000	Other	\$	0
Social Security	\$	35,000	Other	\$	0
			Total Levy	\$	1,387,841

See explanation on reverse side.  
Note Any district proposing to adopt a levy must comply with the provisions set forth in the Truth in Taxation Law

\* Includes Fire Prevention, Safety, Energy Conservation, Disabled Accessibility, School Security, and Specified Repair Purposes

We hereby certify that we require:

the sum of 871,515 dollars to be levied as a special tax for educational purposes, and  
the sum of 202,678 dollars to be levied as a special tax for operations and maintenance purposes; and  
the sum of 81,071 dollars to be levied as a special tax for transportation purposes, and  
the sum of 20,268 dollars to be levied as a special tax for a working cash fund, and  
the sum of 5,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for municipal retirement purposes; and  
the sum of 35,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for social security purposes; and  
the sum of 20,268 dollars to be levied as a special tax for fire prevention, safety, energy conservation, disabled accessibility, school security and specified repair purposes; and  
the sum of 115,560 dollars to be levied as a special tax for tort immunity purposes; and  
the sum of 16,214 dollars to be levied as a special tax for special education purposes, and  
the sum of 20,268 dollars to be levied as a special tax for leasing of educational facilities or computer technology or both, and temporary relocation expense purposes; and  
the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for \_\_\_\_\_; and  
the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for \_\_\_\_\_  
on the taxable property of our school district for the year 2007

Signed this 20th day of Dec., 2007

Barry Egan  
(President)  
Mark Sheldon  
(Clerk or Secretary of the School Board of Said School District)

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.

Number of bond issues of said school district that have not been paid in full 3

(Detach and Return to School District)

This is to certify that the Certificate of Tax Levy for School District No. 39, Piatt, Douglas, Moultrie, Illinois, on the equalized assessed value of all taxable property of said school district for the year 2007 Champaign Co. was filed in the office of the County Clerk of this County on 12-21, 2007.

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. + bonds  
The total levy, as provided in the original resolution(s), for said purposes for the year 2007, is \$ 1,387,841.

Mark Sheldon  
(Signature of County Clerk)

12-21-07  
(Date)

Champaign  
(County)

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# TRUTH IN TAXATION CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

*Mark S. Sheldon*  
CAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of Atwood-Hammond CUSD #39, and as such  
Legal Name of Taxing District

presiding officer, I certify that the levy ordinance, a copy of which is attached, was adopted pursuant to, and in all respects in compliance with the provisions Sections 18-60 through 18-85 of the "Truth in Taxation" law.

### CHECK ONE OF THE CHOICES BELOW

- 1) The taxing district published a notice in the newspaper and conducted a hearing, meeting the requirements of the Truth in Taxation Law
- 2) The taxing district's aggregate levy did not exceed a 5% increase over the prior year's extension. Therefore, notice and a hearing were not necessary.
- 3) The proposed aggregate levy did not exceed a 5% increase over the prior year's extension. Therefore, a hearing was not held. The adopted aggregate tax levy exceeded 5% of the prior year's extension and a notice was published within 15 days of its adoption in accordance with the Truth in Taxation Law.
- 4) The adopted levy exceeded the amount stated in the published notice. A second notice was published within 15 days of the adoption in accordance with the Truth in Taxation Law

This certificate applies to the 20 07 levy.

Date: 12/20/2007

Presiding Officer *[Signature]*  
(Signature)

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## CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

State of Illinois )  
                          ) SS.  
County of Piatt )

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the publisher of THE ATWOOD HERALD a public weekly in the Village of Atwood, Piatt County, Illinois, and that the same has been regularly published for at least one year prior to the date of the first publication of the notice hereafter mentioned, and is qualified as newspaper as defined in 715 ILCS 5/5, Act - Chapter 100, Sections 1 and 5, Illinois Revised Statutes.

I further certify that a notice, or advertisement, of which the annexed is a true printed copy, has been regularly published in said newspaper, ..... time(s), one each week for ..... successive week(s), the first publication thereof having been made in the issue of THE ATWOOD HERALD on the ..12.... day of ..December.... A.D. 2007. Fee \$ 84.00.....

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Atwood in said County and State, this ..12... day of ..December... A.D. 2007...

Greg Hoskins  
Publisher

The Atwood Herald

Received payment

By \_\_\_\_\_

AHCUSD -

Proposed Property Tax Increase

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*Mark Sheldon*  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR  
ATWOOD-HAMMOND CUSD #39**

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax increase for Atwood-Hammond CUSD #39 for FY 2008 will be held on December 20, 2007 at 5:45 p.m. in the Atwood-Hammond Grade School.

*Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Kenneth E. Schwengel, Superintendent, 222 W. Magnolia, Atwood, IL 61913 (578-3111).*

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for FY 2006 were \$1,293,677.95.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2007 are \$1,364,538.02. This represents a 5.48% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for FY 2006 were \$369,143.43.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for FY 2007 are \$394,268.75. This represents a 6.81% increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for FY 2006 were \$1,662,821.38.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for FY 2007 are \$1,758,806.77. This represents a 5.77% increase over the previous year.