

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO IMPOSE AN INCREASE/ DECREASE IN LEVIES
GALLATIN GATEWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT #35**

March 25, 2026

As an essential part of its budgeting process, the Gallatin Gateway School District Board of Trustees is authorized by law to impose permissive levies to support its budget. Per Senate Bill 307, state law requires the District to provide notice of its intent to increase/decrease these permissive levies in the upcoming fiscal year. To ensure financial transparency and avoid confusion, the District has chosen to analyze the estimated impact of all its levies, voted and permissive, across all funds.

The Gallatin Gateway School District estimates the following increases/decreases in revenues and mills for the funds noted below for the next school fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026

Fund	Estimated Change in Revenues	Estimated Change in Mills	Estimated Annual Impact on a \$100,000 Home*	Estimated Annual Impact on a \$300,000 Home*	Estimated Annual Impact on a \$600,000 Home*
General- OverBASE	\$47,980.81	2.85	\$2.17	\$6.50	\$13.88
Transportation					
Bus Depreciation					
Tuition					
Adult Education					
Technology					
Flexibility					
Building Reserve- Permissive					
Building Reserve- Voted					
Total	\$47,980.81	2.85	\$2.17	\$6.50	\$13.88

**impacts above are based on current certified taxable valuations*

General Fund BASE taxes were previously levied at the school district level but are now levied on a countywide basis due to a change in state law. As a result, the District no longer receives General Fund BASE taxes directly and cannot calculate the new countywide levy or mill amounts. This legal change is expected to cause an increase to countywide taxes that will largely offset the local General Fund tax reduction shown above.

The Permissive Building Reserve levies and associated funding (included in tables above) will be used to finance projects identified in the District’s Capital Projects Plan and/or improvements to school and student safety to include any facility improvements and repairs identified in the facility inventory completed by the District, as required by 20-9-502, MCA as well as assistance in the replacement of the District’s HVAC system

These estimates are based on the current year’s taxable value with no increase, as required by state law. If the District’s taxable value increases, the mill and taxpayer cost increases will be less than presented here. These estimates are preliminary, and changes are expected before the final budgets are set in August. Please contact the District Clerk, Hannah Hancox, at 406-763-4415 if you have any questions or need any additional information.

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Board Chair

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