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Deerfield Community School District Approves Tax Levy  
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Deerfield, WI – On October 29th, 2012 at a special meeting of the Board of Education, the Deerfield Community School District set its annual budget and tax levy for 2012-2013. The school board uses statutory authority to annually approve a budget and mill rate that does not exceed the state imposed revenue limit thereby also limiting expenditures for the next school year.

For 2012-2013, the Board of Education approved a tax levy of \$4,767,388, a decrease of 3.11% from the 2011-12 school year. The decrease in the tax levy resulted from an increase in state aid this year of \$270,701. Since the revenue limit for local public schools is made up of local property taxes and state aid, the increase in aid results in a lower property tax levy this year. The reduced levy approved by the board sets the mill rate at \$13.13 per \$1,000 of assessed property value, a decrease of \$0.22 from the 2011-12 school year.

The 2012-13 school budget includes the final year of the five-year voter approved operating referendum. The referendum allows the district to move forward in areas of technology and curriculum and also addresses the most critical facility upgrades.

For additional information or questions please contact Jonathan Mitchell, Business Manager at 764-5431 or visit the district website [www.deerfield.k12.wi.us](http://www.deerfield.k12.wi.us) under District Services to view the 2012-2013 district budget documents.