

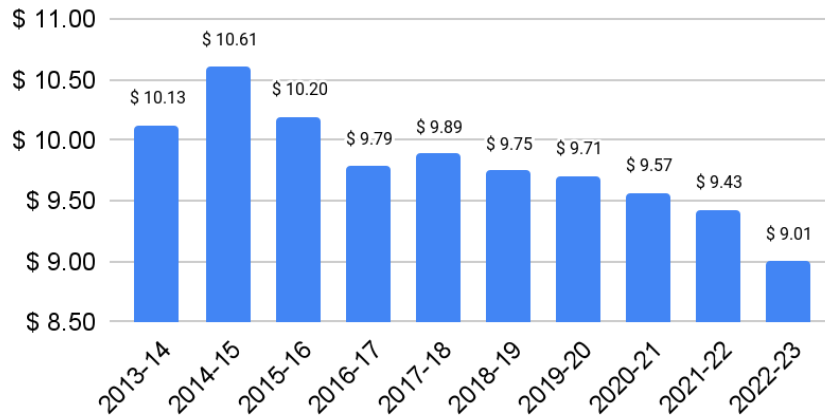


OCONTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

“Leaders & Learners . . . Today & Tomorrow”

Understanding OUSD Tax Levy/Mill Rate and Your Tax Bill

- The Oconto Unified School District (OUSD) only has the authority to certify a total tax levy within the limits of the law and then provide each municipality with the amount that reflects their portion of the total based on property values of the municipality that lie within the district as a percent of all property values.
- Two goals of the Board of Education for the 2022-2023 in determining the total tax levy
 - Maintain a consistent tax rate
 - Pre-pay debt
 - OUSD meets both objectives with the final levy approved by the Board.
- OUSD's total 2022-2023 tax levy is \$5,794,199. This amount includes \$2,881,974 to support the General Fund (10) budget to maintain district operations; \$2,852,225 to pay off outstanding voter-approved debt obligations, including \$1,300,000 to pay off debt early; and \$60,000 to support its Community Service Fund (80) activities, which include grounds maintenance for youth sports use and funding our partnership with the City of Oconto Police Department for a school resource officer.
- OUSD's mill rate decreased from last year's rate of \$9.43 per \$1,000 of equalized property value.
- OUSD has reduced its mill rate the past five years.



- Because the total equalized value of property in OUSD went up by 17.41%, the total taxes generated by the 2022-2023 mill rate of \$9.01 is more than those generated by the higher \$9.43 mill rate in 2021-2022. This could result in an increase in the Schools portion of your tax bill.

Equalized Value	2021 Taxes (\$9.43)	Value 2022 w/ 17.41% Increase	2022 Taxes (\$9.01)	\$ Change
\$150,000	\$1,415	\$176,115	\$1,587	\$172
\$200,000	\$1,886	\$234,820	\$2,116	\$230
\$250,000	\$2,358	\$293,525	\$2,645	\$287

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