

PROPOSED BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES
WITH TAX LEVY FOR FISCAL YEAR
BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026, TO AND INCLUDING JUNE 30, 2027

The Board of Directors of Cabot School District Number 4 of Lonoke County, Arkansas in compliance with the requirements of Amendments No. 40 and No. 74 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas and of A.C.A. § 6-13-622, has prepared, approved and hereby makes public the proposed budget of expenditures, together with the tax rate, as follows:

1.	Salary Fund Expenditures	\$60,627,021
2.	Instructional Expense	\$35,334,767
3.	Maintenance & Operation Expense	\$13,266,035
4.	Dedicated Main. & Operation	\$ 0
5.	Pupil Transportation Expense	\$11,778,255
6.	Other Operating Expense	\$11,158,348
7.	Non-Bonded Debt Payment	\$ 0
8.	Bonded Debt Payment	\$ 5,418,981
9.	Building Fund Expense	\$ 2,800,000

To provide for the foregoing proposed budget of expenditures, the Board of Directors proposes a total school tax rate (state and local) of 39.5 mills on the dollar of the assessed value of taxable property located in the School District. The proposed tax includes the uniform rate of tax (the "Statewide Uniform Rate") to be collected on all taxable property in the State and remitted to the State Treasurer pursuant to Amendment No. 74 to the Arkansas Constitution to be used solely for maintenance and operation of schools in the State. As provided in Amendment No. 74, the Statewide Uniform Rate replaces a portion of the existing rate of tax levied by this School District and available for maintenance and operation of schools in this District. The total proposed school tax levy of 39.5 mills includes 25.0 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 14.5 mills for debt service previously voted as a continuing levy pledged for the retirement of existing bonded indebtedness. The surplus revenues produced each year by the debt service millage may be used by the District for other school purposes.

The total proposed school tax levy of 39.5 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.

Given this 25th day of February, 2025.

Board of Directors of Cabot School District
Number 4 of Lonoke County, Arkansas
Joe Trusty, President of Board
Dr. James Hertzog, Secretary of Board