



## Data Dashboard – IASB Tools You Can Use

IASB has many data tools that provide you, your board and your district with specific data and the ability to compare your district's data with other districts.

The Department of Management recently released its FY 2021 Aid and Levy Budget file. IASB, using this information, has updated tools that allow for comparisons of budget data including property tax rates, income surtax rates, and other funding amounts for each school district.

### Update to the Financial Focus Data Files

Financial Focus data files provide you an overview of your district's current financial status. Files that have been updated in July include:

[Detailed School Aid Weightings](#) - Learn about weightings, the amount and type of weightings your district has, and the amount of funding received from the weightings.

[Tax Rates](#) - Detailed historical and comparative information about the different tax rates and overall tax rate of your district.

[Cash Reserve Levy Data](#) - Your district must maintain adequate cash reserves to be able to handle cash flow throughout the year as well as the unexpected.

[Income Surtax Usage and Impact](#) - Does your district use income surtax to supplant local property taxes? And if so, which programs is it used for?

[Taxable Valuation By Class](#) - What types of property is there in your district? Learn this and more about property tax valuation in your district using this tool.

[Instructional Support Levy Program](#) - Does your district have ISL funding? It is funding that is either approved by your school board or by the voters of your district.

[Dropout Prevention Program Funding](#) - Learn all about dropout prevention funding and your district's use of it.

[SSA/New Money Calculator](#) - This SSA/New Money Calculator provides information on regular program funding, the budget guarantee, new money, and the impact of future equity legislation. Additionally, this tool provides the ability to review 5-year projections of regular program funding.

[School District Finance Trend Information](#) - This report provides trend information regarding budget enrollments, spending authority, annual generated spending authority versus expenditures, regular program funding, new money, and more.

## School Finance Data – New FY 2021 Files

These [files](#) provide information for all districts and in most cases, allow for comparisons between districts. Included:

[FY 2021 Property Tax Rate Comparison Tool](#) - This file provides a complete list of school district levy rates by type for all school districts. Additionally, this tool allows you to compare to similar size school districts or to self-select your own comparison.

[FY 2021 Taxable Valuation Per Pupil Comparison Tool](#) - This tool provides information pertaining to taxable valuation per pupil for all districts, and allows for comparisons by enrollment or taxable valuation per pupil amounts. Additionally, the FY 2020 total tax rate for each district is included for comparison purposes.

[FY 2021 New Money Amounts by School District](#) - This file provides the amount of regular program funding (including budget guarantee) and the amount of new money for each school district.

[FY 2021 Estimated Impact of TIF on School Districts](#) - This file provides information on the amount of TIF valuation in each school district and the estimated impact on each school district's property tax rate.

[FY 2021 School Aid Formula Property Tax Relief](#) - This file provides detailed information regarding the three property tax relief provisions built into the school aid formula, including the amount of property tax relief, the impact on the property tax rate, and the per pupil amount of property tax relief.

[School Aid Formula Levy \(Uniform and Additional Levy\) Data](#) - This file provides detail on the school aid formula levy (also referred to as the levy to fund the combined district cost). Data includes levy amounts, levy rates, and per pupil levy amounts for the uniform levy and each of the additional levy components.

[FY 2021 School Aid Weightings by Type and School District](#) - Provides, in detail, each of the different types of weighting that generate funding through the school aid formula. This includes weightings for special education by level, shared operational functions by position, and other sharing provisions by type.

[FY 2021 Instructional Support Program Funding By School District](#) - This file provides funding levels, property tax rates, income surtax rates for the Instructional Support Program by School District.

[FY 2021 Physical Plant and Equipment Levy \(PPEL\) Information by School District](#) - This file provides funding levels, property tax rates, income surtax rates for the Regular and Voter Approved PPEL by school district.

## Historic and Trend Data File Updates

These files were updated and provide a number of years of historic data for school districts.

[New Money History](#) - New money for FY 2006-2021.

[Historic Property Tax Data by School District](#) - This file provides 10 years of school district property tax information by levy type and includes total amounts, property tax rates, and per pupil property taxes.

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If you have suggestions of additional data files to add or are looking for other school district information, please contact Patti Schroeder at [pschroeder@ia-sb.org](mailto:pschroeder@ia-sb.org) or (515) 247-7031 or Shawn Snyder at [ssnyder@ia-sb.org](mailto:ssnyder@ia-sb.org) or (515) 247-7054.