Building the 2021 Tax Bill (payable in 2022)

2020 Actual Taxes & Mill Rate

	Tax Base	% share of taxes levied	Taxes Collected	Mill Rate
State of Wisconsin	$304,260,100	*N/A*	$0.00	$0.00
Sauk County	$304,260,100	*0.39%*	$1,326,986.83	$4.36
Town of Merrimac	$304,260,100	*100%*	$228,952.00	$0.75
Baraboo School District	$28,112,300	*1.57%*	$276,215.77	$9.83
Sauk Prairie School District	$276,147,800	*12.13%*	$2,592,897.81	$9.39
MATC #4	$304,260,100	*0.31%*	$253,817.92	$0.83
School Tax Credit*	$304,260,100	*N/A*	($479,891.29)	-$1.58
Tax bills in the Sauk Prairie School District				**$13.76**
Tax bills in the Baraboo School District				**$14.20**

2021 Final Taxes & Mill Rate

	Tax Base	% share of taxes levied	Taxes Collected	Mill Rate	$ Amount Change	% Change
State of Wisconsin	$314,633,500	*N/A*	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**	**0.00%**
Sauk County	$314,633,500	*0.43%*	$1,384,647.79	$4.40	**$0.04**	**0.91%**
Town of Merrimac	$314,633,500	*100%*	$316,060.00	$1.00	**$0.25**	**33.50%**
Baraboo School District	$28,015,500	*1.54%*	$293,174.08	$10.46	**$0.64**	**6.51%**
Sauk Prairie School District	$285,951,100	*12.98%*	$2,975,512.38	$10.41	**$1.02**	**10.82%**
MATC #4	$314,633,500	*0.35%*	$277,475.28	$0.88	**$0.05**	**5.72%**
School Tax Credit	$314,633,500	*N/A*	($492,518.42)	-$1.57	**$0.01**	**-0.75%**
Tax bills in the Sauk Prairie School District				**$15.13**	**$1.37**	**9.94%**
Tax bills in the Baraboo School District				**$15.19**	**$0.99**	**6.98%**

				CREDITS	
First Dollar Credit - Baraboo Schools	**$67.98**	**First Dollar Credit - Baraboo Schools**	**$71.80**	**$3.82**	**5.62%**
Lottery Credit - Baraboo Schools	**$170.32**	**Lottery Credit - Baraboo Schools**	**$254.64**	**$84.32**	**49.51%**
First Dollar Credit - Sauk Prairie Schools	**$69.50**	**First Dollar Credit - Sauk Prairie Schools**	**$71.23**	**$1.73**	**2.49%**
Lottery Credit - Sauk Prairie Schools	**$166.59**	**Lottery Credit - Sauk Prairie Schools**	**$252.62**	**$86.03**	**51.64%**

The "% share of taxes levied" represents the taxes opportioned to the town based on the % of property value in the district. For example, the Town of Merrimac is 100% of the town's tax levy while the Sauk County share increased from .39% to .43%. Even though the county's tax levy went down, the town paid a higher portion of the taxes levied based on estimated property values as determined by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue. The town's increase is based upon approval to exceed the levy limit by town electors on November 4, 2021.

Note that the town's tax reflects as a 33.5% increase, but it only increased $0.25 per thousand of taxes because the tax levy is so low ($316,060). Equalization actually increased the school's portion by $1.02 per thousand but is only 10.82% ($2,975,512.38).

$200,000 home in Sauk Prairie School District	$2,752.07	$200,000 home in Sauk Prairie School District	$3,025.51	**$273.44**	**9.94%**
$200,000 home in Baraboo School District	$2,839.25	$200,000 home in Baraboo School District	$3,037.32	**$198.07**	**6.98%**

To estimate your property tax bill, look at your property tax assessement and divide your Total Assessed Value by 1,000. Then multiply that number by the mill rate for the school district you live in. These amounts are final as of November 19, 2021. Tax bills will be mailed on December 4, 2021.

Below are the same property tax bills after the First Dollar & Lottery Credits have bee applied.

$200,000 home in Sauk Prairie School District	$2,515.98	$200,000 home in Sauk Prairie School District	$2,701.66	**$185.68**	**7.38%**
$200,000 home in Baraboo School District	$2,600.95	$200,000 home in Baraboo School District	$2,710.88	**$109.93**	**4.23%**