Difference between Tax **Levy** and Tax **Rate**

• Tax **Levy** is amount of money collected through taxes.
  • District can directly control the levy by controlling spending.
  • District/community can indirectly control the levy by advocating for:
    • More State Aid
    • Foundation Aid to be unfrozen
    • Gap Elimination Adjustment (GEA) restoration
    • Mandate Relief

• Tax **Rate** is how the **levy** is distributed among the assessed properties in the District.
  • More growth = **Greater** assessed values = **Lower** Tax Rate.
  • District can indirectly influence the assessments in the town by continuing to provide an excellent comprehensive education to the students in the community.