

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.

