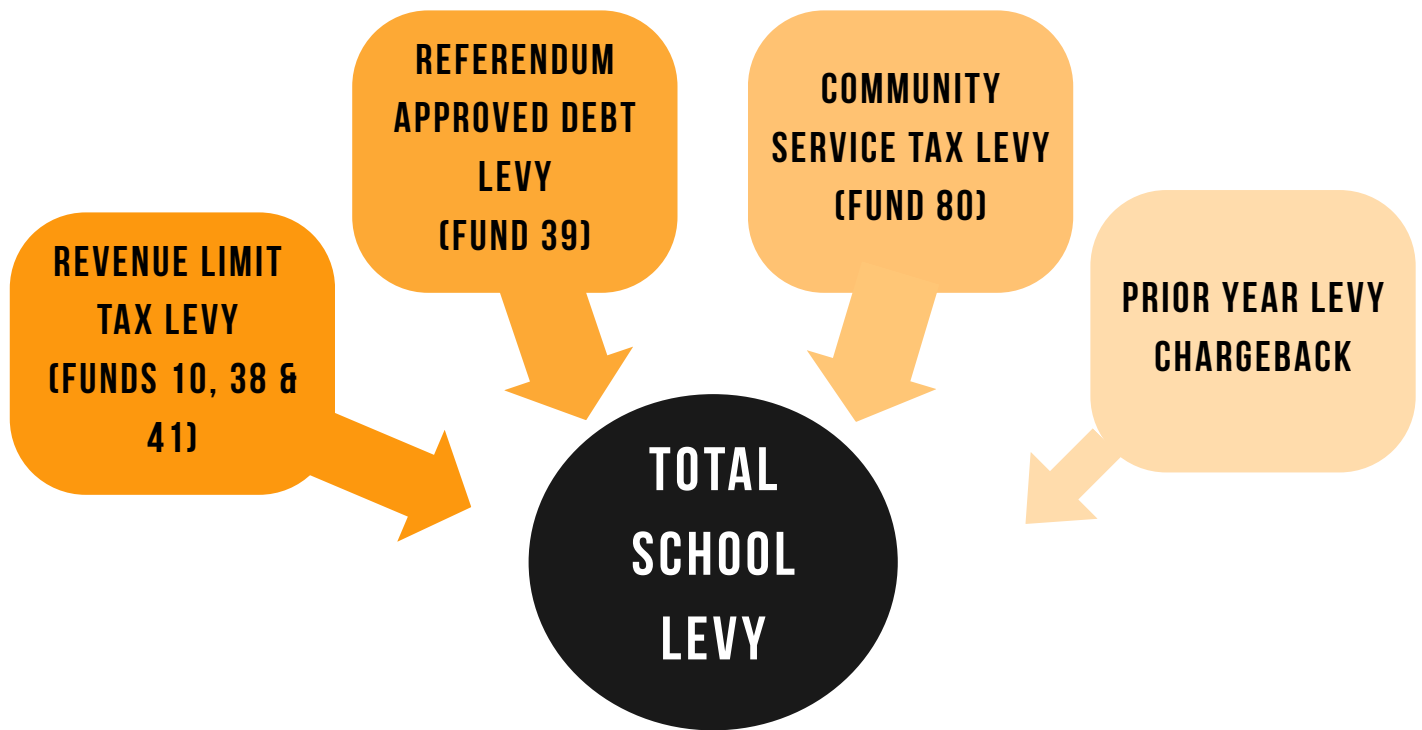


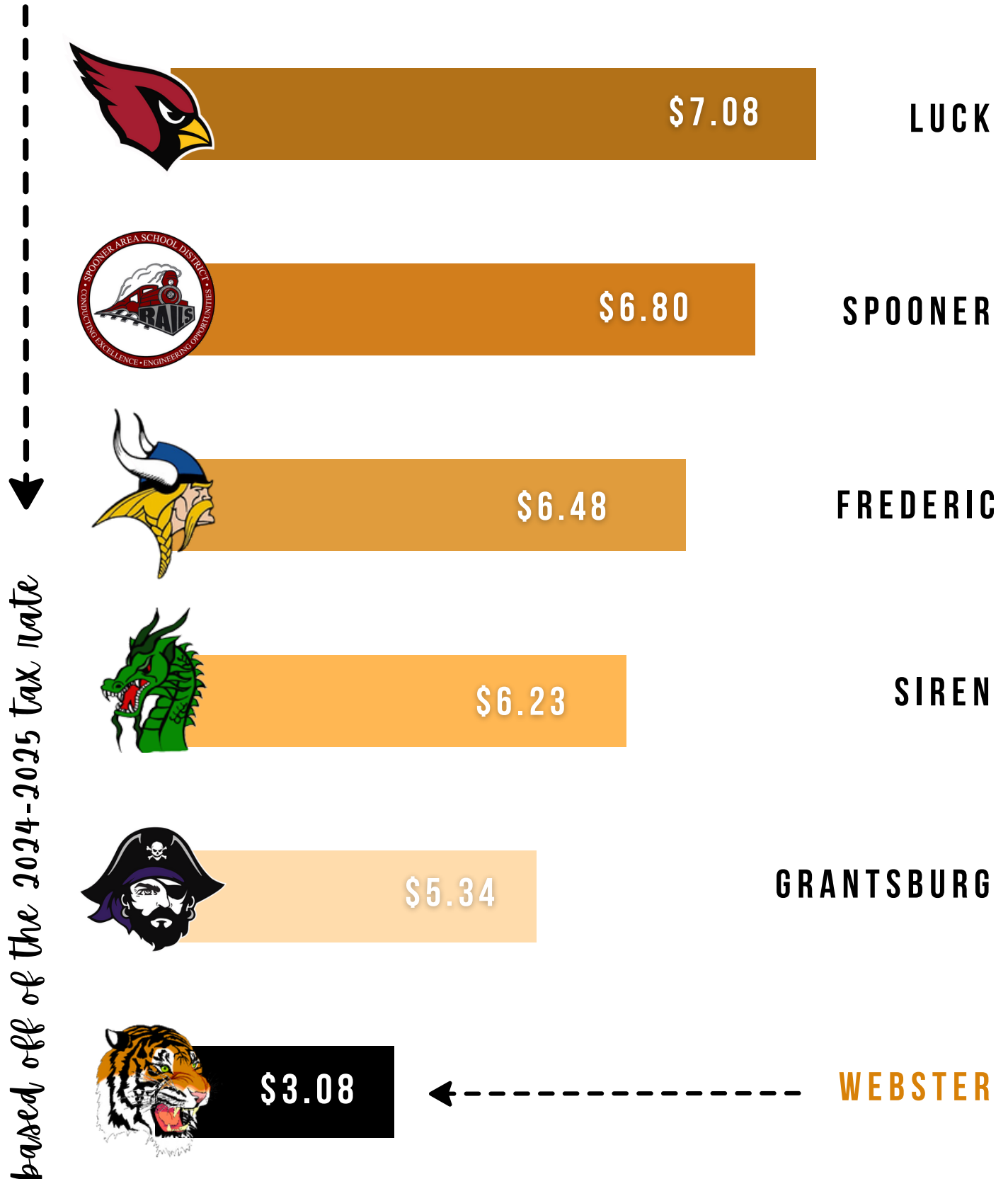
Understanding the tax levy / mill rate

- ✓ THE 2025-2026 PROPOSED LEVY RATE ASSUMES A 7.6% INCREASE IN THE EQUALIZED VALUATION, WHICH WILL BE CERTIFIED ON OCTOBER 1, 2025. THE STATE AVERAGE INCREASE IS 8.1%.
- ✓ THE LEVY RATE IS BASED ON THE EQUALIZED VALUATION AS CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE. PROPERTY TAX BILLS ARE DETERMINED THROUGH THE INDIVIDUAL MUNICIPALITY'S VARIATION ON THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF PROPERTY.
- ✓ THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEBSTER ONLY HAS THE AUTHORITY TO CERTIFY A TOTAL TAX LEVY WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE LAW AND THEN PROVIDE EACH MUNICIPALITY WITH THE AMOUNT THAT REFLECTS THEIR PORTION OF THE TOTAL BASED ON PROPERTY VALUES OF THE MUNICIPALITY THAT LIE WITHIN THE DISTRICT AS A PERCENTAGE OF ALL PROPERTY VALUES.
- ✓ THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEBSTER'S MILL RATE HAS CONSISTENTLY BEEN ONE OF THE LOWEST IN THE STATE AND IS WELL BELOW THE STATE AVERAGE. FOR 2024-2025, OUR MILL RATE WAS THE 18TH LOWEST IN THE STATE OUT OF 421 DISTRICTS.

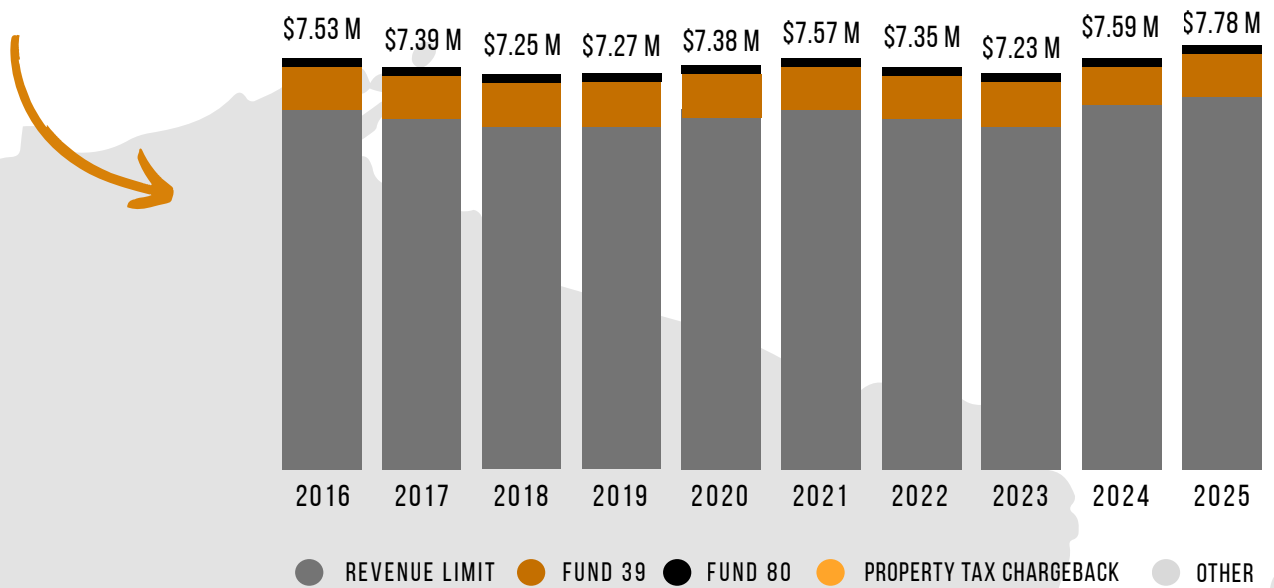


The diagram illustrates the formula for the mill rate. On the left, a circular arrow contains the text "TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY". This is followed by a division symbol (÷). To the right of the division symbol is a circle containing the text "EQUALIZED PROPERTY VALUE". This is followed by an equals sign (=). To the right of the equals sign is a tiger head icon, and to its right is a black rectangular box containing the text "mill rate" in a white script font.

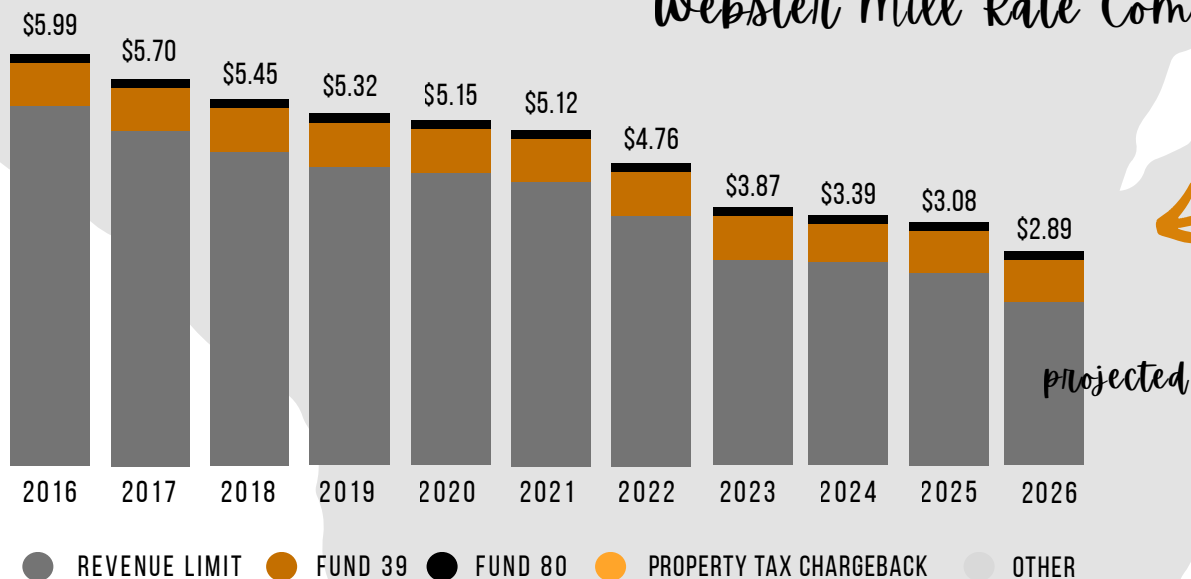
Local Mill Rate Comparison



Webster Total School Levy Composition Comparison



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2024-2025 Mill Rate State Averages

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