REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

To:

ESD Board of Education

From:

ESD Finance Director, Ron Patera

Date:

December 7, 2016

Business Date:

December 12, 2016

Subject:

2017 Mill Levy Certification

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve motion as presented.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

Pursuant to CRS 39-5-128(1), the Board of Directors for the Elizabeth School District number C-1, must certify the mill levies for the various tax-supported funds of the District by December 15. The County Assessor's office must provide the assessed values within the school district by December 10th. The Elbert County Assessor's office has calculated the assessed values of the property located within the boundaries of the Elizabeth School District and submitted that data to the District. Based on the information submitted to the District's finance department, the proper mill that should be remitted to the Elbert County Board of County Commissioners is 35.836 mills.

The calculation of the mill levy takes into account the independent auditor's recommendation to start spending down the fund balance of the Bond Redemption Fund.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approving this motion will allow Elbert County to properly collect the various property tax-supported funds of the District.

Superintendent's Review: DRB

Recommended Motion: I move to certify the 2017 mill levy for District's General Fund in the amount of 26.788 mills and 9.048 mills for the Bond Redemption Fund for a total of 35.836 mills.