



Scott E. Johnson  
Buchanan Community Schools  
401 W. Chicago Street  
Buchanan, MI 49107

5/19/26

Dear Mr. Johnson,

The City Commission has approved the school's request to collect your 2026 Summer Taxes. I have researched all costs associated with the city to provide this service and have determined that a \$1.63 per parcel fee, totaling \$3,208.19, is a fair and reasonable amount to charge for this service.

The following is an explanation of the total cost to the city:

Data Processing Charge	\$3,507.00	
Internet Access Connection Fee	\$386.25	
Postage & Mailing Service Fees		\$1,392.54
Checks	\$77.25	
Envelopes		\$283.25
City Staff Wages	\$3,625.90	
City Staff FICA	\$277.37	
Mileage	\$75.00	
Total	\$9,624.56	

\$9,624.56 divided by 3 schools = \$3,208.19

\$3,208.19 divided by 1,977 parcels = \$1.63 charge per parcel

Attached to this letter is the invoice. Please pay the annual fee of **\$3,208.19** to the City of Buchanan. If you have any questions or feel the fee is not acceptable, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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