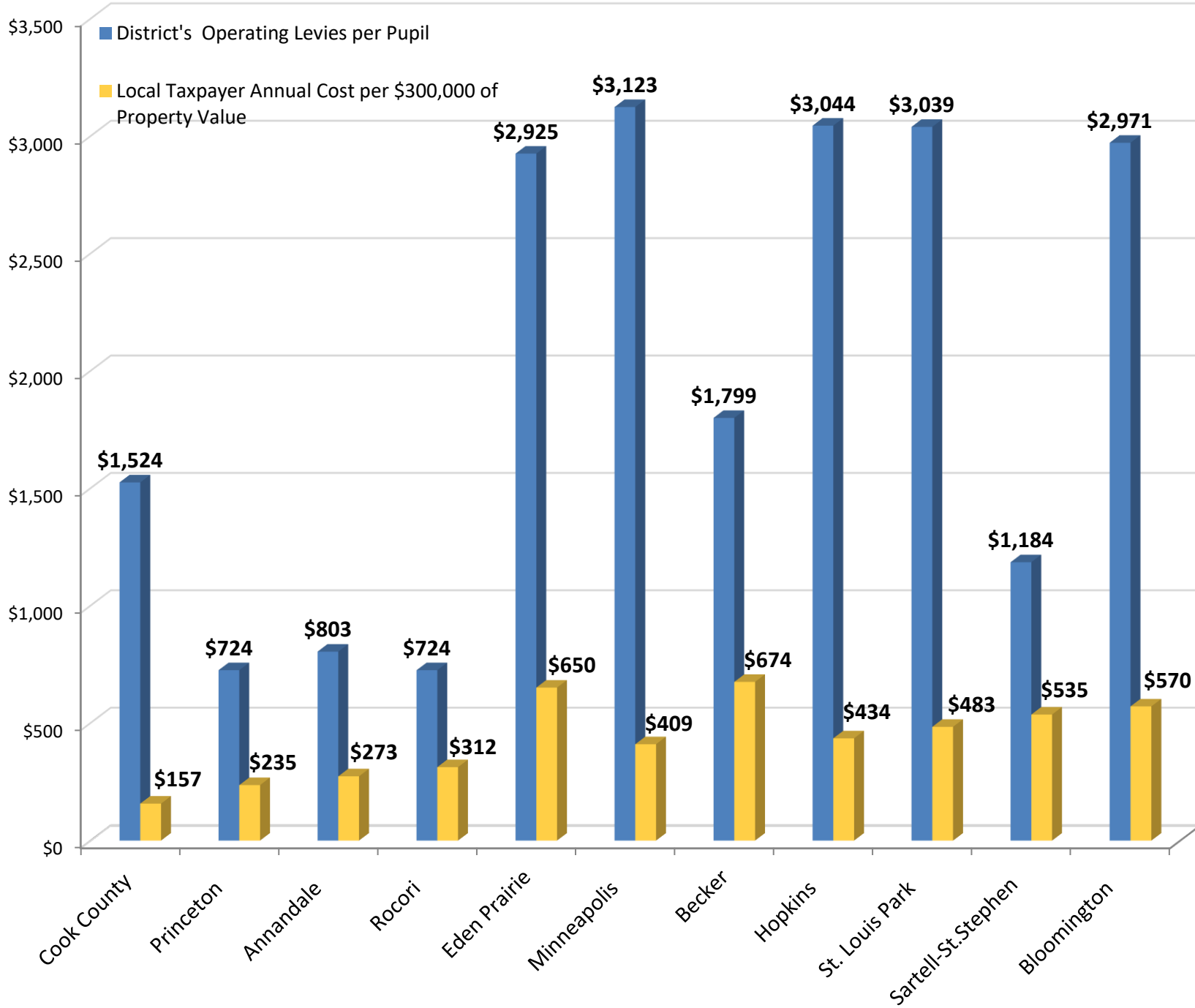




# Annual Local Taxpayer Cost For Their School District's Operating Levies

(Property taxes paid in 2025 for the 2025-26 school year.)



The annual cost to the local taxpayer for a school levy dollar varies greatly across the state. School districts with high levels of property wealth have a distinct advantage in passing school levies because the larger property tax base, usually including significant commercial and industrial property, lowers the tax burden for the local homeowner and business owner.

When the cost is high, low-property wealth communities are unable to support higher value school levies, which results in less funding and loss of educational opportunities for the students in these districts. The quality of a child's education should not depend on where they live!

Note: A district's operating levies includes any revenue from the board-approved local optional revenue up to \$724 per pupil and any voter-approved referendum.

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