

SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY

LEWISTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

MARCH 13, 2018

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is the supplemental levy a new tax?



NO. Voters first approved the supplemental levy in 1986 and it has been renewed every five years. The current levy will expire on June 30, 2019 at the end of the 2018-2019 school year. This levy would replace the existing levy upon expiration.

Will the supplemental levy raise my taxes?



NO. The proposed levy rate is lower than the current rate. If the taxable value of your home remains unchanged, taxes will actually be lower.

What does the supplemental levy fund?



The supplemental levy is 30% of the overall school district budget. Revenue from the supplemental levy pays for 24 certified staff and 164 classified staff. It also allows the district to offer enhanced curriculum such as music, choir, maintenance, custodial, and administrative services.

Is the supplemental levy for construction projects?



NO. The supplemental levy supports general operation expenses.

Why are we voting for the supplemental levy a year early?



Running the supplemental levy a year in advance allows the school district to properly create a budget. Budgets are planned in April and set in May and implemented on July 1st for the upcoming school year.

Is there early voting for the supplemental levy?



YES. Early voting is open now through Friday, March 9, 2018 from 8am—5pm at the Nez Perce County Courthouse. Information regarding absentee voting can be found on the county auditor's website at www.co.nezperce.id.us or by calling 208.799.3020

Who can I contact if I have more questions?



For more information visit the District's website at www.lewistonschools.net or call 208.748.3000.

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