

Supplemental Levy Election

March 14, 2023

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, 2024 at the end of the 2023-2024 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 36% of the overall school district budget and allows the District to provide students with services in 3 key areas:

Supports

- Additional classified staff
- Additional certified staff
- Additional special education staff
- Additional early childhood staff
- K-3 literacy programs

Opportunities

- Career Technical Education (CTE)
- Music, band, orchestra, choir
- Co-curricular activities
- Extra-curricular activities
- 1:1 mobile devices for all students

Safety

- Security cameras
- Secure entryways to schools
- School resource officers

Is the supplemental levy for the construction of the LHS athletic venues?

NO. The supplemental levy supports general operation expenses ONLY.

Why are we voting for the supplemental levy now?

Running the supplemental levy a year in advance allows the school district to properly create a budget. Budgets are planned in April, 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 February 13th—March 10th from 8am—5pm at 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 call 208.748.3000 and speak with Lance Hansen, Superintendent, or Leann Hubbard, Business Services Director .