



POST FALLS
SCHOOL DISTRICT #273

Flat Taxes | Increased Security

Post Falls School District #273

Levy Information - VOTE March 14, 2023

Post Falls School District levy expires every two years. The March 14 election is the opportunity to renew critical safety funding for existing campus security and school resource police officers. Approval of the levy for \$5,958,551 would fund enhancements to school safety to include:

- Additional SROs and Campus Security at elementary schools
- Secure vestibules at Post Falls Middle, Mullan Trail, Seltice, Ponderosa, Frederick Post Learning Center, New Vision High
- Access control in all district schools
- Security camera upgrades in all district schools



Even with an increase to the levy for security enhancements, tax rate projections show the average Post Falls taxpayer will not see an increase in school district taxes due to growth in the market from new construction.

REAL EXAMPLE: Comparing the last 3 years of school property tax bills for a Post Falls home that saw its assessed value go up 71%

Tax Year	Assessed Value	Adjusted (Less Homeowners Exemption)	PFSD Tax Rate	PFSD Full Yr Tax Charge	PFSD Per Month Tax Charge
2020	\$343,360	\$243,360	0.001960	\$477	\$40
2021	\$394,490	\$269,490	0.001391	\$375	\$31
2022	\$587,300	\$462,300	0.000845	\$391	\$33

Assessed value increase from prior year:	48.88%
Tax payment per month change:	\$1.32

For this Post Falls resident, PFSD taxes decreased 18% since 2020, despite assessed value increasing by 71%.