

TAX RATE INFORMATION

Parma School District property tax levy rates for Fiscal Years:

2017	.005909
2018	.005748
2019	.004983
2020	.004733
2021	.004382
2022	.003473
2023	.002769

Projected 2024 .002352

Anticipated Tax Impact:

This is a continuation of 2021 levy. **No new taxes.** If approved, the school district will manage its various tax levies to maintain programs and minimize the total tax.

This means the district will meet their goal of maintaining current level of services with an overall tax decrease due to property tax relief.

SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY INFORMATIONAL MEETING

MAY 4, 2023

6:30PM

HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS

IMPORTANT DATES, VOTER REGISTRATION & ABSENTEE BALLOTS

April 21—Pre-registration Deadline

May 1-May 12 — Early Voting

May 4—Informational Townhall Meeting, 6:00PM, HS Commons

May 5—Absentee Ballot Application Deadline

May 16 —ELECTION DAY

Voters must be (18) years of age or older and resided in the District for 30 days preceding the election. If voters are not registered, they may register at the poll with photo ID and proof of current address or online at idahovotes.gov.

Absentee ballots may be requested from the Canyon County Elections Office in Caldwell in person or by completing a downloaded request form.

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PARMA SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY

ELECTION:

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Polls are open from
8:00AM until 8:00PM

Polling location at the LDS Church, 307 E. Andrews Ave.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
www.parmaschools.org

Why Do We Need A Supplemental Levy?

The school district is funded through state funding. Per the regulations set forth by Idaho legislators and the Governor, school districts in FY24 are being funded on Average Daily Attendance (ADA) instead of Enrollment. Currently we are at 94% ADA across the district. With the funding formula being based on ADA, we estimate the district's general fund to be short about \$417,000.

What Will The Supplemental Levy Cover?

- * Certified Salaries/Benefits—\$149,000
- * Classified Salaries/Benefits—\$116,000
- * School Resource Officer—\$49,000
- * Coaching Stipends—\$51,000
- * Extra-Curricular Services—\$16,000
- * Technology—\$19,000
- * Allows students to continue to play sports without having a participation fee.

The supplemental levy allows our district to continue to staff and serve students at our current levels.

CERTIFIED STAFF

With ADA funding, our elementary school generates 16.2 full time equivalent (FTE) teaching positions. The district believes we need to educate the whole child so we have provided additional staff to teach PE, Music and STEAM, through our supplemental levies. Below is our elementary breakdown of teachers funded through our general funds:

- * **2** Kindergarten Teachers (2 additional are covered through Literacy funds)
- * **4** 1st Grade Teachers
- * **4** 2nd Grade Teachers
- * **3** 3rd Grade Teachers
- * **3** 4th Grade Teachers
- * **3** Specials: PE, Music & STEAM/GT

With the ADA funding short fall, the supplemental levy will cover the additional staff (salaries and benefits) to ensure that all programs remain whole.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

For the safety of our staff and students, and per patron input, the district has a School Resource Officer through the City of Parma. This position will cost the district \$49,000, which would be covered through the levy.

TECHNOLOGY

To continue to update classrooms with flat panel smart boards to replace aging & costly projectors, as well as other needed updates.

CLASSIFIED STAFF

At ADA Funding, the state funds the district on a FTE of 19.5 staff members. The districts classified staffing FTE is 26.15, which includes:

- * Custodians
- * Paraprofessionals/Educational Assistants
- * Secretaries or Administrative Professionals
- * Grounds Personnel
- * Bus Drivers (reimbursed by the state @ 50%, so count each as 0.5 FTE)

We believe our classified employees are essential as they keep our district clean, maintained, run our offices, and assist in the learning needs of every student.

COACHES & ATHLETICS

The levy would also support coaching stipends, and extra-curricular services (non-reimbursable field trips, athletic bussing or van usage for trips and driver salaries). The levy would also allow our district to not charge a per sport participation fee like other districts.

	Homedale	Fruitland	Marsing	Parma
Activity Card	\$22	\$25	\$50	\$25
Per Sport Fee	\$75	\$75	\$70	\$0