

Bowling Green City Schools

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Dear Members of the Bowling Green School Community:

As you are aware, Bowling Green City Schools has a bond issue on the November ballot for the construction of a new high school. The bond issue is for \$72,800,000, will be repaid by property taxes levied on properties within our school community, and will last for 30 years.

A common and very valid question is “How much will it cost me if this levy passes?” I would like to share with you an available tool to answer that specific question without any calculation or guesstimation on your part. The Wood County Auditor, Matthew Oestreich, has placed a Levy Estimator on the auditor’s website that will provide this information for each and every property in Wood County. Everyone—you, your neighbors, friends, and family members—all have the ability to view what this levy will cost each specific property owner should the levy pass based on the information known today. This information is coming directly from the county office that will be assessing this tax. Below are step-by-step instructions to learn what this levy will cost each property owner.

1. Go to the Wood County Auditor’s website: <https://auditor.co.wood.oh.us/>
2. Click on *PROPERTY SEARCH*.
3. Search for your property by one of the following categories: *Owner Name, Location Address, Parcel Number, Map Number, or Legal Description*.
4. Once you have located your property, click on *LEVY ESTIMATOR* located on the top menu bar (if you are on a mobile device, such as a phone, you may need to click on “more”).
5. Here you will see the Proposed Levy Estimator which includes the Bowling Green CSD levy information and how much this levy will cost the property owner per year should the levy pass.

In an attempt to be as open and transparent as possible, I wanted to share with you the ability to easily learn the answer to the question of “How much will it cost me if this levy passes?” I encourage you to look up this information for your property so you know. I also encourage you to share this information with others—neighbors, friends, and family members—so they too are informed of this information.

I would like to thank Auditor Matthew Oestreich for implementing this tool on the auditor’s website.

Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent

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High School Principal

Mr. Eric Radabaugh
Middle School Principal

Mrs. Alyssa Karaffa
Conneaut Elementary Principal

Mr. Zebulun Kellough
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Mr. Michel Bechstein
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