

Lakeland Joint School District #272

STRONG SCHOOLS = STRONG COMMUNITIES

What will it cost the taxpayer for the Supplemental Levy?

The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer on the proposed levy is a tax of \$105 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, based on current conditions. The levy will be assessed for two (2) years.

LAKELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT IS ASKING VOTERS TO APPROVE A 2 YEAR SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY

Dear Patrons,

At the June 12, 2024 Board meeting, the Board approved the recommendation for the Supplemental levy. On November 5, 2024 we will have a ballot measure. If it seems like we just voted on a levy you are correct. Our last supplemental levy was run in May of 2023 and it expires June 30, 2025. Since our last supplemental levy, our election dates were reduced from 4 to 2. We have chosen to run our next supplemental levy on November 5, 2024 to increase our voter turnout. Our levy rate has dropped over the past few years due to the increased market value of our district and an increase in population. A levy tax calculator has been made for your convenience. This is on the District website for you to take a look at how this measure will impact your family. If you put your taxable value into the calculator you will see the annual cost and the monthly cost for the levy. This will allow you to compare the rate with last year's rate.

SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY INFORMATION

- This will replace the levy that is currently on the books. Our current levy expires at the end of the 2024-25 school year.
- The Board approved the amount of \$9.52 million which is the amount we are currently collecting.
- By law, a supplemental levy can only be for a two year term.
- The supplemental levy will be used to:
 - purchase new curriculum
 - provide our safety program
 - support all athletics and extracurricular activities
 - fill the gap between what the state pays for transportation and what it actually costs
 - fill the gap between what we receive from the state for compensation for staff and what we pay
- A supplemental levy allows us to run the programs our patrons believe are important for Lakeland schools (i.e. because we use taxpayer dollars for curriculum materials, we have local control over what those will be).



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A Message from your Lakeland Jt. School District Board of Trustees:

The Board has approved the request to run a 2-year Supplemental Levy. You, the voter, are now able to determine how you want to support our District!



*Our local levy supports educational opportunities
not fully funded by the state*

Your Vote Matters!



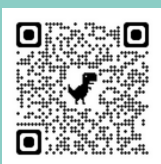
STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING PROVIDE ABOUT 75% OF WHAT IT TAKES TO FUND OUR SCHOOLS.

WAYS TO VOTE!

- Open Voter Registration Closes: October 11th
- Early Voting: October 15th - November 1st, Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm
- Absentee Ballot Application deadline is Oct 25, 2024 at 5pm
- All absentee ballots must be received by Nov 5, 2024 by 8pm at the elections office
- Register and vote at the same time using your photo ID and proof of residency dated 30 days before the election day or earlier

HB521 and HB292

- House Bill 292 is a property tax relief bill. If a school district has a bond or levy on the books, the money from HB292 will reduce the total tax contribution of the patrons towards the levy. Lakeland has paid off its bond so all of the money will go towards property tax relief from the 2023 Lakeland Levy.
- House Bill 521 delivers 1 billion to schools for facilities upgrades. Lakeland has chosen the lump sum option of approx. 18 million to be used over the next 10 years. We are taking the lump sum option to fully utilize the funds for facility capital improvements. Capital improvements are projects that have a useful life of more than 7 years. Therefore, the funds can not be used for routine maintenance.



Scan the QR Code with your phone camera to register to vote or request your absentee ballot



If you would like to have the District Administrative Team come speak to your group, please email rebekah.davis@lakeland272.org to get on the calendar schedule.

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