



FAST FACTS FOR ISSUE 44

The November 5, 2024, Ballot Measure

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PLAN



Maintain programs & services that personalize learning & support 21st century instruction for students



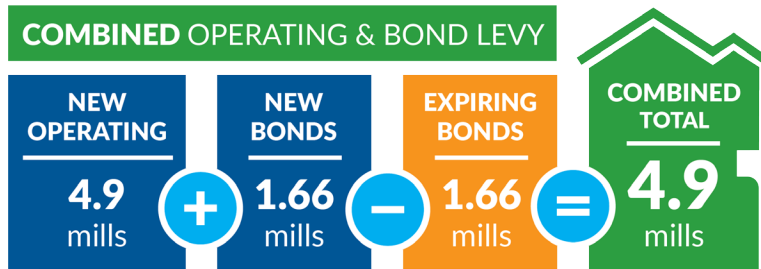
Renovate older schools; create 21st century learning spaces; add/increase classroom spaces & specialized learning spaces



Upgrade safety & security at every school, including updated security cameras, visitor access systems, and perimeter security

THE BALLOT ISSUE

COMBINED OPERATING & BOND LEVY



\$100,000 Appraised Home Value = **\$14.29** monthly

MANAGING LIMITED RESOURCES

The District faces expiring federal funds, while our state legislators continue to shift more of the responsibility for funding public schools onto local taxpayers. The state has also underfunded our District by \$44.5 million over the last five fiscal years while expanding its voucher program that shifts money from public to private schools. WCSD is in the typical levy cycle that most central Ohio school districts experience, given the way Ohio funds its public schools and the needs we must meet.

BENEFITS TO STUDENTS & COMMUNITY

- **Hire** and retain quality educators and support staff.
- **Maintain** staff to provide personalized attention to students who are struggling academically or have specialized learning needs.
- **Preserve** current academic programs and address growing federal program needs, such as special education preschool space, English Learner support, and handicap-accessible playgrounds.
- **Enhance** safety and security systems/equipment at all buildings.
- **Provide** additional classroom spaces to allow for specialized learning areas in elementary and middle schools built in the 1960s.
- **Address** overall conditions at our oldest schools; upgrade technology infrastructure across the district to support a 1-to-1 device teaching & learning environment.

DID YOU KNOW?



This issue allows WCSD to maintain current instructional programs, provide staffing to meet growing student needs, and keep facilities current.



The District is able to structure the bond portion of this request as "No New Millage" so the cost will be offset when outstanding bonds expire.



The District was able to manage its financial resources in order to delay the need for a new levy by one more year than originally anticipated.



The District has earned, for 12 consecutive years, the Auditor of State Award with Distinction for operational transparency and achieving a clean state audit.

For more information, visit www.WCSOH.org/Levy