

VOTE NOVEMBER 5

FACTS & INFORMATION

WHAT IS THE SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY RENEWAL?

The Supplemental Levy is a renewable, voter-approved levy that helps Idaho school districts cover local operating costs. For the 2023-2024 school year, the supplemental levy funded about 7% of PCSD 25's operating costs, supporting high-quality education and services for nearly 12,000 students in the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District 25.

PROPOSED LEVY

- ✓ If passed, the Supplemental Levy will renew \$8.25 million in funding per year for two years.
- ✓ **The levy amount requested by PCSD 25 remains unchanged from the last renewal, maintaining the current level of funding for educational services.**
- ✓ If passed, PCSD 25 will receive a fixed amount of funding as approved, regardless of any increases or decreases in property values across Bannock County.

Supplemental Levy funds will be allocated each year as follows to maintain PCSD 25's educational services:



Salaries and benefits to recruit and retain qualified teachers, paraprofessionals, administrators, and support staff to maintain class sizes.
\$4,725,000



Textbooks & supplies for access to up-to-date instructional materials that support learning and align with curriculum standards.
\$925,000



Instructional technology software & staffing to support curriculum, including training and support for teachers and learners.
\$750,000



Extracurricular transportation/travel expenses for participation in events and competitions beyond the local area.
\$600,000



Custodial Services to maintain safe and clean schools.
\$575,000



Extracurricular salaries for qualified staff to provide learning opportunities outside of the classroom.
\$475,000



School Resource Officers to maintain safe and secure public schools.
\$200,000

LOCAL SUPPORT FOR LOCAL LEARNERS

PCSD 25 uses a supplemental levy to bridge the gap between state/federal funding and local needs. Despite increased state funding, **nearly 80% of Idaho's school districts rely on supplemental levies to operate.**



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SCHOOL DISTRICT 25'S SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY

HOW WILL IT IMPACT ME?

APPROXIMATE COST TO HOMEOWNERS

If passed, the Supplemental Levy will renew \$8.25 million in funding per year for two years. The estimated annual cost to taxpayers reflects the total per \$100,000 taxable value based on the estimated levy rate.



FISCAL YEAR	LEVY RATE	MONTHLY PAYMENT	ANNUAL PAYMENT	PERCENT DECREASE
2020	0.002043	\$17.03	\$204.30	-17.8%
2021	0.001922	\$16.02	\$192.20	-5.92%
2022	0.001727	\$14.40	\$172.74	-10.14%
2023	0.001267	\$10.57	\$126.78	-26.64%
2024	0.001130	\$9.42	\$113.07	-10.81%
2025	0.001130	\$9.42	\$113.07	-0%

*All estimates exclude the property tax relief from the School District Facilities Fund, Idaho Statute 33-911, enacted by the Idaho State Legislature in 2023.



VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

VOTE IN FAVOR OR AGAINST RENEWING THE SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY.

Polls open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Early walk-in voting begins Tuesday, October 1 through Friday, November 1.

LEVY FACTS

- ✓ This is not a new tax. This is a renewal of the existing levy that has been community-supported for more than sixty years.
- ✓ A supplemental levy asks citizens for additional property tax dollars to support the operation of local schools.
- ✓ **The levy requires a simple majority to pass.**

ABOUT PCSD 25

Founded in 1887, the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District 25 is Idaho's 5th largest school district, serving:

11,700 LEARNERS

1,700 STAFF MEMBERS

13 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

4 MIDDLE SCHOOLS

3 HIGH SCHOOLS

1 ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

1 EARLY LEARNING CENTER

1 CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION & CAREER CAMPUS

