

Bowling Green City Schools

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Dear Members of the Bowling Green City Schools Community:

Thank you to everyone who participated in the recent election regarding the 0.75% income tax levy for Bowling Green City Schools. As of now, we do not have a final, official outcome on the levy.

After all precincts were reported, the unofficial results showed a narrow difference, with 6,875 votes (49.46%) in favor and 7,025 votes (50.54%) against. However, the Wood County Board of Elections has informed us that over 1,900 provisional ballots countywide still need to be counted, with hundreds of these ballots coming from voters within our district. The provisional ballots will be reviewed and counted, and the Wood County Board of Elections expects to confirm the final results on November 20.

Given the narrow margin of the vote, these provisional ballots could be significant, and we ask for your patience as we await the official results. We know that either way, the outcome of this vote will impact our district's continued operation and financial health. We will communicate more information once we have the official results.

In the meantime, I encourage any community members with questions about our district's financial situation or the potential impacts of this levy to contact me or our Treasurer, Matt Feasel. As always, we are committed to maintaining transparency, keeping you informed, and serving our students, staff, and community. Thank you again for your support, understanding, and patience as we await the final count. We truly appreciate your commitment to our district and its future.

Sincerely,



Dr. Ted Haselman
Superintendent

Mr. Daniel Black
High School Principal

Mr. Eric Radabaugh
Middle School Principal

Mrs. Alyssa Karaffa
Conneaut Elementary Principal

Mr. Zebulun Kellough
Crim Elementary Principal

Mr. Michel Bechstein
Kenwood Elementary Principal

MISSION STATEMENT: BGCS is committed to high academic expectations and extracurricular opportunities in an inclusive, caring, safe, and healthy environment. We empower and support teachers to be responsive to each student through a challenging and engaging curriculum. We partner with families and community to ensure student success.