



Economic Fact Sheet

What is an Income Tax Renewal Levy?

- This is a **Renewal Levy** for the 1% earned income tax that was first passed in 2015. This was a 10-year levy. **This is not an increase or a request for additional funds.**
- The district started collecting money from this earned income tax levy in 2016.
- The current income tax expires on December 31, 2025.
- This **Earned Income Tax Levy** is a 10-year renewal.



2,844

of Students Served

390

of Employees

62

of Athletics Offered Across District (7 - 12)

79

of Clubs/Extracurriculars Offered Across District Including Band and Choir

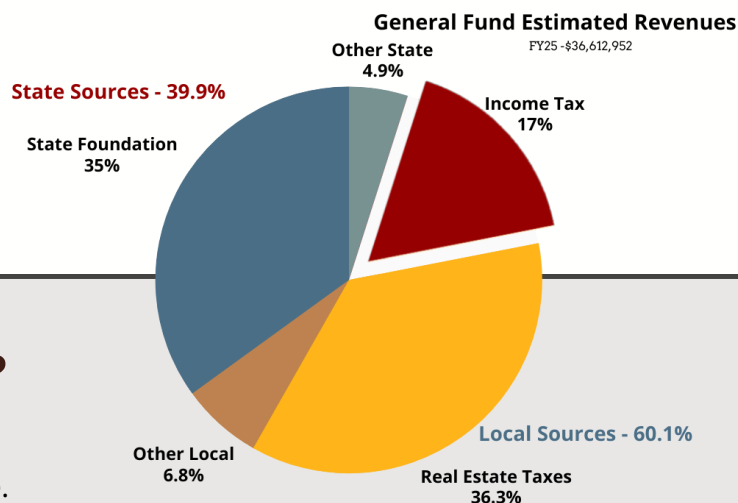
What does this renewal levy do?

- This Earned Income Levy makes up 17% or approximately \$6 million of our district's operational budget, which pays for things like:
- An operating levy pays for things like textbooks, computers and Chromebooks, student support & safety, extracurricular activities, school programs, employee salaries and benefits, equipment, supplies, utilities, transportation/fuel, and more



What is this tax on?

- This tax is on Earned Income only.
- Earned Income means the money you make from working, like your salary or wages.
- It does **NOT** include things like Social Security, pensions, annuities, IRAs, bank interest, rental income or investment income.



Is this the same as the Bond Issue?

- **No**, this is completely separate from the Bond Issue.
- The Bond Issue was passed (Spring 2018) to provide us with our new school buildings.
- The new construction and demolition you see across the district, like new school buildings, updates to athletic complexes, shelter houses on our campuses, and tearing down old buildings, are paid for with money from the Bond Issue, not the Earned Income Tax Renewal Levy.
- The Earned Income Tax Levy was passed in November of 2015, before the Bond Issue to build new schools. It is not related to the new buildings. The money from this tax would be used to support school operations, and it does not pay for any extra operating costs for the new buildings.

