TAX RATE INFORMATION

The passage of HB 292 in 2024 provides property tax relief for school districts in Idaho. Even with the passage of this levy, it is anticipated that the **overall levy rate (supplemental, COSSA, bond, tort)** will continue to decline. The following are the historical property tax rates per $100,000 of taxable value:

2021 $438

2022 $347

2023 $277

2024 $202

2025 $172

2026 **- Anticipated rate with the passage of the levy: $161**

This means the district will meet their goal of maintaining current level of services with an overall tax decrease due to property tax relief.

The following language is required by law but does not take into account HB 292 property tax relief:

"The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer on the proposed levy is a tax of $71 per $100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, based on current conditions. The levy will be assessed for two (2) years."

IMPORTANT DATES, VOTER REGISTRATION & ABSENTEE BALLOTS

April 3—Informational Townhall Meeting, 7:00 PM, HS Commons

April 25—Voter Preregistration Deadline

May 5-May 16 — Early Voting

May 9—Absentee Ballot Application Deadline

May 20 —ELECTION DAY

Voters must be (18) years of age or older and resided in the District for 30 days preceding the election. If voters are not registered, they may register at the poll with photo ID and proof of current address or online at idahovotes.gov.

Absentee ballots may be requested from the Canyon County Elections Office in Caldwell in person or by completing a downloaded request form.

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PARMA SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION:

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Polls are open from 8:00AM until 8:00PM

Polling location at the LDS Church, 307 E. Andrews Ave.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.parmaschools.org/menu/psd-levy-2025

What Is a Supplemental Levy?

The majority of the funding for the Parma School District comes from the state based on Average Daily Attendance (ADA). The funding the state provides does not meet all of the staffing, transportation, facilities, and extracurricular activities the district deems appropriate to provide for the educational and safety needs for our students. A supplemental levy provides funding to meet these additional costs.

Is This a New Levy?

The supplemental levy is $650,000 per year for two years. The district currently has a $400,000 supplemental levy in place which expires in 2025. The district has had a supplemental levy in place since 1978. The district also has had a $250,000 plant facility levy in place since 2003. The plant facility levy expired in 2024. This supplemental levy is meant to replace the supplemental and plant facilities levies.

What Will the Supplemental Levy Cover?

* Bus Replacement
* HVAC Repair and Replacement
* Certified Salaries and Benefits
* Classified Salaries and Benefits
* SRO and Safety
* Extracurricular Services

CERTIFIED STAFF

The supplemental levy will allow the district to maintain current certified staff numbers. Certified staff includes:

* Teachers
* Counselors
* School Nurse
* Administration

There is no plan to add additional staff at this time.

CLASSIFIED STAFF

The supplemental levy will allow the district to maintain current classified staff numbers. Classified staff includes:

* Custodians
* Paraprofessional/Educational Assistants
* Secretaries and Administrative Professionals
* Maintenance and Grounds Personnel
* Bus Drivers

Classified employees are essential in assisting with the learning needs of students, maintaining the buildings and grounds, and keeping buildings clean and safe.

The supplemental levy allows our district to continue to staff and serve students at our current levels.

SCHOOL SAFETY

For the safety of our staff and students, and per patron input, the district has a School Resource Officer. The supplemental levy will allow the district to maintain an SRO and other safety features recommended to the district by the state.

BUSES

The plan is to replace two buses over the next two years. Each bus costs $150,000. Since buses take up to a year and a half before they are delivered, the district has ordered one bus in hopes that the levy passes. The delivery date is scheduled for March 2026. The order can be cancelled without penalty, if the levy does not pass.

EXTRACURRICULAR

The levy would also support coaching stipends, which along with transportation is a major cost to maintain extracurricular services. Extracurricular activities are an important component of the overall educational system and is important to students, their families, and the community.

SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY INFORMATIONAL MEETING

APRIL 3, 2025

7:00 PM

HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS