



CONTINUOUS RENEWAL OPERATING LEVY MAY 6, 2025

What is an Operating Levy?

An operating levy pays for the day-to-day operations of the school district:

- Electricity
- Salaries
- Transportation
- Books
- Technology
- Security
- Programming
- & more



What You Need to Know

- ◆ Funding **Remains** at Originally Voted Amount
This renewal continues collecting the same total dollars originally approved in 2015 (which combined three previous levies from 1990s)
- ◆ **\$347** annually per \$100,00 property *
Taxpayers will **pay the same amount** whether the levy is renewed or not
(House Bill 920 (1976) Ohio-mandated 20-mill min.)

If Not Renewed

- ◆ Hillsdale will not collect approximately **\$6 million** in revenue from public utility companies*** each full fiscal year

If Renewed

- ◆ Hillsdale continues collecting **\$6 million** in revenue each full fiscal year from public utilities*

***Utilities only pay on voted millage



Residential & Agricultural

School Tax Amount

\$347*
per year,
per \$100,000 property

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From Public Utilities

\$9M*

Hillsdale will not collect in 2026 & 2027 if the levy is not renewed

(We would still collect for half a fiscal year in 2026.)

QUESTIONS



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*all figures are approximate and verified by the Ashland County Auditor