



Proposition S

Safe Schools. Successful Students. Supported Staff. Strong Community.

RECA Facts

The federal **Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA)** provides compensation to individuals who were exposed to radiation as a result of nuclear weapons development and testing activities. All Ferguson-Florissant School District schools are located within zip codes included in the RECA eligibility area.

As a result, the District has received a significant number of documentation requests from former students, current and former employees and community members. These individuals are requesting school records to support their compensation claims.

Volume of Requests

Since the federal RECA announcement, nearly **1,000 documentation requests** have been submitted to the District. Each request requires staff to locate, review, verify and prepare official records.

Many requests involve records that are decades old and may require retrieval from archives.

Impact on District Operations

Documentation requests are currently being processed by existing staff in addition to their regular responsibilities. The volume of RECA-related requests has increased the workload for staff who are already supporting students and school functions.

Many residents may not realize they could be eligible or may feel unsure about the process, and we believe it is important to help people access the records they need in a timely manner.

Proposition S is a **48-cent operating tax levy increase will provide funds for** additional staffing to process RECA requests. This will help the District respond more efficiently while continuing to support students and school operations.



What Would It Cost?

Prop S would increase the operating tax levy of a homeowner by 48 cents per \$100 of assessed value.

Seniors approved for the St. Louis County property tax freeze would see no change.

Home Value	Annual Cost	Monthly Cost
\$100,000	\$91	\$8
\$120,000	\$109	\$9
\$150,000	\$137	\$11

How Prop S Relates to RECA

Proposition S includes funding that would allow the District to:

- Add staffing to assist with RECA documentation processing
- Improve response time for individuals requesting records
- Maintain regular school operations while meeting documentation obligations

The goal is to ensure community members can access necessary records in a timely manner while schools continue operating effectively.



Commitment to Responsible Use

Over the past year, The District has taken a hard, responsible look at its budget and made some deliberate decisions to live within its means, including staffing reductions, departmental reorganization and careful review of all vacant positions. If approved, Prop S funds would be used with continued oversight, regular audits, and transparent financial reporting.



Make a Plan to Vote

Election Day:

Tuesday, April 7, 2026 (Polls Open 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.)

Absentee Voting begins:

February 24, 2026. Cast an absentee ballot in person or via mail through the St. Louis County Board of Elections. Call 314-615-1800 for details.

Voter Registration Deadline:

March 11, 2026



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