



Proposition S

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

What Is Prop S?

Proposition S is a 48-cent operating tax levy increase on the April 7 ballot. Prop S will provide dedicated funding to:

- Enhance school safety and security systems
- Upgrade technology infrastructure and cybersecurity protections
- Address essential staffing needs
- Support competitive pay for non-administrative employees
- Increase staffing to manage documentation requests related to the federal Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA)

Local funding provides nearly 60% of the District’s operating budget. **The District has not requested an operating levy increase since 2014.**

Why Now?

Over the past year, Ferguson-Florissant School District has reduced its operating budget by \$5.1 million. This included staffing reductions and department reorganizations.

At the same time:

- Safety and security systems require ongoing updates and maintenance
- Technology infrastructure must be upgraded to protect student and staff data
- Staffing shortages continue to impact daily operations
- Nearly 1,000 RECA documentation requests have been received since the federal announcement

Prop S would provide resources to address these needs while maintaining responsible financial oversight.

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





Strong public schools benefit the entire community.

- Supports stable property values
- Attracts families and businesses
- Prepares future workers and leaders
- Contributes to a stable, thriving community

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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