

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS–UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

6.5-MILL OPERATING LEVY — FACT SHEET

November 3, 2026 General Election

LEVY TYPE	MILLAGE	ELECTION DATE	PURPOSE
Additional operating levy	6.5 mills	November 3, 2026	General operating expenses

What is being proposed?

The Board of Education will place a 6.5-mill additional operating levy before voters in November 2026. An operating levy provides revenue for the District's day-to-day educational and operational expenses. Because voted operating levies do not automatically grow with inflation, school districts periodically ask voters to consider new operating revenue.

What would 6.5 mills cost a property owner?

In Ohio, real property is taxed on 35% of appraised (market) value. At 6.5 mills, the gross annual tax equals approximately \$227.50 annually for each \$100,000 of appraised property value.

APPRAISED VALUE	EST. ANNUAL COST	EST. MONTHLY EQUIVALENT
\$100,000	\$227.50	\$18.96
\$200,000	\$455.00	\$37.92
\$300,000	\$682.50	\$56.88
\$400,000	\$910.00	\$75.83

Estimate shown before any individual exemptions or credits. Actual tax bills vary by property and taxing district. Property owners should use the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Office tools or their tax bill for property-specific estimates.

When was the District last on the ballot for an operating levy?

In November 2020, voters approved a 4.8-mill operating levy.

What would the revenue support?

- Classroom instruction, curriculum and student learning supports
- Teachers, support staff and other personnel costs
- Transportation, utilities, insurance, technology and other daily operations
- Student services, safety and school-based programs funded through the General Fund

Key dates & voter information

- Election Day: Tuesday, November 3, 2026.
- For registration, early voting, absentee voting and polling-place information, consult the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections.

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