

NOVEMBER 3 BALLOT ISSUE QUICK FACTS

1% EARNED INCOME TAX • 30-YEAR TERM



Improve Student Safety
in Aging School
Buildings



Take Advantage of
State Partnership
Funding



Help Support
General
District Operations

WHAT WOULD IT FUND?

If approved by voters, the 1% earned income tax would be collected for 30 years and would fund:



Three New Elementary Schools



Renovation of Mount Vernon High School

- New auditorium
- Expanded music spaces
- Expanded cafeteria



Improved School Safety

- Secure entrances
- Safer drop-off and bus areas



Updated Infrastructure & Learning Spaces



Support for District Operations

- Provide needed funding to help maintain district operations affected by changes in state and local funding

WHY THIS PLAN?

The Master Facility Plan was developed over more than a year with community input and focuses on:

- Improving school safety
- Increasing operational efficiency
- Meeting the needs of diverse learners
- Supporting modern teaching practices
- Addressing aging buildings —some over 100 years old

If passed, the income tax will not be deducted from the paychecks of district residents until January 2027.

WHO PAYS THIS TAX?

Only income that is currently being earned is subject to this tax.

You WILL pay this tax if:

- You are currently working and earning income from an employer or organization
- You earn income from your own business
- The amount would typically be deducted from your paycheck

You will NOT pay this tax if:

- Your income comes from a pension or retirement system
- Your income comes from Social Security
- Your income comes from investments

STATE PARTNERSHIP

Mount Vernon City Schools is partnering with the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC)

The state is expected to contribute approximately 36% of eligible project costs, helping maximize local investment.

HERE'S WHAT'S DIFFERENT.

Our financial timeline has shifted. State funding and property tax changes now mean Mount Vernon faces both aging buildings and a shrinking operating budget at the same time. **This November, our community will again consider a 1% earned income tax to address both.**

HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?



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