

St. Maries School District Supplemental Levy Information



This brochure provides information about the 2026 supplemental levy. The levy will be for \$2,488,000 a year for two years.

Election Date:

November 3, 2026

Time:

8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Early Voting:

October 13, 2026

Last Day to Request Mail-In Ballot:

October 23, 2026

Why do we need this?

This levy supplements money received from the state.

~ **80%** of school districts in Idaho have voter-approved supplemental levies.

What is a levy?

The supplemental levy dollars help fund critical programs such as the athletic program, vocational programs, elective classes like music/band, support staff, and Up-River School.

Using a levy allows our school district to provide for ongoing needs and maintain a high-quality and safe educational environment for students.

Purpose	Approximate Amount Allocated
To keep and fund Extracurricular and Co-curricular Programs, such as Athletics and Club Activities	\$ 552,000
To keep and fund UpRiver School	\$ 522,500
To keep and fund Elective Programs, such as Music, Band, and Art	\$ 240,500
To keep and fund Career Technical Education (CTE) and College Ready Programs such as Welding, Forestry, and Auto-Repair	\$ 497,800
To keep and fund classroom student support staff such as School Resource Officer(s), bus drivers, librarians, and instructional aides	\$ 567,700
To keep and fund the Pre-School Program	\$ 107,500
ANNUAL LEVY AMOUNT	\$2,488,000
ANNUAL LEVY AMOUNT TOTAL LEVY AMOUNT FOR TWO YEARS	\$4,976,000

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Total St. Maries School District Tax Levy

This chart and graph compares some historical total school tax levies. Multiply this amount per \$100,000 of the taxed assessed property value. There are also tax exemptions for properties; either 50% or of the assessed value or a maximum of to \$125,000.

Year	Supplemental Levy	Rate per \$100,000
2015-2016	\$2,073,385	\$460
2022-2023	\$2,073,385	\$210
2023-2024	\$2,073,385	\$168
2024-2025	\$2,073,385	\$148
2025-2026	\$2,073,385	\$121

The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer of the proposed levy, in the form of a tax of \$159 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, based on current conditions. The proposed levy replaces an existing levy that will expire on June 30, 2027 and that currently costs \$121 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value. If the proposed levy is approved, the tax per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value is expected to increase the tax by \$159 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value which results in a \$38.00 increase per year or \$3.17 per month. The dollar amounts referenced in this paragraph shall be calculated by multiplying the expected levy rate by one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). The proposed levy is for two years at \$2,488,000 per year.

