

The Board of Education has placed a 6.95-mill continuing operating levy on the November 3, 2026 ballot. This is the first operating levy proposed since 2009.

WHAT THE LEVY WOULD FUND

The operating fund (general fund) supports the day-to-day operations of the school district.



STAFFING



SUPPLIES



UTILITIES



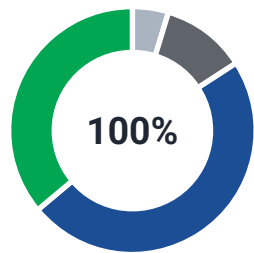
PROGRAMS

WHY IS THIS NEEDED?

The district has not asked voters for new operating dollars in 17 years while state funding has shown minimal growth. This is not the result of a spending issue. It's a revenue issue as the state's funding model does not account for inflation.

2009
↓
2026

SOURCE OF FUNDS



- State (48.20%)
- Local (35.90%)
- Federal (11.20%)
- Other (4.80%)

Of the local property tax revenue, 76% is generated through residential property taxes.

PER-PUPIL SPENDING

Winton Woods ranked in the lowest 22% statewide.

Winton Woods

\$12,141

Ohio average

\$13,078

Hamilton County average

\$13,797

* Source: 2025-26 Ohio Local Report Card

WHAT IS A MILL?

1 Mill =

A mill is \$1 of tax for every \$1,000 of assessed value (35% of the appraised value).

The Winton Woods levy is 6.95 mills.

The term "mill" comes from the Latin word millesimum, which means "one-thousandth."



ESTIMATED MONTHLY COST

By appraised home value

\$100k

\$20.25

\$200k

\$40.50

Calculated at \$20.25/month per \$100,000.

6.95 MILLS

For current operating expenses

\$20.25 / MONTH

Estimated cost per \$100k appraised home value

\$5.35M / YEAR

County auditor's ballot certified annual revenue

ANTICIPATED IMPACT

IF PASSED

Based on the district's five-year forecast, passage of the levy would allow the district to maintain current staffing levels, facilities operations, and student programs and services.

IF NOT PASSED

If the levy does not pass, the Board anticipates reduced after-school tutoring, student clubs, professional development, and summer school, as well as hiring freezes, suspension of capital improvement projects, and elimination of district-funded field-trip transportation.

VOTING INFORMATION

Voter Registration Deadline: **OCT. 5, 2026** Election Day: **NOV. 3, 2026**

Polls open 6:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. | Early/absentee voting: voteohio.gov

MORE INFO

wintonwoods.org/levy

District levy FAQs + financial information