

STAYING INVESTED IN OUR *Future.*

NLS ASKS VOTERS TO CONSIDER OPERATING LEVY REFERENDUM ON NOV. 3 BALLOT

THE NEED

Financial Challenges

The 2021 Operating Levy, approved by voters, was a positive investment that helped achieve most of our goals. It did not stabilize funding for as long as expected due to a variety of factors (the main factor being state revenues do not keep pace with inflation; other factors include unfunded mandates and reduced funding from the state in multiple areas).

THE OPPORTUNITY

Zero Tax-Increase, Big Benefits

November 3, 2026 is the day district voters will be asked to consider an operating levy that will protect student programs, maintain stable class sizes, and reduce future budget cuts. If approved, the levy would generate approximately $1 million annually beginning in 2027 while maintaining the current school district tax rate for local property owners. It reduces the need for future cuts and helps New London-Spicer remain a district of choice in the region. Because of a change in state law, we have an opportunity to increase revenue for the school district without impacting the taxpayer.

NLS Preschool is **4-Star ParentAware** rated for over a decade!

NLS High School celebrates **93.2% graduation rate**. Compared to the state average 85%.

NLS elementary **students score 10% higher** in reading on the MCAs compared to the State average.

NLS Students have **22 Activities** options in Grades 7-12.

"This is an opportunity to keep more state education dollars working here at home, supporting local students, teachers, and classrooms, without placing an additional burden on year-round homeowners, businesses, or seasonal property owners."

David Baker, State Representative

NLS Zero Tax-Increase BIG BENEFITS
New London-Spicer 2026 Operating Levy



LEARN MORE!

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PLEASE VOTE ON OR BEFORE NOV. 3

EARLY VOTING & EXTENDED HOURS NOW AVAILABLE!

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