



PPEL Election Information

How to vote?

The PPEL vote will occur with the regular school board election on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at your regular polling site. Polls will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

What is PPEL?

PPEL stands for Physical Plant and Equipment Levy. PPEL provides the necessary funds to maintain the school buildings, complete site improvements and purchase school equipment. PPEL is an annual property tax levy, not a bond issue.

PPEL Facts:

- PPEL is an annual property tax levy, not a bond issue.
- The \$1.34 PPEL is a Voter-approved levy for a maximum of 10 years
- Our last voter approved PPEL expired in 2016
- PPEL requires a 50% majority to be approved

How will this affect your property tax rate?

Since our \$1.34 PPEL expired in 2016 we have maintained a steady tax rate due to the need to replenish our school's management fund. Our plan is to offset the new \$1.34 tax rate by reducing our management fund levy in future years.

Projected Rate for 5 + Years After Passed Voted PPEL	Current Tax Rate
\$11.61 or less	~ \$11.61





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How much revenue will PPEL generate for Andrew CSD?

The \$1.34 PPEL will generate approximately \$174,000 per year for school building maintenance, renovations, and large equipment purchases. This amount represents \$1.34 per \$1,000 of the school district's valuation.

Why is the school board requesting the voters to renew the PPEL now?

- Repair and improvement expenditures must be made to maintain safe and efficient buildings.
- We need to replenish our facility and maintenance fund to avoid using general fund dollars that must be used for teacher salaries, support staff, curriculum, programs, supplies, etc.
- Recent expenditures from facility funds have included: new flooring, tuckpointing, window replacement, upgrades to high efficiency lighting,
- We have identified a number of facility related needs that must be addressed in the near future. These needs include: classroom updates, boiler maintenance, replacement of heating system controls, possible upgrade to a new heating/cooling system, roof replacement, replace school vehicles, etc...

Please encourage your friends and family to get to the polls on November 2 for this important school election.

