

**FAQ Sheet – Levy Continuation
Oregon-Howell R-III School District
(Frequently Asked Questions)**

1. How will the Official Ballot Language appear?

Shall the Board of Education of the Oregon-Howell R-III School District, Missouri, be authorized to continue, without increasing, the existing temporary operating tax levy of \$0.6618 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation through Tax Year 2037 in order to provide additional funds to retain qualified staff, maintain its facilities and meet the operating expenses of the District?

(If this proposition is approved, the current adjusted operating tax levy of the District of \$3.2432 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation is to continue unchanged and the present expiration scheduled to occur after Tax Year 2022 of the existing temporary levy of \$0.6618 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation is extended through Tax Year 2037.).

2. Why do we need the operating levy continuation?

The temporary levy of \$0.6618 will expire at the end of the current Fiscal Year on June 30, 2023 if not extended. Without the extension of this levy, the Oregon-Howell R-III School District may have to consider reducing the following:

- Annual Maintenance of Facilities
- Extra-Curricular Activities
- Staff/Teachers
- Updates to Curriculum
- Technology Upgrades

3. How much money does the District receive from this levy?

Based on the District's 2022 Assessed Valuation of \$17,067,584, a levy of \$0.6618 brings in about \$110,000 of revenue each year. These funds are essential to maintain the current operations of the District.

4. Is there an additional cost associated with this levy continuation?

Since it is a continuation and not an increase, you **will not** experience higher taxes due to the levy itself. Any increases to your personal property, residential, or agricultural property taxes will be a result of having higher assessed valuation for those property classes.