

## BUILDING RESERVE FUND LEVY ELECTION INFORMATION

In addition to a trustee election, the Board of Trustees is asking the voters to approve building reserve levies for the high school district and the elementary district because the current levies **expire** this year.

- The current building reserve levies were approved by the voters in 2018 for \$20,000 per year for five years.
- The Board is asking to **REPLACE** these levies with new ones for \$25,000 per year for five years.
- Due to increasing costs of maintenance and repairs, the previous levied amount is no longer sufficient to cover the cost of upkeep.
- In the past five years, the building reserve funds have been used to complete the following projects:
  - Replaced flooring in the lunchroom, kitchen, elementary hallways and classrooms, high school classrooms, CB Murray hallway, classrooms, and library
  - Periodic maintenance and necessary repairs to the high school and elementary boilers
  - Construction of a bathroom in the Jumpstart Kindergarten classroom
  - Replacement of the sound system in the varsity gym
  - Plumbing and electrical repairs
  - The new high school ramp
  - The addition to the Vo-Ag Building
  - Security measures, such as the exterior door locks and system, the doorbell system, and cameras
  - A new fire alarm system in the CB Murray building
  - Asbestos abatement
  - Elementary roof and high school siding repair
  - Elementary solar panels
  - Replaced fluorescent lighting with LED lighting in classrooms and hallways

For the current school year, the District levied 2.72 mills for the high school building reserve fund, and is asking to **replace** it with a 3.40 mill levy for a total increase of .68 mills. The increase is approximately \$1.82 on a home with a \$200,000 value.

The District levied 4.36 mills for the elementary building reserve fund, and is asking to **replace** it with a 5.45 mill levy, for a total increase of 1.09 mills. The increase is approximately \$2.94 on a home with a \$200,000 value.