



SCHOOL LEVY ELECTIONS

MAY 7th, 2019

What is the Difference Between a Bond and a Levy?



BONDS = BUILDINGS
Maintenance & New Schools



LEVIES = LEARNING
Operational Expenses, Books, Staff, Etc. (See below)

This year, we only need to run a levy in the High School District to maintain our budget from last year. If the levy passes, rather than increase the school budget, this levy will allow the district to retain its budget authority. If the levies fail, the result will be a total budgeting cut of \$32,172.22 in the high school district.

What does the levy pay for?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operational Costs Curriculum Books Supplies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keeps Class Sizes Smaller Retain and Recruit Quality Educators Maintain Budget Authority |
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What is Budget Authority?

Budget Authority = Keep Budget where it is at
Montana law requires schools to get voter approval to spend tax dollars every year. This levy request allows schools to stay funded at a level that is at least close to level with the current year.

K-8 Levy Amount: \$0

Tax Impact on a \$100,000 (taxable value) Home:
\$0/Year
\$0/Month

Tax impact on a \$200,000 (taxable value) Home:
\$0/Year
\$0/Month

9-12 Levy Amount: \$32,172.22

Tax Impact on a \$100,000 (taxable value) Home:
\$1.85/Year
\$0.16/Month

Tax impact on a \$200,000 (taxable value) Home:
\$3.70/Year
\$0.32/Month

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