

What is the difference between a levy and a bond?

Bonds are for new constructions and re-building/remodeling of schools.

Levies pay for the learning that takes place inside the schools like teaching staff, nurses, utilities, and extra-curricular activities.

Are there additional state funds to support the District?

Yes, but only if we pass our levy. Then, the state will provide additional in Local Effort Assistance (LEA) each year that we have a levy.

These funds are only provided if our voters pass a levy.

How much of the school district's budget comes from the levy?

About **13.8%** of the district's budget comes from the levy.

Is there a senior tax exemption?

If you are a senior citizen or disabled person in need of property tax assistance, you may be able to take advantage of the property tax exemption program.

To see if you qualify, call the Lewis County Assessor's Office at 306-740-1392 or visit their website at: www.lewiscountywa.gov

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Important Facts

PROPOSITION 1
Replacement Educational Programs
and Operations Levy

NOT A NEW TAX

RENEWAL LEVY

On the Ballot February 8, 2022

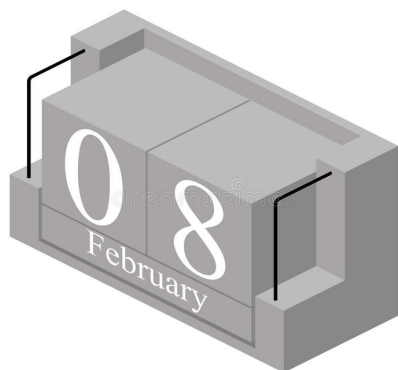
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**PROPOSITION 1—
REPLACEMENT
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
AND OPERATIONS LEVY**

**What will the renewal levy cost
taxpayers?**

Proposition 1 is not a new tax and if passed, would replace the expiring local levy rate at the existing rate.

The expiring local levy averaged up to \$250,000 per year with a maximum of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. (The 2021 rate collected for the E.P. & O. levy was \$1.38 per \$1,000.)

The new levy rate will stay the same, as the Boistfort School District works hard to keep taxes low for our property owners while also working hard to provide the best education to students in our district.

**Wasn't the McCleary Decision
supposed to fully fund education?**

- The McCleary Decision increased state funding for basic education but not for anything beyond basic needs. For example, the state funds Boistfort School District .278 for an administrator. Our Superintendent/Principal position requires 1.000 for one person.
- The state funds Boistfort for 2.161 classified staff—which includes classroom aides, cook, office staff, custodial and maintenance. Our district would be unable to successfully support students with only 2 people to fulfill all of these duties.
- Close to 1/5 of our levy dollars go to pay annual non high fees to high schools attended by high school students residing within our district.

**What will the levy
funds support?**

The passage of Proposition 1 would help Boistfort School District fund educational programs and operations not funded by the State of Washington, including, but not limited to:

- Non-high fees to support our high school students who attend high school in other districts
- Supports/supplements preschool and food service programs
- Curriculum replacement
- After school tutoring to assist students in catching up to grade level after COVID-19 disruptions
- Maintenance and operations outside of basic education funding
- Technology upgrades and enhancements
- Security and emergency preparedness

