



“Committed to Quality Education”

ST. MARIES JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #41

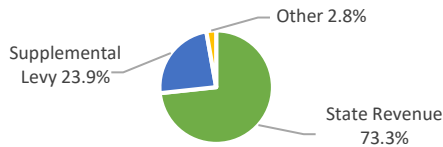
245-2579

Two (2) Year Supplemental Levy
\$2,073,385 per year

May 21, 2019

FACTS:

- ✓ This Supplemental Levy **Replaces** the current Supplemental Levy that expires this year.
- ✓ **No Increase** - this Supplemental Levy is the same amount that taxpayers approved in 2017.
- ✓ Supplemental Levies are **Essential**, not Supplemental, making up 23.9 % of the District’s General Fund Revenues.



- ✓ Levy dollars help **bridge the gap** between what the state provides and what it actually costs to educate our students.
- ✓ This Supplemental Levy will continue to **support** and **maintain essential** programs to provide **quality educational** opportunities for all students.
- ✓ Supplemental Levy Dollars currently **support** and will continue to support:
 - ✓ Updated curriculum materials / textbooks
 - ✓ Full day Kindergarten
 - ✓ Smaller class sizes for optimal learning environment
 - ✓ Basic maintenance and repair of school buildings
 - ✓ Safe and Secure Schools
 - ✓ Student transportation
 - ✓ Electives – Art, Music, Drama, Media, Shop
 - ✓ Advanced Academic and Honor Classes
 - ✓ Extracurricular and athletic programs

Tax Levy Facts

(Rates shown per \$1,000)

93 out of 115 Idaho School Districts rely on Local Supplemental Levies

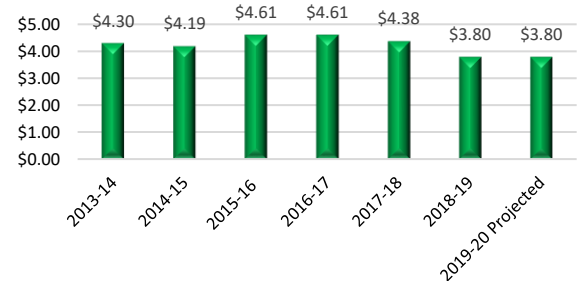
Current St. Maries School District
 Total Levy Rate **\$3.80**

Projected St. Maries School District
 Total Levy Rate – **No Increase** **\$3.80**

Current Average Idaho School District
 Total Levy Rate **\$3.84**

Current Highest Idaho School District
 Total Levy Rate **\$7.74**

**St. Maries Jt School District #41
 Historical Total School Levy Rates**



Questions? Please contact:

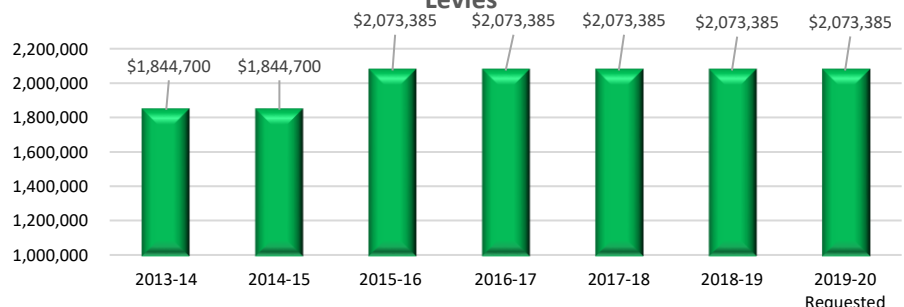
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Any question submitted to the levyquestion@sd41.org account will have the question and the answer posted to our social media accounts. Your identity will not be included in the social media post.

St. Maries Jt School District #41 Historical Supplemental Levies



SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: *How will this supplemental levy affect my property taxes?*

Answer: This supplemental levy will not increase school taxes. If this supplemental levy passes, projected total school taxes for 2019-2020 will be \$3.80 per \$1,000 of assessed property valuation based on current market values which is the same as the current total tax. Examples of projected total tax levy for schools:

Homeowner's Home and Property Assessed Value	Homeowner's Exemption**	Taxed Assessed Value	Current and Projected Total School Tax per Year	Current and Projected Total School Tax per Month	Current and Projected Total School Tax per Day
\$150,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$285.01	\$23.75	\$0.78
\$200,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$380.01	\$31.67	\$1.04
\$250,000	\$100,000	\$150,000	\$570.02	\$47.50	\$1.56

**Homeowner's Exemption=lesser of 50% or \$100,000 of assessed value for owner-occupied home and up to one acre of land

Question: *Who is eligible to vote in this election?*

Answer: Voters must be a resident of St. Maries Joint School District #41 on or before April 21, 2019, be 18 years or older on May 21, 2019, a citizen of the United States, and a registered voter.

Question: *How do I register to vote?*

- Answer:**
- Voters can pre-register by accessing the "Idaho Voter Registration" card at <http://www.idahovotes.gov> or by visiting the County Auditor's Office
 - » Deadline for pre-registration is April 26, 2019
 - Voters can register at the election polls on May 21, 2019 with proof of residency and photo identification
 - Absentee voters may register at the County Elections Office (Benewah County Courthouse and Shoshone County Courthouse) from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday thru Friday until May 17, 2019.

Question: *If I am unable to vote on May 21st, can I vote absentee?*

Answer: District patrons may vote absentee at the Benewah County Courthouse or the Shoshone County Courthouse (for those who live in Shoshone County) from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, until May 17, 2019. Voters who will be absent from the District can request a "mail out ballot" no later than May 10, 2019.

Question: *When and where are the polling places located?*

Answer: Polls will be open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at the following locations*:

Benedictine Hall	Federal Building Conference Room
Benewah Community Center	Fernwood CAF Building
Benewah County Courthouse	Plummer Community Building
Emida Fire Station	Presbyterian Church

*Voters must vote at the polling place for their election precinct. You can visit www.idahovotes.gov and click the "Where do I vote" link, or call the county auditor's office to find your election precinct/polling place.

The Bottom Line

The amount of the requested Supplemental Levy is \$2,073,385 each year for the next two years. This amount represents the **replacement** of the current \$2,073,385 supplemental levy which allows us to maintain and operate essential school programs. If the Levy passes, "Total School Taxes" are projected to be the same as current year's rate.

Current and Projected Total Tax Levy Rate: \$3.80 per \$1,000 of assessed value