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

March 9, 2021

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 2019.

✓ Supplemental Levies are Essential, not Supplemental, making up 24.2% 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 SUPPORT:
  ✓ Extracurricular and athletic programs
  ✓ Full day Kindergarten
  ✓ Facilities – Basic maintenance and repair
  ✓ Electives – Art, Music, Drama, Media, Shop
  ✓ Advanced Academic and Honor Classes
  ✓ Upriver Elementary School
  ✓ Smaller class sizes for optimal learning environment
  ✓ Student transportation
  ✓ Safe and Secure Schools
  ✓ Updated curriculum materials and textbooks
  ✓ Special Education

Tax Levy Facts
(Rates shown per $1,000)

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

Current St. Maries School District  
Total Levy Rate $3.48

Projected St. Maries School District  
Total Levy Rate – No Increase $3.48

Current Average Idaho School District  
Total Levy Rate $3.10

Current Highest Idaho School District  
Total Levy Rate $8.39

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

Questions? Please contact:

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Any question submitted to the levyquestions@sd41.org account will have the question and answer posted to our social media accounts. Your identity will not be included in the social media post.
**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 2021-2022 will be $3.48 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:

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**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 **February 7, 2021**, be 18 years or older on **March 9, 2021**, 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](http://www.idahovotes.gov) or by visiting the County Auditor’s Office.
  - Deadline for pre-registration is **February 12, 2021**
- Voters can register at the election polls on **March 9, 2021** with proof of residency and photo identification

**Question:** If I am unable to vote on March 9th, 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 **March 5, 2021**. Voters can request a mail ballot no later than **February 26, 2021**. Voters do not need to be absent from the District to request a mail ballot.

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

**Answer:** Polls will be open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, **March 9, 2021** at the following locations*:

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

*Voters must vote at the polling place for their election precinct. You can visit [www.idahovotes.gov](http://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.

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**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: $3.48 per $1,000 of assessed value