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MASSILLON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

FIXED SUM

RENEWAL LEVY

FAQ

WHAT WILL THE RENEWAL LEVY COST TAXPAYERS?

The renewal levy is not a new tax and will not increase taxes.

WHEN WAS THE LEVY ORIGINALLY PASSED?

The renewal levy was originally passed by voters in 2012 after it was declared an emergency renewal levy. This guarantees a consistent amount of dollars generated regardless of home value.

WHAT IS A FIXED SUM RENEWAL LEVY?

This renewal levy allows the school district to keep the current levy on the books and collect the same amount of money as when the original levy was voted in.

WHAT HAPPENS IF IT PASSES?

It will preserve what we have. This includes:

- Maintaining our current programming
- Keeping all of our extracurricular activities intact, including athletics, fine arts and student clubs and organizations

WHAT HAPPENS IF IT DOES NOT PASS?

- The district would lose more than \$3.4 million in revenue, which would cause a financial hardship
- The board of education and administration would have to begin looking at ways to reduce expenditures

EACH YEAR, WHAT HAS THE PASSAGE OF THE RENEWAL LEVY ALLOWED THE DISTRICT TO FUND?

The passage of the renewal levy each year, allows the district to maintain current operations and programming as well as implement new initiatives in safety and security/mental health, academic programming, arts and extra-curricular activities.

HOW LONG WILL THE RENEWAL BE IN EFFECT?

The levy is renewed every five years.

HOW MANY TIMES HAS THIS BEEN RENEWED?

The renewal levy has been previously renewed five times since 2012.

CAN I VOTE BEFORE NOV. 3?

Yes, registered voters can vote early. Contact your local Board of Elections for early voting information.

WHAT HAS BEEN THE LATEST TRACK RECORD OF THE DISTRICT FINANCIALLY?

- In the last seven years, by being good stewards of the tax dollars, the district has been able to provide numerous upgrades without asking the community for additional bonds.
 - Renovations and new builds include the middle school athletic complex, operations facility, WHS plaza renovation and the elementary building projects.
- The Massillon City School District received the Ohio Auditor of State Award for the FY25 State Audit.



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