



PIONEER SCHOOL DISTRICT 2020 Replacement Levy

On Tuesday, **FEBRUARY 11, 2020**, Pioneer School District residents will vote on a three-year **REPLACEMENT** levy to support the children in our community. School districts use levy dollars to pay for programs, staff, and materials not funded by the state.

Even if you do not have children in school, supporting your local school district contributes to a **THRIVING & PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY**.

Our 2020 levy will:



STRENGTHEN

- Preschool for children ages 3–5
- Visual arts, music, and STEM-related opportunities
- Special Education programs
- Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports



SUPPORT

- Student safety, lower class sizes, health professionals, counselors, and school resource officer
- Extracurricular & co-curricular activities
- Teacher development



SUSTAIN

- Maintenance & operations
- Non-high payments

LEVY COSTS

If passed, the **REPLACEMENT** levy will cost taxpayers approximately **\$1.69** per \$1,000 of assessed property value in 2021. Homes priced at \$250,000 would be assessed about **\$35.21** per month.

FAST FACTS

- This levy will **REPLACE** the current levy, which *expires* at the end of 2020. It will **STRENGTHEN, SUPPORT & SUSTAIN** district programs and services from 2021 through 2023.
- This levy is **NOT A NEW TAX**.
- Levy funds provide **21%** of our district's budget.
- Levy dollars are used to support essential programs, maintenance, and district operations **NOT FUNDED** by the state.
- This levy will not be used to build new school buildings: Bonds are for building, **LEVIES ARE FOR LEARNING**.

VOTER INFORMATION

- **MORE THAN 50%** of voters must vote "yes" for the levy measure to pass.
- Ballots will be mailed on or about January 21, 2020. They must be returned to a ballot dropbox or postmarked by **FEBRUARY 11**.
- **REGISTER** to vote by mail or online by February 3, or in-person by February 11. See masoncountyelections.us.
- **EVERY VOTE COUNTS!**

TAX EXEMPTIONS

SENIORS & DISABLED CITIZENS may qualify for tax exemptions from all or part of levy property taxes. Call the Mason County Assessor's Office, (360) 427-9670, ext. 567, for more information.