

# 2022 MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS REPLACEMENT LEVY

On February 8, 2022, the Adna School Board of Directors will seek voter Approval to renew the expiring 2020 Educational Programs and Operations levy.



**Facility Maintenance**



**Student Transportation**



**Class Sizes**

## AN OVERVIEW OF THE PROPOSED LEVY RENEWAL

**2023-26 REPLACEMENT LEVY** - The Adna School District Board of Directors approved a resolution to seek a four year replacement of the educational programs and operations levy which will be on the February 8, 2022 ballot. The proposed Levy seeks \$1,075,489 to be collected in 2023, \$1,135,489 to be collected in 2024, \$1,195,489, to be collected in 2025, and \$1,255,489 to be collected in 2026. The levy makes up approximately 10% of the district's annual operations budget, providing for programs that are enhancements to what the state defines as basic education. Local levies are particularly powerful due to local control and the district has been able to spend local dollars based on the community's priorities without state or federal government restrictions.

**LOWER LEVY RATE** - School district levy rates are projected to be \$1.53 for 2023, \$1.47 for 2024, \$1.41 for 2025, and \$1.35 for 2026 per thousand of assessed district property values. These rates are a reduction and will replace the district's current operations levy of \$1.60 per thousand of assessed district property value which is expiring in 2022.

**USES OF LEVY FUNDS** - Local levies are crucial to school funding, protecting vital services not funded by the state. Levy funds have been used to maintain a clean and safe educational environment as well as provide educational enhancements such as technology, curriculum adoptions that keep pace with state requirements, reducing class sizes, broadening course selections such FFA, Robotics, and much more.

**EXEMPTION ELIGIBILITY** - Residents aged 62 or older who have a gross annual income of less than \$35,000 may be exempt from this levy. For more information contact the Lewis County Assessor's Office at (360) 740-1392.

### What Levy Dollars

- Broadening Course/Program Options
- Reduced Class Size
- Curriculum Adoption
- Technology
- Robotics
- Teaching Support Staff
- Staff Training and Professional Development
- Nursing & Mental Health Support
- Student Transportation
- Food Services
- Maintenance of District; Facilities Maintenance, Utilities, Equipment, Supplies