On February 11, 2020, the Adna School Board of Directors will seek voter approval to renew the expiring 2018 maintenance & operations levy.

2021-22 REPLACEMENT LEVY - The Adna School District Board of Directors approved a resolution to place a two year replacement of educational programs and operational (E.P.O.) levy on the February 11, 2020 ballot. The proposed Levy seeks $906,687 to be collected in 2021 and $1,015,489 to be collected in 2022. The levy and levy equalization make up approximately 13% 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 ability to invest local dollars based on the community’s priorities.

LEVY RATE - The district’s current educational programs & operations levy of $1.50 is expiring in 2020 and the district is asking to renew the levy for two years at approximately $1.60 per thousand of assessed district property value.

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 and extra-curricular programs 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.
Emergency Closure Notification - The District uses a variety of media to inform parents, students and staff of emergency school closures and delays. These include television, radio, the District website, email, automated phone messages and optional text messaging. For additional information contact the school offices.

Emergency Closure Notification

HONORING VETERAN’S The 4th grade students chose to make cards and write letters to the 82nd Airborne Division, paratroopers’ stationed in Afghanistan. Members of the 82nd Airborne Paratrooper family responded with a picture and letters of appreciation answering the student’s questions and thanking them for thinking of the troops. Our 5th grade students toured the Chehalis Veteran’s Memorial Museum. The displays at the museum focus on veterans telling their stories and create an atmosphere of appreciation and learning.

POSITIVE BUS RIDERS

The Adna bus drivers would like to thank the following students for having a positive attitude on the daily bus ride as well as helping the driver when needed during the months of Nov/Dec! Great Job!
~-Rt 1 Najee Raycrow & Trent Stevens; Rt 2 Lillian & Violet McGinnis; Rt 3 Logan Cardin & Landon Coronel; Rt 4 Ariawna & Kain Willis; Rt 5 Nahliyah & Elias Rodriguez; Rt 7 Marvin Flores Aparicio.~
Board Appreciation Month

January is “School Board Appreciation Month” in the state of Washington and the Adna School District would like to thank our Board of Directors for the many hours of active involvement they have committed to each year in an effort to see our students excel in their education and personal growth. Our Board Members are involved in various after-school programs and school activities. We would like to take the opportunity to introduce them to you and provide their contact information.

Melissa Ryan, Dist. 1 has sat on the board since 2014. She can be reached by email at ryanm@adnaschools.org

Bob Fay, Dist. 2 has sat on the board since 2007. He can be reached by email at fayb@adnaschools.org

Stan Long, Dist. 3 has sat on the board since 2010. He can be reached by email at longs@adnaschools.org

Jenny Collins, Dist. 4 is new to the board as of 2013. She can be reached by email at collinsj@adnaschools.org

Terry Bower, Dist. 5 has sat on the board since 2004. He can be reached by email at bowert@adnaschools.org

HONORING VETERAN’S

The Adna High School ASB hosted this year’s annual assembly to honor our Veteran’s. On Thursday, November 7th our community’s veterans and their guests attended the assembly. Guests also enjoyed the opportunity to visit with one another during the continental breakfast. We appreciate everyone that came. Thank you for your service

Students of the Month & I Make A Difference

Since the first day of school several students have made a positive impact at the high school. They have shown exceptional qualities in either character and/or academics during November and December. Keep up the great work!

Seniors - Adela Ebner, Juniors - Nyria Hernandez, Sophomores - Faith Shahan, Freshmen - Mckade Matayoshi,
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Centralia College Important Dates and Information

⇒ FAFSA: To meet the Priority Financial Aid deadline for Centralia College, students need to submit their FAFSA prior to March 1. For more information, contact Financial Aid at 360.736.9391 or financialaid@centralia.edu.

⇒ Scholarship Application: The deadline is March 1. The Centralia College Scholarship Application is available online only. For more information, visit http://www.centralia.edu/admissions/financialaid/scholarships.html

⇒ Ordering Transcripts: If you need a transcript from Centralia College you can order it online. For more information visit: http://www.centralia.edu/admissions/transcripts.html

⇒ General Scholarships: There is a list of scholarships available on the Adna High School Counselor's webpage at https://sites.google.com/adnaschools.org/amhs/counseling/scholarships

~ Shout Out To Our Athletes ~

HS Girls Soccer - 3rd place at State. HS Cross Country - Aaron Aselton qualified for the State Cross County Meet. HS Football - 3rd place in State. Great Job!!

Throughout the school year, we like to take pictures of our students participating in various school activities. Often we publish these pictures as a means of sharing with the community what goes on in our schools. Such publications include, but are not restricted to, the Adna School District newsletter, The Chronicle, and the Adna School District website. If you wish that your student not be photographed, please contact the school office or district office.

The Adna School District complies with all state/federal rules and regulations and does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of race, sex, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, marital status, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability and provides equal access to school facilities to the Boy Scouts of America and all other designated youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United States Code as a patriotic society. District programs will be free from sexual harassment. Auxiliary aids and services will be provided upon request to individuals with disabilities. This holds true for all district employment and opportunities. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district's Title IX/RCW 28A.640 Officer; Section 504/ADA Coordinator and/or Compliance Coordinator for State Law, P.O. Box 118, Adna, WA 98522.