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.
Board Appreciation Month

January is “School Board Appreciation Month” in the state of Washington and we would like to take the opportunity to introduce the Adna School Board to you and provide with their contact information.

The Adna School District would like to thank our Board of Directors for the many hours of active involvement they have committed 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. Their sustained leadership and grounded decision making with student wellbeing always at the forefront is a major contributing factor to what has made Adna a Destination School District. Each member contributes their own strengths to the District, and these different contributions and perspectives make them a formidable group. These different perspectives strengthen their capacity as a Board and arrive at the best possible outcome for OUR students and school district.

We are fortunate to have such a dedicated group of people leading our school district. I want to thank them for their leadership, their commitment to our students and our community, and their support of our mission to continually improve the education system for our students. Our district is without a doubt better because we have them on OUR team!

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
Terry Bower, Dist. 5 has sat on the board since 2004. He can be reached by email at bowert@adnaschools.org
Jenny Collins, Dist. 4 has sat on the board since 2013. She can be reached by email at collinsj@adnaschools.org

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 Kasen Berg & Amberly Nederlander; Rt 2 Piper & Finley Skovold; Rt 3 Silas Brazel & Aubree Richardson; Rt 4 Brock Bannish & Ashley Torres-Rodriguez; Rt 5 Pheobe Webb & Will Miller; Rt 7 Layla & Madilyn Chatfield.

Community Event
Adna students participated in our community’s first tree lighting event
Thank you Chris Jackson for the inspiration and organization.

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.
Spotlight on Adna

Career Readiness

This spring semester, students will be introduced to an online college and career navigation program called Xello. This program will allow your student to explore college and career pathways they may want to pursue and the steps they will need to take to achieve these personal goals. This program will follow them through high school and beyond!

YEARBOOK REMINDERS

The Adna Middle-High School Yearbook Club is accepting business and student "Shout Out" ads for the 2022 Adonian. Prices range from $25-$300. Please contact Mrs. Galaviz with any questions at galavizk@adnaschools.org.

Seniors, please turn in your senior and baby picture to Mrs. Galaviz for the yearbook. They are due in April but gladly accepted earlier than that! Pictures should be vertical orientation, close up of the face, and can be scanned or emailed to galavizk@adnaschools.org.

FCC Emergency Connectivity Fund Program

This year our district applied for and received funding from the Emergency Connectivity Fund to purchase new chromebooks for each of our students. These chromebooks will replace ones that are outdated and no longer able to run the newer programs. As the new chromebooks are processed, students will be asked to turn in those that they currently have and check out a new one. We are very excited to be able to provide students with technology that enhances their educational needs.

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 the theme has been Perseverance. Keep up the great work!

Senior - Rachel Maughan, Junior - Karlee VonMoos, Sophomore - Brayden Clark, Freshmen - Evangeline Reynolds

Shout Out To Our Athletes

HS Girls Soccer - Place 2nd at State.
HS Cross Country - Boys Team State Qualifier, Jordan Stout
HS Girls Volleyball - Placed 8th at State.

Go Pirates!!!
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ADNA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

This year’s dinner and auction will be on March 26th. Additional information can be found on their Facebook page, Adna Scholarship Foundation.

PARENTS OF AHS CLASS OF 2022

Mr. Ray, our AHS Counselor, has been collecting information from all seniors regarding post-graduation plans. He has created Google Classrooms for seniors planning to attend college or trade schools, and used it to provide information on: secondary ed options, admissions & applications, planning (monthly checklists), and financial aid. A digital newsletter was also emailed to all seniors with helpful financial aid information. This digital newsletter, along with the updated 2022 Scholarship Database, can also be found on the AMHS Counseling website (a link within the Adna Middle-High School website) at: https://sites.google.com/adnaschools.org/amhscounseling/home.

CENTRALIA COLLEGE IMPORTANT DATES & 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/funding/scholarships.aspx.

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

General Scholarships: There is a list of scholarships available on the Adna High School Counselor’s website at: https://sites.google.com/adnaschools.org/amhscounseling/scholarships-information.

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.

**For more activities and events, click the “Events Calendar” Quick Link on the districts’ website.**

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