

# LEVY NEWSLETTER

Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools  
Supportweschools.org

Special Edition

Levy Newsletter #4

To Community

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## 4.94 Mill Emergency Operating Levy

### March 17, 2020 - ISSUE 1



Issue 1 is an Emergency Operating Levy. It is used for classroom instruction - NOT construction.

Here are some key facts regarding the levy:

- ✓ Because of House Bill 920, passed in the 1970s, revenue generated by voted school levies is frozen. The money school districts receive from these levies does not go up when property values rise.
- ✓ This levy is replacing money that was cut by the State of Ohio and the district can not continue programming without these critical funds. Funds from Issue 1 replace the money cut.
- ✓ The passage of Issue 1 will allow the district to bring back several of the November cuts.
- ✓ Because Tangible Personal Property (TPP) Tax and the Commercial Activity Tax (CAT) are both generated by businesses, school districts that have more businesses operating in their district had a greater loss of funding.



In her game against Chardon, Abby Carter went over 1,000 pts for her career.

#### Upcoming Events:

- Now** Register to vote if you are not registered - [tinyurl.com/VoteWeSchools](https://tinyurl.com/VoteWeSchools)
- February 13** Community Levy Meeting  
Willoughby Senior Center, 6:00 p.m.
- March 3** Community Levy Meeting  
Willoughby Senior Center, 1:00 p.m.
- February 18** Absentee voting begins
- March 17** Election Day - all ballots must be postmarked by this date

This levy will cost homeowners 47 cents a day/\$100,000 market value