

LEVY NEWSLETTER

Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools
Supportweschools.org

Special Edition

Levy Newsletter #5

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:



Passage of Issue 1 will enable the district to bring back several of the cuts that were put in place following the November levy failure.



The funds generated by the passage of Issue 1 are nearly equal to the funds that were lost when the revenue from TPP was cut by the State of Ohio. Because these two numbers are nearly equal, and the fact that the district was not able to replace those funds sooner, when any November cuts are restored, the district must make equal cuts in other areas so that they can balance the budget and remain off of the ballot.



Willoughby-Eastlake Schools has lost millions of dollars in funding each year to include: \$8.2 million in TPP and \$4.2 million because they are a capped district.



Passage of Issue 1 will allow students to resume extracurricular activities and will keep your community stable.



Remember to light up your home!

Upcoming Events:

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| Now | Register to vote if you are not registered - tinyurl.com/VoteWeSchools |
| February 13 | Community Levy Meeting
Willoughby Senior Center, 6:00 p.m. |
| February 17 | Student Coffee at the Willoughby Public Library |
| March 3 | Community Levy Meeting
Willoughby Senior Center, 1:00 p.m. |
| March 17 | Election Day |

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