



# WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE LEVY CAMPAIGN

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## HELP SUPPORT THE WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE SCHOOLS RENEWAL LEVY CAMPAIGN

The role of the Willoughby-Eastlake Levy Campaign is to inform the voting public about the need for passage of a RENEWAL LEVY the Willoughby-Eastlake School District (WES) has placed on the November 8, 2022 ballot.

By law, the levy committee is separate organization from the school district, and is comprised of concerned parents, staff (working in their free time) and community members.

**To run a successful campaign**, the citizens in support of the renewal levy must campaign to **get the word out** and help the public understand District funding and the role of renewals – **and that effort costs money**. WES is not permitted to fund or influence the campaign in any way, so all funds used for the levy campaign are **based on private donations from individuals, businesses, or other supporting organizations**.

Funds donated to the campaign will be used for items such as:

- Mailers
- Flyers
- Yard signs
- Outreach via social media, phone trees, etc.

### FAST FACTS ABOUT THE LEVY

- First passed in 1994
- **Levy value is \$4.475M** per year (5% of the **WES District Budget**)
- This is a **RENEWAL** – this is an amount already accounted for in property taxes. It is **NOT new money**.
- Funds will allow the district to **continue to operate at current standards**
- **If the Levy were to fail**, the district has already **prepared a list of cuts** that it must make to balance the budget (See page 2)

### MONEY FROM THIS OPERATING LEVY SUPPORTS:

- Classroom Materials
- Safety Initiatives
- Utilities
- Transportation
- Current Classroom Offerings



WES District continues to make efforts and find ways to save money while still operating the schools with the staffing levels, educational programming, and activities that District families have come to rely on. However, a **failed levy will result in significant cuts** that would affect not just staffing, but offerings to students. The WES Board of Education voted on a list of cuts at their [August 8, 2022 meeting](#). Those cuts are shown in the chart to the right.

Position	Cost Savings
Outsource Food Service or reduce costs	\$300,000
Elementary Music/band program	\$325,000
Transportation Supervisor	\$100,000
Central Office Support - PR, Treasurer, Pupil Services	\$130,000
Technology Staff	\$50,000
Educational Software	\$350,000
High School Transportation	\$1,285,000
Middle School Athletics	\$200,000
9th Grade Athletics	\$100,000
No Field trips	\$50,000
Consumer Science Teachers	\$170,000
Librarians	\$60,000
SOI - closed	\$1,500,000
Ten Percent Cut to Building Budgets	\$100,000
Consider Redistricting of the district	yes
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,720,000</b>

Cuts identified by the district would negatively impact the Willoughby Eastlake schools. The district would have to **close the School of Innovation – the District’s top performing school**. Additionally, programming and activities would have to be cut due to staff reductions.

**Please help support the Levy Campaign’s efforts to engage and communicate with the public in support of the Willoughby-Eastlake Schools and the November 8<sup>th</sup> RENEWAL levy.** We would greatly appreciate a donation in any amount.

If you care to donate, you can do so electronically by visiting: [https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=2TKAX58S9E594](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=2TKAX58S9E594)

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You can help us keep the Willoughby-Eastlake Schools stable and strong. Your support is crucial to our efforts to inform the community and pass the renewal levy.

Thank you in advance for your contribution. If you have any questions, please reach out to us.

Sincerely,  
**Willoughby-Eastlake Levy Campaign**

Beth Tigue, Chairperson  
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## MAKE A DONATION

If you would like to donate to the Willoughby-Eastlake Levy Campaign, please fill out the form below.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING:

Name of Corporation  
or Labor Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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INFORMATION FOR LEVY CAMPAIGN ONLY:

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