

HIGHLAND LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL HAVE A 4.7 MILL SUBSTITUTE LEVY ON THE MAY 4, 2021 BALLOT

**THIS LEVY IS
NOT A TAX
INCREASE**

WHAT IS A SUBSTITUTE LEVY?

It is not a new tax and would not cost taxpayers additional dollars. It is a "substitute" for the current 5.1 mill, 10 year emergency levy with the same initial revenue collection. But unlike the expiring levy, the substitute levy allows for additional revenue when there is new home and/or business construction in the district.

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FOR DAILY
OPERATION**

WHAT DOES THIS LEVY FUND?

The substitute levy, like a renewal, would fund educational basics including teachers, classroom materials, support services and utilities to help educate all students.

WHEN WILL THE CURRENT LEVY EXPIRE?

The current 5.1 mill, 10 year emergency levy, which was passed in 2011, will expire on December 31, 2021.

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HOW LONG WILL THE SUBSTITUTE LEVY BE IN EFFECT?

The levy will remain in effect on a continuous basis and allow the district to maintain current programs and services for all students.

HOW MUCH WILL THE LEVY GENERATE?

The substitute levy will initially generate \$4.6 million for the district, which is the same amount as the current levy. If the substitute levy passes, homeowners will actually PAY LESS than they do now with the current levy.

WITH THE SUBSTITUTE LEVY, WHAT IS THE COST PER \$100K?

Homeowners will PAY LESS than they do now with the current levy. Per \$100,000 of home value, homeowners currently pay \$156 a year; with the substitute levy, that amount would be reduced to \$144 annually.

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