

"Where Students Come First"

Supplemental Levy Renewal

Please Vote

Tuesday March 8, 2022

8:00 AM to 8:00 PM



If you have additional questions, please contact:

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For a
Sample Ballot
call or visit the District Office.

Am I registered? Where do I vote?

visit

https://idahovotes.gov

Polling places will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Riverview Elementary School 1463 N 800 East, Shelley, ID

Sunrise Elementary School 200 E Fir Street, Shelley, ID

Bingham County Courthouse 501 N Maple, Blackfoot, ID

Idaho Falls Country Club 11611 S Country Club Drive, Idaho Falls, ID

4-H Hamilton Building

This will be a mail precinct. All registered voters will be mailed ballots. Those needing a polling place the day of the election will go to the Bonneville County Election Office.

New Sweden Hall 5990 S 45 West, Idaho Falls, ID

(Vote at your general election polling location.)

- Photo ID Required
- Qualified voters must be:
- 1. A United States citizen, at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- 2. A resident of Joint School District #60 for at least thirty (30) days preceding the date of election.
- A registered voter. (You may register at the polls. You will need a picture ID and proof of residence.)

What is a supplemental levy?

 A supplemental levy is a 2-year levy used for the general maintenance and operations of the school district. This includes personnel and student programs.

What margin of approval is required to pass this supplemental levy?

• This supplemental levy will need a simple majority to pass (50% + 1 vote).

Why does the district need to continue the supplemental levy?

 Increased costs of salaries, insurance, school safety, and the rising demands of special services as required by federal law.

How does Shelley School District overall tax levy rate compare?

- Supplemental Levies
- Plant Facility Levies
- Bond Levies

School District	Per \$1,000
Firth	\$1.5571
Ririe	\$1.6988
Shelley	\$2.9986
Idaho Falls	\$3.0893
Blackfoot	\$3.5783
Bonneville	\$4.1349
Snake River	\$4.1404

Is the School District asking for an increase in the supplemental levy <u>renewal</u>?

- NO. Shelley School District has had a supplemental levy for the past twelve years.
- We are asking for your continued support to renew the existing supplemental levy in the amount of \$575,000.

Will my property tax levy rate increase if the supplemental levy is approved?

 No, our tax levy rate for the supplemental levy will decrease from .00087 to .00073 because our overall market value has increased.

Property Market Value	Approximate Annual Amount		
	Without homeowners exemption	With homeowners exemption	
\$100,000	\$73.00	\$36.50	
\$200,000	\$146.00	\$73.00	
\$300,000	\$219.00	\$127.75	
\$400,000	\$292.00	\$200.75	

How will your levy dollars be used?

- Maintain current programs and operational costs.
- Enhance and update curriculum.
- Provide additional support for activity, athletic, music and performing arts programs.
- Continue to absorb many of the fees associated with registration.
- Supplement wages and insurance for all staff including: paraprofessionals, bus drivers, food service, teachers, technology & maintenance staff.
- Maintain educational excellence currently in the Shelley School District.
- Supplement increasing technology costs.

What happens if the levy does not pass?

 The School Board would be required to review and modify the District's budget to determine probable reductions in personnel and/or offered programs necessary to balance the budget.

How does the Shelley School District supplemental levy compare with surrounding districts?

School District	# of Students FY21	Supplemental Levy FY22	Per Student
Teton	1,797	\$3,100,000	\$1,725
Aberdeen	694	\$950,000	\$1,369
Fremont	2,147	\$1,500,000	\$699
Idaho Falls	10,005	\$6,800,000	\$680
Blackfoot	3,935	\$2,000,000	\$508
Bonneville	13,224	\$5,800,000	\$439
Snake River	2,277	\$729,000	\$320
Shelley	2,253	Proposed amount \$575,000	\$255

- 81% of Idaho districts depend on supplemental levies to compensate for inadequate financial support from the State.
- With <u>renewal</u> of a \$575,000 levy, Shelley School District would still have one of the lowest levy amounts per student.

What is the question on the ballot?

Shall the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 60, Bonneville and Bingham Counties, State of Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a Supplemental Levy in the amount of five hundred and seventy-five thousand and no/ dollars (\$575,000.00) per year for two (2) years, commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2024, for the purpose of financing any lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the District; all as provided in the Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees on December 16, 2021?