

# PERRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## RENEWAL LEVY **NOT** a new tax!

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### RENEWAL LEVY FAQ

**What will the renewal levy cost taxpayers?**

The renewal levy is NOT a New Tax and will not increase taxes.

**What is a renewal levy?**

A renewal levy allows the school district to keep the current levy on the books and collect the same amount of money as when the original levy was voted in.

**When was the levy originally passed?**

The renewal levy was originally passed by voters in November 1996.

**How many times has this been renewed?**

The renewal levy has been previously renewed four times since 1996.

**What happens if it passes?**

If the levy passes, the renewal would go in effect in 2019 and would allow the district to maintain its current level of operations and continue to provide students with the quality education they deserve.

**What happens if it does not pass?**

The levy would be placed on the ballot again. Ultimately, if the levy would not pass, the district would be forced to make cuts to the budget, including programs and staff.

**How long will the renewal levy be in effect?**

The levy is renewed every five years.

**Can I vote before May 8?**

Yes, registered voters can vote early. Contact your local Board of Elections for early voting information.

**Why do we need to renew the operating levy?**

The purpose of the renewal levy is to maintain the current level of operations. The renewal levy represents 17% of the district's total budget. The district has not asked for new operating funds for 22 years.

**What has the district done to reduce costs and operate efficiently?**

- Participates in consortiums for the purchase of health insurance, fleet, property and liability insurance, heating fuel, electricity, diesel fuel, copiers, copy paper, maintenance supplies and school buses
- Maintains steady or decreased building budgets
- Continues business partnerships to fund special programs
- Maintains staffing levels that meet student needs. The levels are continually monitored
- Seeks state and federal grant opportunities
- Makes purchases based on need

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