OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE COUNTY OF UPSHUR
ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE CONTINUATION OF ADDITIONAL LEVIES
Date January 19, 2019

Special election to continue additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2019, July 1, 2020, July 1, 2021. July 1, 2022, and July 1, 2023, in the amount of approximately $3,236,000 annually for the following purposes:

- Instructional Programs, Supplies, Materials and Equipment, approximately $700,000 annually
  - Textbooks, library books, essential school materials and equipment
  - Summer school
  - Alternative Education Programs/Transitional School/Options Pathway/Virtual School

- Technology Access and Improvement, approximately $400,000 annually
  - Purchase of hardware, software, infrastructure, and training
  - Maintain, upgrade and connect to the West Virginia Educational Information System (WVEIS)
  - Provide for technology specialists and services to expand, maintain and improve the use of technology
• Capital Improvements and Preventive Maintenance, approximately $1,000,000 annually
  o Safety and Security Improvements
  o Facility Capital Improvements including renovations and major system replacements
  o General Maintenance including materials, roofs, heating/air conditioning, flooring, windows, doors and painting

• Substitute employees, approximately $450,000 annually;

• Extracurricular activities and extended employment agreements, approximately $336,000 annually.

• Contracted Services approximately $250,000 annually
  o Prevention Resource Officers (PRO)
  o Tech Services
  o Athletic Trainers

• Student Related Community Services, approximately $100,000
  o Free Admission to regular school extracurricular events for all students enrolled in Upshur County Schools with proper student identification
  o Provide all Upshur County residents 60 years of age and older free admission to
all regular school extracurricular events in Upshur County with a school issued pass

- Provide all Upshur County active service and veteran military residents free admission to regular school extracurricular events in Upshur County with a school issued pass

- Provide student accident insurance for all students enrolled in Upshur County Schools

If for any reason all of the funds hereinabove allocated for anyone of the above enumerated purposes is not used for such purpose in any of such five (5) fiscal years, the unused portion of such funds shall be allocated by The Board of Education of the County of Upshur and expended for textbooks, library books, supplies, essential school materials and equipment, safety and security improvements, contracted services, facilities, maintenance materials, roofs, heating/air conditioning, flooring, windows, doors, painting, and general maintenance.

In the event that The Board of Education of the County of Upshur shall obtain money by grant or otherwise from the State of Federal Government, or from any agency of either, or from any other source, including but not limited to, additional assessments due to new construction or improvements to existing real property, including recovery of natural resources, and newly acquired personal property, for any of the above purposes in any of said fiscal years, such additional money may be used rather in substitution for or in addition to the funds received from said...
additional levies.

The additional levies shall be on Class I property, 9.83 cents; on Class II property, 19.66 cents, on Class III property, 39.32 cents; and on Class IV property, 39.32 cents.

Whenever, in any of said five (5) fiscal years any annual appraisal or general valuation of property produces property assessments that would cause an increase in the total property tax: revenues that would be realized by the imposition of the foregoing levy rates, and which increase in property tax revenues would exceed the projected needed revenue for that year, The Board of Education of the County of Upshur reserves unto itself as the levying body the right and authority to reduce such excess levy rates in such year in accordance with the provisions of Section 6g, Article 8, Chapter 11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended. Nothing herein shall affect any special levy or levies for the retirement of bonded indebtedness.

Additional assessments due to new construction or improvements to existing real property, including beginning recovery of natural resources, and newly acquired personal property shall not be included in determining whether to reduce excess levy rates or in calculating the new levy rates or in calculating the new levy rates for any such fiscal year.
All according to the order of The Board of Education of the County of Upshur entered on the November 13, 2018

INSTRUCTIONS

Those favoring the additional levies, select “For the Levies”: those against such levies, select “Against the Levies.”

For the Levies

Against the Levies
Verify Selections

Review your selections and then touch "Next". To make a change, touch the contest.

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Contest Not Fully Voted
• No Selection Made