

How will this affect my taxes?

Coeur d'Alene School District's share of the levy (based on market value and enrollment) would be \$2,683,846 per year. A Coeur d'Alene School District resident who owns a \$200,000 home and qualifies for the Homeowner's Exemption would pay approximately \$35 per year for two years.

Lakeland School District's share of the levy (based on market value and enrollment) would be \$940,900 per year. A Lakeland School District resident who owns a \$200,000 home and qualifies for the Homeowner's Exemption would pay approximately \$50 each year for two years.

Post Falls School District's share of the levy (based on market value and enrollment) would be \$1,125,254. A Post Falls School District resident who owns a \$200,000 home and qualifies for the Homeowner's Exemption would pay approximately \$55 each year for two years.

Because Post Falls School District will be reducing other taxes, even if this levy is approved, Post Falls taxpayers will not see an increase in school taxes.

Absentee Voting

Applications for absentee voting are available at the respective School District Administration Office or may be printed from the respective District website. Absentee ballots will be mailed after July 27. Voters may also vote absentee at their School District Office beginning July 27.

Websites

www.cdaskchools.org

www.pfsd.com

<http://web.lakeland272.org>

KTEC Election

August 24, 2010

Voter Qualifications

Idaho Law requires a school elector be:

- A registered voter (you may register at the polls on Election Day - photo ID required)
- 18 years of age or older
- A United States citizen
- A resident of the school district at least 30 days prior to Election Day

Polling Places

Each school district will have polling sites available. Polling times are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Coeur d'Alene District Polls

Lake City High School
Coeur d'Alene High School
Lakes Magnet Middle School
Project C.D.A. High School
Hayden Meadows Elementary
Ramsey Elementary School

Lakeland District Polls

Athol Elementary School
Betty Kiefer Elementary School
Garwood Elementary School
John Brown Elementary School
Spirit Lake Elementary School
Twin Lakes Elementary School
Hauser Fire Station
Bayview Community Center

Post Falls District Polls

Frederick Post Kindergarten
Ponderosa Elementary School
Prairie View Elementary School



... a proposed facility that would provide area high school students with a new route to success through applied skill learning in advanced technical skills.



A partnership of three school districts, business & industry, and North Idaho College to provide opportunities for high school students and ensure a trained workforce for tomorrow.

What is KTEC?

Kootenai Technical Education Campus is a partnership among local leaders in business and industry, three local school districts and North Idaho College. School officials and business leaders for many years have realized the need for a strong professional technical program in high school. Three years ago, a committee was formed to explore local interest and support and to look at successful models in other districts.

Where would KTEC be built?

KTEC would be located at the corner of Lancaster Road and Highway 41. The late Wayne Meyer and his family donated 10 acres of land. Several businesses joined together to purchase another 10 acres to provide a 20-acre site for KTEC.

What is the cost?

The total cost of the building, including fees and some equipment, is \$9.5 million. Since land has been donated, this cost is low compared to similar facilities built in other parts of Idaho and Washington. Many businesses have committed to further support the facility with equipment donations.

When would KTEC open?

If voters approve the levy on August 24, KTEC could be ready to open in Fall 2013.

How will KTEC be financed?

The Coeur d'Alene, Lakeland and Post Falls School Boards unanimously approved scheduling a School Plant Facilities Levy Election on August 24 to ask voters to finance KTEC. Taxes would only be collected for two years. Since an SPFL is a pay-as-you-go method of school financing, taxpayers would pay no interest. The levy requires a 55% voter approval to pass.

Who will attend KTEC?

KTEC would be available for juniors and seniors from the three school districts. Students would attend their home school for half the day, and KTEC for half the day. It is estimated that KTEC would open with about 180 students.



What programs would be offered?

The center would start with four programs — health occupations, welding, construction and automotive. Additional programs, such as hospitality, tourism, drafting, manufacturing, information technology, airframe and power plant mechanics, and painting could be added later as student interest develops and funds allow.

More info at www.ktechigh.org

Will KTEC duplicate or compete with programs already offered?

No. The three districts have limited space and limited resources to provide strong or comprehensive pro-tech programs. KTEC students would have opportunities for dual enrollment credits from North Idaho College, apprenticeships, and industry certifications. Because North Idaho College hopes to eventually have a pro-tech campus nearby, students could easily matriculate from KTEC into NIC.

Why now?

The land is available; the current economic climate is favorable for construction, and the need to prepare a future workforce exists.

Professional technical programs:

- increase the likeliness that more high school students will continue on to postsecondary education
- keep students engaged in learning who may not be otherwise
- prepare a trained and skilled workforce
- provide opportunities for good paying jobs.

What benefit is this to me if I don't have children in school?

North Idaho, like the nation, has an aging workforce. Training students to be health care workers, mechanics, welders and carpenters will help ensure a future workforce to take care of our communities and their needs. Providing training and job opportunities here will keep dollars and skilled laborers in our area.