

Vote

March 9, 2021

Supplemental Levy Renewal

Board Approves Supplemental Levy Election

The Post Falls School District Board of Trustees approved a recommendation for a supplemental levy election to be held on March 9, 2021. The levy amount, if approved by patrons, will remain at \$4,955,000 per year for two years. The current supplemental levy expires on June 30, 2021. Post Falls School District patrons have approved a supplemental levy every two years for the past 33 years.

What is a supplemental levy?

Idaho school districts have the ability to “supplement” the basic budget revenue they receive from the state by asking local school district patrons to vote for additional funds. A simple majority of local patrons can approve a supplemental levy request.

The supplemental levy, if approved on March 9, will not increase school district taxes of the average Post Falls taxpayer.

Q&A:

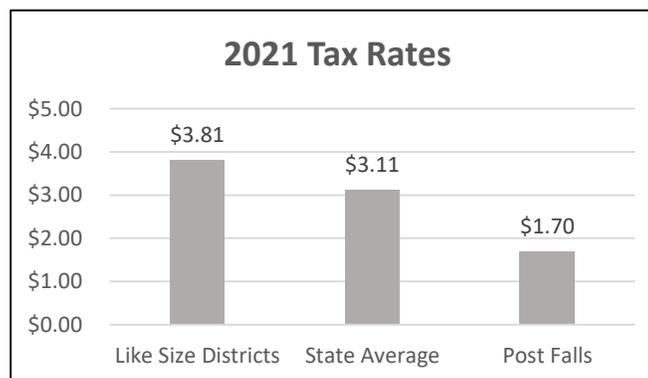
Why do we need a renewal of the current supplemental levy?

Even with limited state funding, the district continues to make student programming its number one priority. For example, we need to update curricular materials and technology. The supplemental levy will be used to address these issues as well as maintain current educational opportunities and programs such as school safety and student health services.

How do we compare with other school districts' supplemental levy amounts?

Post Falls School District has the lowest per student tax rate in the area and one of the lowest in the state. Post Falls School District's tax rate is \$1.70. The average for a school district of similar size to Post Falls is \$3.81.

Levy Rate Comparison



Voters Use Precinct Polling Sites

District voters will go to their precinct polling sites for the March 9 supplemental levy election. Elections are run by the Kootenai County Clerk and the County Elections Office.

To locate your designated polling site, visit the Kootenai County website, www.kcgov.us, click on the **Elections** tab, then "**Find My Polling Place.**" This allows voters to enter their home address and get their precinct polling site.

Patrons can vote absentee through the Kootenai County Elections Office by requesting an absentee ballot online or by mail on the county website, www.kcgov.us, by clicking the Elections tab, then "Absentee Voting." Absentee ballots can also be picked up in person at the Elections Office located at 1808 N. 3rd Street in Coeur d'Alene. The deadline to request an absentee ballot online is February 26.

Questions regarding the election process can be directed to the Kootenai County Elections office, 208-446-1030.

Who approves a supplemental levy election?

The Post Falls School District is governed by a five-member Board of Trustees elected by the citizens of the district to serve overlapping terms of four years each. Board members are not paid for their services.

Post Falls School District Board of Trustees

Dave Paul, Chair	Zone 1
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**Questions on the supplemental levy,
contact the Superintendent's Office
(208)773-1658 or email info@pfsd.com.**

