



# MCPS

Where Learning  
and Safety Matter!



## LEVY INFORMATION

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### General Fund Levies

A school district's General Fund budget is calculated based on a formula defined in state law, and based on the school district's prior year enrollment. The state funding formula sets both the minimum and maximum General Fund budget, as well as the levy amount that a school district can request of local voters. The state budget limit and other school district budgets do not grow as a result of increases in local property values.

General Fund Levies provide funding for a school district's normal operating expenses:



#### Staffing

- Teachers & paraeducators
- Custodial/grounds/trades
- Clerical & office support
- Health & nursing services



#### Teaching & Learning

- Instructional materials
- Programs & Supplies



#### Operating Expenses

- Insurance
- Utilities - electricity, heat, water, garbage disposal, etc.



### Safety Levies

School safety and security are top priorities for MCPS staff, students, families and the Missoula community.

The State of Montana does not provide funding specifically for safety and security projects at public schools.

The Safety Levies will raise a total of approximately \$2.5 million to help make our school communities safer through investments in:



#### Prevention

- School counselors
- Behavior interventionists
- Mental health support



#### Intervention & Education

- School Resource Officers
- Safety specialists
- Safety training and curricula for staff & students



#### System Maintenance & Upgrades

- Secure entries and doors
- Camera and intercom systems
- Visitor management system

### General Fund Levy Requests

#### Elementary District

- Total levy amount: \$105,134
- Cost: \$0.79/year per \$100,000 in assessed property tax value

#### High School District

- Total levy amount: \$403,627
- Cost: \$1.65/year per \$100,000 in assessed property tax value

### Safety Levy Requests

#### Elementary District

- Total levy amount: \$1.5 million
- Cost: \$11.24/year per \$100,000 in assessed property tax value

#### High School District

- Total levy amount: \$1 million
- Cost: \$4.08/year per \$100,000 in assessed property tax value

### To Learn More:

- Scan the QR code below
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- Connect with your neighborhood school principal

