

SUGAR SALEM SCHOOL
DISTRICT #322
SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY

What is a Supplemental Levy?

A supplemental levy is a levy allowed under Idaho Code that permits school districts to ask voters to provide additional funding for any school district operational cost. The revenue can be used for any expenditure that is allowable under Idaho Code. Currently, most school districts in Idaho use supplemental levy revenue for operational costs like salaries and benefits.

What does the Supplemental Levy fund?

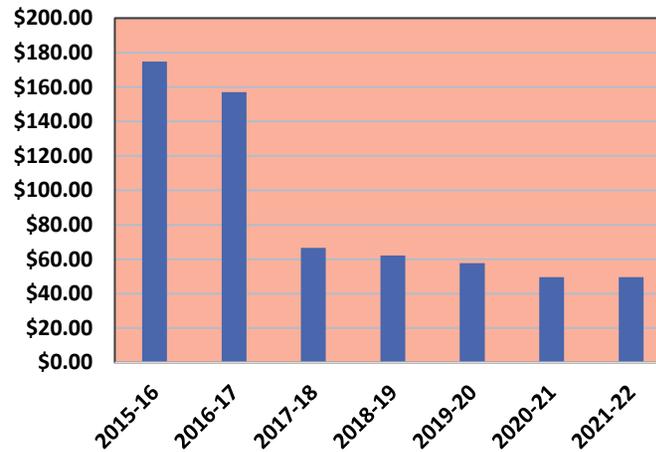
The levy pays for a portion of all general fund expenditures. These expenditures include staffing, salaries and benefits, school programming, curriculum, transportation, technology, activities, facilities upkeep, special education services, safety and security measures and more.

When and where do I vote? March 9th 2021
Your regular polling location

Will the Supplemental Levy raise my taxes?

NO. The proposed levy rate is the same as the current rate. If the taxable value of your home remains unchanged, taxes will remain the same.

Taxes Paid Per \$100K



How is this different from the School Bond passed in August 2019?

The school bond was a one-time request to support the construction of our new middle school. It was solely for this building; it did not include any funding for staff or programs. The supplemental levy provides renewable funds that support district operations annually and supplement state funding to schools.

Is this Supplemental Levy new?

NO. Our current Supplemental Levy is \$200,000 a year and will expire on June, 30 2021. We are asking for another \$200,000 per year for the next 2 years to replace the current Supplemental Levy. The levy requires a simple majority to pass.

School Year	Taxes Paid Per \$100K
2015-16	\$174.80
2016-17	\$156.98
2017-18	\$66.55
2018-19	\$62.10
2019-20	\$57.68
2020-21	\$49.54
2021-22	\$49.54 (estimate)

What happens if the Supplemental Levy doesn't pass?

If the levy does not pass the district will construct a budget based on the lost revenue. This budget could include cuts to staffing, salaries, benefits, student activities, student programs, student transportation or special education services.