

Get Out and Vote

. . . Provide for a Better Tomorrow – Today!

When: Tuesday

Date: March 13, 2018

Where: At Your Local Polling Place

Time: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

For more information please contact your School Board Trustee:

Chuck Overacker – (208) 940-1066

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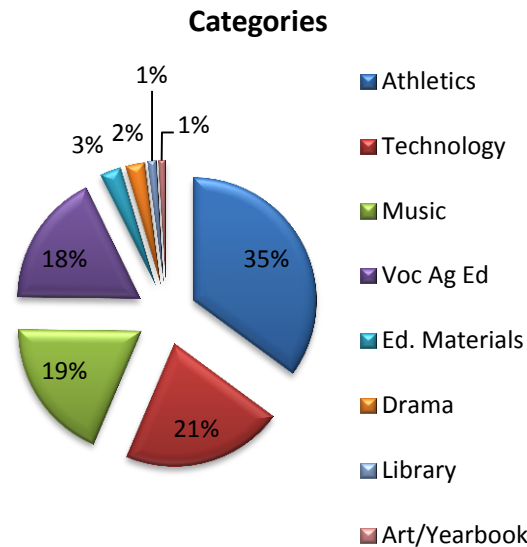
Dorrie Prange – (208) 756-2374

You can also contact the Salmon School District Office:

907 Sharkey St.
Salmon, ID 83467
(208) 756-4271

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Supplemental Levy Categories with Percentages



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Supplemental Levy of 399,000

Athletics	\$140,000
Technology	\$85,000
Music	\$75,000
Vocational Agricultural Education	\$70,000
Educational Materials	\$11,000
Drama	\$10,000
Library	\$4,500
Art Program/Yearbook	\$3,500

Salmon School District 291

Providing Excellence in Education



Supplemental Levy Information

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SALMON SCHOOL DISTRICT LEVY INFORMATION

On March 13th, you are asked to support a \$399k levy per year for two years.

In partnership with our community, the Salmon School District will prepare all students to build upon their individual strengths to be creative, productive and self-reliant citizens. In order to offer a well-rounded education, it is necessary to obtain your help to support our educational programs.

Salmon School District continues to experience increased costs in such areas as healthcare, utilities, fuel, etc. Our Supplemental Levy dollars have lost "purchasing power" due to inflation since voters first approved the Levy 12 years ago. Current loss of "Forest Fund" dollars puts even more pressure on our General Fund to support all of the programming and services essential to our students. In addition, State mandates result in considerable earmarking of the General Fund, leaving very little discretionary money available for program needs.

A majority of school districts in Idaho run annual levies to provide for student programs. You can see this information at this site ---

<https://www.sde.idaho.gov/finance/files/tax-levy/schools/FY2017-Tax-Levies.pdf>

Levy Will Provide Funding For:

- Funding for certified elementary music teacher
- Additional music classes such as Show Choir, Guitar, and Recording will continue at SJSHS
- All current athletic programs
- Vocational Agricultural Program and Robotics
- Art classes without fees
- Provide adequate classroom technology
- Drama performances
- Instructional supplies which directly affect student achievement
- Improved access to greater educational opportunities
- Updated books and technology for our libraries



Working together to provide quality education.

Cost saving measures taken by the Salmon School District

- ✓ Implemented projects to save energy
- ✓ Consolidation of schools
- ✓ Reduction in teaching, support personnel and classified positions
- ✓ Decreased health benefits for all district employees



General Levy Information:

A levy provides money to help the District Fund day-to-day school programs and operations. It bridges the gap between State Funding and the cost of current programs and pays for things like teachers, class materials, transportation, technology, and extracurricular activities. Levy fees account for more than 5% of the District's operating budget. The remainder comes from federal, state and local funding.

Taxes will decrease, even with an increase to the supplemental levy, due to increased valuation of properties in Lemhi County.

Net Taxable Value	Annual Tax: Current \$388,000 Levy	Annual Tax: Proposed \$399,000 Levy
\$100,000	\$74.15	\$66.68
\$150,000	\$111.23	\$100.02
\$200,000	\$148.30	\$133.36

Contact the Lemhi County Assessor for information regarding how this will affect your personal property taxes. The above figures are approximations.