



CASCADE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Special Meeting of the Cascade Board of Trustees

Cascade Public Schools Conference Room #123

321 Central Avenue West, Cascade MT 59421

March 28, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Call to Order

6:00

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

Members of the community are given opportunity to make brief comments to the Board on any matters not included in the agenda. By law the Board cannot deliberate, debate or take any action on any matter presented during Public Comment. **Comments about any staff, student, or member of public are not allowed due to rights of privacy laws.** Public Comment on action (A) agenda items is to be addressed when the item is being considered on the agenda. Informational and Staff Reports are reported to Board of Trustees as information only.

Old Business (A)

Informational

New Business (A)

A. General Fund Levy – Elementary District #3

Category: Finance

Presented by: Karsen Drury, Rick Miller

Attachments: Following page

Facts to Consider: School districts must obtain voter approval for an increase in the number of dollars budgeted for the over-BASE tax levy. The proposition lists an approximate number of mills, since taxable valuation and other information necessary to determine an exact number of mills are not available at the time of the election. Actual mills will commonly differ from this estimate. Shall the electors grant the Board of Trustees of School District #3 to impose an increase in local taxes to support the general fund the amount shall be \$162,320.41 per year, which is approximately 23.48 mills. Passage of this proposal will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$31.70 and on a home with a market value of \$200,000 by approximately \$63.40. The durational limit of the levy is permanent once approved by the voters.

Superintendent Recommendation: Do not approve the resolution for the General Fund Levy election for SY2020.

B. General Fund Levy – High School District #B

Category: Finance

Presented by: Karsen Drury, Rick Miller

Attachments: Following page

Facts to Consider: Refer to pertinent information above. Shall the electors grant the Board of Trustees of School District #3 to impose an increase in local taxes to support the general fund the amount shall be \$76,415.38 per year, which is approximately 9.20 mills. Passage of this proposal will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$12.43 and on a home with a market value of \$200,000 by approximately \$24.85. The durational limit of the levy is permanent once approved by the voters.

Superintendent Recommendation: Do not approve the resolution for the General Fund levy election for SY2020.

Superintendent's Report I)

A. Modified School Day

Adjournment (A)

6:30

**RESOLUTION for CASCADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 3
GENERAL FUND LEVY
March 28, 2019**

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT #3, CASCADE, MT., TO ASK ELECTORS FOR \$162,320.41 TO FUND THE ENTIRE OVER-BASE GENERAL FUND LEVY.

Whereas, it has been determined that current funding levels for the General Fund are not sufficient to maintain the general operations of the District for SY2020 and beyond.

Whereas, financing is required for the proper maintenance and operation of the Elementary School beginning the year July 1, 2019.

Whereas, it is the recommendation of this body that the question of a levy to raise such funds be submitted to the qualified electors of the School District.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of School District 3 do hereby approve, authorize, and fix the amount of funds necessary to be raised by levy for the purpose of providing funds for the maintenance and operation of the Elementary School General Fund for the school year 2019-2020 at One Hundred Sixty Two Thousand, Three Hundred Twenty and Forty One cents (\$162,320.41) being approximately 23.48 mills, and that the question of raising funds by levy be submitted to the qualified electors of the District at the regular school election to be held on May 7, 2019, between the hours of 12 Noon and 8:00 PM in the Commons of Cascade Schools.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the clerk of this School District be authorized, and is hereby directed to give notice of such election in the manner prescribed by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT #3
THIS 28TH DAY OF MARCH 2019.

Valerie Fowler, Board Chair

Karsen Drury, District Clerk

**RESOLUTION for CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT B
GENERAL FUND LEVY
March 28, 2019**

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT #B, CASCADE, MT., TO ASK ELECTORS FOR \$76,415.38 TO FUND THE ENTIRE OVER-BASE GENERAL FUND LEVY.

Whereas, it has been determined that current funding levels for the General Fund are not sufficient to maintain the general operations of the District for SY2020 and beyond.

Whereas, financing is required for the proper maintenance and operation of the High School beginning the year July 1, 2019.

Whereas, it is the recommendation of this body that the question of a levy to raise such funds be submitted to the qualified electors of the School District.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of School District B do hereby approve, authorize, and fix the amount of funds necessary to be raised by levy for the purpose of providing funds for the maintenance and operation of the High School General Fund for the school year 2019-2020 at Seventy Six Thousand, Four Hundred Fifteen and thirty eight cents (\$76,415.38) being approximately 9.20 mills, and that the question of raising funds by levy be submitted to the qualified electors of the District at the regular school election to be held on May 7, 2019, between the hours of 12 Noon and 8:00 PM in the Commons of Cascade Schools.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the clerk of this School District be authorized, and is hereby directed to give notice of such election in the manner prescribed by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT #B
THIS 28TH DAY OF MARCH 2019.

Valerie Fowler, Board Chair

Karsen Drury, District Clerk