



NOVEMBER 2025 CAPITAL LEVY

Budget

WHAT ABOUT THE STATE BUDGET?



The state's school funding formula does not provide resources for large capital costs. While resources are provided through limited funds for general care and upkeep, districts must rely on capital levies and bonds to address larger renovations and improvement needs.

WHY DON'T YOU SAVE YOUR MONEY FOR THESE PROJECTS?

While we have saved money to address capital projects (\$100-500K per year), we still cannot generate the revenues necessary to address larger capital projects, such as HVAC. For example, if we were to save \$1,000,000 per year, it would take us over 16 years to pay for the proposed HVAC improvements.



FUNDING CHALLENGES



Our size, while great in so many ways, is challenging from a funding perspective. We are not small enough to qualify for small schools modernization grants, and we are not big enough to have a robust tax base. Thus, we are trying to be reasonable with our tax payers to only ask for the most basic and urgent needs of safety, security, technology, and HVAC.

GET OUT AND VOTE!

Please be informed and get out and vote. We invite you to visit or talk with us. Please call or text Ken Russell, superintendent, at (509) 370-1717 or email us at capitallevy@rsdmail.org.

Get out and vote by November 4th!

