

Central Preston Middle School

What the last Levy gave us:

CTE Exploration / Agriculture funded position.

Ability for the overall maintenance of the building and grounds to be proactive vs. reactive.

Field Trips (transportation and ticketing)

Funding for equipment and furnishings to allow for small group instruction.

Safety and security of the building (night lock, additional cameras, detection devices in restrooms)

What we will lose if this Levy doesn't pass...

Everything mentioned above...

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No CTE Exploration / Agriculture funded position.

All building maintenance will be reactive instead of proactive (we will have to wait for things to break instead of having the funding to do preventative maintenance.)

Most Field Trips will become unaffordable and transportation and ticketing costs will need fund-raising from parents boosters and students.

Less (or no) funding for equipment and furnishings to allow for small group instruction

No funding for upkeep for the current safety and security measures (night lock, additional cameras, detection devices in restrooms, etc.)

Bruceton School

What the last Levy gave us:

Additional staff for smaller class sizes, an additional custodian, and cook.

Security cameras & door keycard upgrades

HVAC upgrades & updating

Working through replacing antiquated student classroom furniture

Lots of other maintenance projects – paving, gym floor re-finishing and protection, painting and beautification, etc.

What we will lose if this Levy doesn't pass...

Class sizes will increase to the maximum allowable under state law.

Fewer custodians, cooks, and secretaries

More deferred maintenance

Fewer class option and enrichment activities

Preston High School

What the last Levy gave us:

Outside Stadium Bleachers

Media Center Redo

New Gym Floor

Gymnasium Bleachers

HVAC Units

New Entrance

All new Exterior Doors

What we will lose if this Levy doesn't pass...

Resource Officer

Transportation for Field Trips & Athletic Events

Three Staff Positions

Professional Development Opportunities for Staff

Free use of school facilities for community organizations such as Grasshopper Basketball, Political Forums, and the like

Kingwood Elementary School

What this Levy will give us:

A renewed levy will provide us with the opportunity to keep our employees employed. This means smaller class sizes and extra support personnel in terms of academics and behavior/social-emotional health.

Continue and expand upon building maintenance and beautification projects for our aging facility

Provide our teachers with additional instructional supplies to foster engaging, relevant learning for students at each grade level within the school.

Field Trips!!!! Sometimes the field trips we take with this money offer students exposure to places, people, and things they would not otherwise have, including trips outside our county or state.

Family engagement nights and other related activities. Soon, the ESSERF money that we have been currently utilizing to help host many of these events will be gone. As an administration and staff, we have worked very hard to increase communication and relationships between home and school—blend the line a little if you will. We hope to host a variety of events throughout the next five years.

What we will lose if this Levy doesn't Pass...

Small class sizes for even our littlest kiddos. **This will increase learning disruptions and incidents of negative student behavior.**

Our list of current maintenance improvements and proposed beautification projects will be shortened, delayed, or even discontinued.

It will be more difficult to keep all three buildings clean. This will have a negative impact on the overall mood and general health of those working and learning at KES each day.

KES offers our facilities to youth and community organizations such as 4H and Grasshopper Basketball. Currently, these organizations utilize these spaces free of charge. If the levy does not pass, there would be a fee for all of these activities.

Fewer guest speakers, fewer hands-on and project-based learning activities, and less travel outside of our building for our students. This also includes a drastic change in basic school supplies used daily (pencils, paper, crayons, glue etc.)

West Preston School

What the last Levy gave us:

Safety

- School-wide Security Cameras
- Night-lock system
- Radios

Facility

- Concession stand
- Valley Roof
- Upgrades to HVAC
- PK/1 walls/doors (still waiting on doors)
- Gym Floor

Staffing

- CTE- ½ position
- MS Sped
- 1 added for increase in enrollment (previous year)

Supplies

- Middle School Supplies
- Response to Intervention (tracking) learning resource games
- CTE supplies/kits
- Earbuds/Headphones/Microphone headphones for K-4 AI – used to increase reading fluency
- Classroom instructional supply requests from teachers
- Supplies for new teachers
- Classroom rugs
- Flexible seating
- Small group Kidney tables
- STEM Lab supplies
- STEM kits
- Seating/Tables
- Lego boards
- Metal magnetic wall
- Building supplies
- Middle School Gym Supplies

Community use

- Youth League
- Grasshopper

Field Trips!

What we will lose if this Levy doesn't pass...

All of the above

South Preston School

What the last Levy gave us:

Regular fully funded field trips

Supplies for STEM lab

Parent-Student Communication materials

Half-time custodian to keep our school squeaky clean

Student supplies so parents don't have to buy

What we will lose if this Levy doesn't pass...

Fully funded field trips

Cook/Custodial position

Student supplies

Science/Social Studies Fair supplies and supports

No more smaller class sizes

Rowlesburg School

What the last Levy gave us:

Student trophies for 8th grade graduation

K-2 field trip to Triple C Farms

Touch Math program for K-2 classroom

Advanced art supplies for art curriculum

Snow removal and lawn maintenance

What we will lose if this Levy doesn't pass...

Everything listed above will be negatively impacted and possibly not be feasible due to the loss of funding.

Terra Alta / East Preston School

What the last Levy gave us:

Safety and security as new camera system is being installed and will be operational to be the 24-25 SY

The community of Terra Alta doesn't have any other multi-purpose facility or gymnasium. Ours is able to be utilized for youth leagues, a church mentoring program, and other events that fall within policy all free of charge.

Replacement of bleachers that were unsafe and soon to be deemed condemned.

Safety for paving of parent pick up loop and provided additional parking for school events

A position added to lower the ratio of students to teacher in our MS and be able to for the first time block our schedule.

What we will lose if this Levy doesn't pass...

Transportation for student events, including athletics, field trips, and incentive trips

More teaching positions lost which will increase student/teacher ratio (bigger classes with more kids per teacher.)

Community and youth leagues would have to pay for facility use and custodial fees (currently all without charge.)

Paving would begin to crumble, and we wouldn't be able to resurface and reseal when needed

Will have to prioritize Title (federal) funding for additional learning needs and supplies. With Levy, we are able to use Levy funds to cover costs, so Title funds are freed up for educational experiences and trips. A small community like Terra Alta doesn't have the means to fundraise to offset those costs. Students would have to be charged for learning experiences.

Aurora School

What the last Levy gave us:

The parking lot and walking trail were paved.

The school was power washed.

All grade levels had field trips.

Teachers were able to purchase instructional supplies.

The Youth League and Grasshopper Basketball are able to use the facility free of charge.

What we will gain if this Levy passes:

If the levy passes, we will be able to replace two old HVAC units to increase the comfort of the learning environment for all.

What we will lose if this Levy doesn't pass...

HVAC units will not be replaced.

Youth League and Grasshopper Basketball will have to pay for the use of the school.

Fewer field trips and/or fund raisers will have to be completed in order for field trips to occur.

Significantly less money for teachers to buy instructional supplies, even such basic necessities as books, paper, and pens.

Fellowsville Elementary School

What the last Levy gave us:

Heating system repairs

Assistance supporting field trips for all students

Plumbing repairs

Classroom materials

Snow removal and lawn maintenance

What we will lose if this Levy doesn't pass...

All of the above will be negatively impacted and possibly not be feasible due to the loss of funding.