

Oak Hills Local School District

Substitute Levy

May 2, 2017

On January 23, 2017, the Oak Hills Board of Education unanimously passed a Resolution to Proceed with a Substitute Levy on the May 2, 2017 election. The Resolution to Proceed was the final action needed by the Board of Education to move forward with the Substitute Levy.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Will the substitute levy increase my taxes?
 - *No (assuming property valuations remain stable).*
2. Why does the District need the substitute levy?
 - *The community supported a 5-year Emergency levy in 2013. Funding from the emergency levy will expire in 2018. The substitute levy will begin collection in 2019 on a continual basis and will provide a seamless transition in District funding as the 2013 emergency levy expires.*
3. How will the District allocate resources generated from the substitute levy?
 - *Resources from the substitute levy will be used for operational needs of the District and shall not be used for capital improvements or infrastructure needs.*
4. What will happen if the substitute levy passes?
 - *Passage of the levy will enable the District to continue to provide the highest quality of education within our current funding levels.*
5. What will happen if the substitute levy fails?
 - *The District will need to reevaluate all areas of operations including staffing levels, curricular programs offered and extracurricular programs offered.*
6. How does my tax rate compare to other school districts?
 - *Over 85% of school districts in Hamilton County assess a higher tax rate than Oak Hills.*
7. What percentage of funding benefits the District's students?
 - *73% of Oak Hills' expenditures go directly to classroom instruction (67% is the State average).*

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