Jeffrey T. Brandt, Superintendent Steven R. Bain, Treasurer



Oak Hills Community,

Both the Board of Education and district administration are committed to keeping OHLSD staff members updated as they make decisions regarding district finances.

At Monday night's board meeting, the Board decided not to pursue an operating levy in November 2023 but to continue to monitor district finances, track economic indicators, and communicate with community and staff on OHLSD finances.

The board took a number of factors into consideration in making its decision:

- The volatility and unpredictability of many factors affecting the economy.
- The district's ability to currently operate within its cash reserve.
- The potential for significant increases in residential/commercial property values across Hamilton County/Southwest Ohio that may place additional financial stress on Oak Hills homeowners. As you may have seen, some media accounts have predicted upwards of 40% increases in Butler County property values. Hamilton County has not yet released information on its property reappraisals.

The Board has chosen not to pursue a levy at this time out of consideration for the economic needs of local families, and also to put OHLSD in the best possible position for future financial support from the community. If you have questions or comments, please share them using this form. We'll continue to update you as future financial decisions are made.

Sincerely,

Jeff Brandt

Superintendent

Steve Bain

Treasurer