



Weiser School District #431  
925 Pioneer Rd.  
Weiser, Idaho 83672  
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**Election Date:**

Tuesday,  
March 10, 2020

**Poll Hours:**

8:00 am to 8:00 pm

**Location:**

Vote at your regular precinct  
polling location  
Call 208-414-2092 for directions

**Eligible Voters:**

U.S. Citizen,  
Resident of Weiser School District,  
18 years of age or older

**How to Register to Vote:**

Last day to pre-register with the  
County Clerk is February 18, 2020.  
Voters can register the day of the  
election. Must bring photo ID and  
proof of 30-day residency such as a  
Driver's License or a document veri-  
fying your address.

**Absentee Voting:**

Request absentee ballot at:  
Washington County Clerk's Office  
256 Court Street  
Weiser, Idaho 83672  
**OR**

download request and mail to the  
clerk's office:  
[http://www.idahovotes.gov/  
VoterReg/absentee.pdf](http://www.idahovotes.gov/VoterReg/absentee.pdf)

Last day to request a mail-in absen-  
tee ballot is Feb. 28, 2020 (must be  
returned by March 10th)

Last day for in-person absentee vot-  
ing is March 6, 2020.

## Weiser School District #431 2020 Supplemental Levy Election \$350,000 Annually for Two Years

### FOR CONSIDERATION

The Weiser School District is asking patrons to vote on a two year extension of the Supplemental Levy passed in March 2018. For ex-amples of how the levy might impact different properties please re-fer to the examples on the back of this brochure.

### THE FACTS

- ◆ 93.8% of the revenues used to operate the Weiser School District General Fund come from the Idaho Legislature.
- ◆ The Weiser School District is the **37th** largest of the 115 school districts in Idaho and has the **95th** lowest levy rate.
- ◆ The Weiser School District's local property tax revenue per stu- dent for 2019-20 is \$447. Other area school district property tax revenues per student include Parma (\$1,958), Homedale (\$1,055), Fruitland (\$604), and Payette (\$573).
- ◆ The levy rate for the Weiser School District is the lowest of any of the other SRV schools (\$1.28 per thousand) compared to Parma (\$4.73), Homedale (\$3.77), Payette (\$1.68), and Fruitland (\$1.50)

### HOW THE LEVY WILL BE USED

- ◇ Purchase of curricular materials and texts (\$150,000)
- ◇ Fund transportation costs for Weiser High School and Weiser Middle School students who participate in co-curricular and ex- tra-curricular activities that are NOT reimbursed by the state (\$50,000)
- ◇ Provide for general maintenance, maintain educational pro- grams and staffing (\$150,000)
- ◇ The supplemental levy in previous years has helped pay for emergency repairs (boilers, roofs, HVAC ), snow removal and equipment, and other unanticipated expenditures.
- ◇ This year the district hired an additional **.42 Ag. Science teacher** at WHS to help reduce class loads and expand offerings, and added an additional **kindergarten teacher** in order to expand full-time kindergarten opportunities to kindergarten students.

## Illustrations of Supplemental Levy Impact on Homes and Other Properties

School District Taxable Property Value 2019	\$550,377,402
School District Taxable Property Value 2020 (+5%) Estimate	\$577,896,272
Change in School District Taxable Value (\$) Estimate	\$27,518,870
Change in School District Taxable Value (%) Estimate	4.76%

	<u>Tax Year 2019</u>	<u>Tax Year 2020 (Estimated)</u>
Supplemental Levy Amount	\$350,000	\$350,000
Estimated Levy Rate (based on School District Taxable Values)	0.000635927	0.000605645

### I. Residential Home (4.76% increase in value)

#### Homeowners Exemption

Estimated Taxable Value	\$204,930	\$214,685
Estimated cost to homeowner for Supplemental Levy	<b>\$98,542</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
Estimated change in levy	\$106,388	\$114,685
	\$67.66	\$69.46
		<b>\$1.80</b>

### II. Residential Home (4.76% increase in value)

#### Homeowners Exemption

Estimated Taxable Value	\$108,448	\$113,610
Estimated cost to homeowner for Supplemental Levy	<b>\$54,224</b>	<b>\$56,805</b>
Estimated change in levy	\$54,224	\$56,805
	\$34.48	\$34.40
		(\$0.08)

### III. Dry Graze Property (4,162 acres, 4.76% increase in value)

Estimated Taxable Value	\$213,258	\$223,409
Estimated cost to rancher for Supplemental Levy	\$135.62	\$135.31
Estimated change in levy		(\$0.31)

### IV. Irrigated Farm Property (151 acres w/o home, 4.76% increase in value)

Estimated Taxable Value	\$213,557	\$223,722
Estimated cost to farmer for Supplemental Levy	\$135.81	\$135.50
Estimated change in levy		(\$0.31)

### V. Retail Business in Weiser (4.76% increase in value)

Estimated Taxable Value	\$185,213	\$194,029
Estimated cost to business owner for Supplemental Levy	\$117.78	\$117.51
Estimated change in levy		(\$0.27)

	<u>School District Property Tax Value History</u>	<u>Change from prior year</u>
Estimated 2020	\$577,896,272	5.00%
2019	\$550,377,402	7.39%
2018	\$512,512,667	5.34%
2017	\$486,529,639	2.01%
2016	\$476,965,350	7.76%
2015	\$442,606,328	2.31%
2014	\$432,618,307	1.35%
2013	\$426,874,940	0.87%