



*Perrysburg
Schools*

2016 Operational
Levy Renewal:
The Quiz

**RENEWAL:
NOT A NEW TAX
QUIZ**

Is this levy a new tax?

A. Yes

B. No

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A. ~~Yes~~

B. No

This is not a new tax. It is a renewal. In fact, this is the first time since 2004 that the Board of Education is not asking for an increase on this operating levy.

Will taxes go up with this levy?

A. Yes

B. No

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A. ~~Yes~~

B. No - Taxes will not increase. The school district collects a fixed sum and as more people build homes and businesses come to Perrysburg, the less everyone pays. It will work exactly like this current levy from 1976:

Year	Fixed or Continuing	Full (VOTER APPROVED) Rate	Effective (ACTUAL COLLECTED) Rate
1976	Continuing	25.8 mills	7.89 mills

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- B. 27%
- C. 77%

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The State has established the per pupil foundation at \$6,000. The State applies a formula and as a result of the formula, Perrysburg receives just \$2,230.

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that everyone pays on this levy...

- A. Increases
- B. Stays the Same
- C. Decreases

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This results in our school district having to go to local voters to obtain additional revenue for new students.

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B. No

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Fast-growing school districts like Perrysburg do not receive an increase in state funding to match student growth (capped).

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Prior to the incremental levy in 2004, which has been replaced every 4 years since it began, Perrysburg voters approved continuing operating levies in 1991, 1988, 1986, 1981, 1980 and 1976.

If the current Perrysburg School District levies were fixed term, the school district and voters would have to navigate the renewal and/or replacement of EIGHT existing levies on a regular schedule.

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1976	Continuing	25.8 mills	7.89 mills
1980	Continuing	2.6 mills	.93 mills
1981	Continuing	6.0 mills	2.16 mills
1986	Continuing	6.0 mills	3.16 mills
1988	Continuing	5.2 mills	2.99 mills
1991	Continuing Income Tax	.5%	.5%

Data from 2015

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- B. False

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B. False

Area school districts on the ballot for operational or permanent improvement levies are Rossford, Sylvania and Perrysburg. All three are seeking continuing levies.

Suburban School Districts in our Area

Levies on the November 8 Ballot

District	Type of Levy	Continuing or Fixed	New, Replacement or Renewal
Anthony Wayne	Bond	Fixed – 37 years	New
Perrysburg	Operational	Continuing	Renewal
Rossford	Bond	Fixed – 37 years	New
Rossford	Permanent Improvement	Continuing	New
Sylvania	Operational	Continuing	New

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B. No

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B. No

Levies begin to collect on January 1 each year. This means that a levy passed in one year (2017) will not be collected until the following year (2018). This means the district would lose \$12,900,000 regardless of when the levy was passed. The cost of an election to the the district may be up to \$29,000.

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- B. August 15, 2016
- C. December 1, 2015

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The Board discussed this levy at the following Board meetings: December 1, 2015, March 21, 2016, April 5, 2016, April 16, 2016, May 5, 2016, June 20, 2016, August 15, 2016, September 6, 2016 and today.

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- C. 80%

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In 2012, this operational levy passed:

51% YES and 49% NO

Decided by just 459 votes of 15,799 cast.

What happens if the levy fails?

Essay...

- A failed levy would result in a loss in revenue of \$12.9 million effective January 1, 2017.
- The district will begin to make some immediate cuts as early as December 2016 and proceed to implement drastic cuts for the 2017-2018 school year.
- This would mean a significant change in what is now being provided.



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Thank You.
Any Questions?