

# **May 2026 Levy Election Information**

Public Forums will be held at the library:  
Tuesday, April 7, 2026, from 6–8 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 12, 2026, from 6–8 p.m.

- **Levy amount \$1,100,000**
  - SRO - \$70,000
  - Classified staff & sub wages - \$630,000
  - Extracurricular - \$20,000
  - Nurse/Mental Health - \$130,000
  - Technology - \$250,000
  - The levy is for school years 2026-2027 and 2027-2028.
- **Taxpayer cost**
  - Nothing due to Idaho code 33-911. The levy allows us to use the funds that the state is already giving us for immediate operational needs in the district.
  - However, we do have to state on the ballot that it would be \$81.50 per \$100,000
  - The 2024 Levy was \$88.16 per \$100,000
- **The changes from the 2024 levy**
  - Adding the SRO category
  - Increase for the classified staff and sub wage category.
  - Specialized educators' positions, the district nurse has been added.
- **Idaho Code 33-911 (facility funds)**
  - 2025-2026 School Year: \$2,111,410
  - 2024-2025 School Year: \$1,304,100.13
  - Bonds
  - Supplemental Levy
  - Plant Facility Levy
  - Construction of a new facility, renovation, or placed in a reserve account.
- **Idaho Code 33-917 (modernization fund)**

## **SRO Money Uses**

- We received a grant from the state for two SROs. The grant expires at the end of this school year.
- Additional SROs are a preventative measure.
- SROs become part of the culture.
- The SRO is a joint effort of funding between the city and PSD. The city provides benefits, retirement, vehicles, equipment, training, uniforms, etc.
- During the summer, the SROs continue to help with any issues that come up with school-age kids, even though they aren't in school. They also help with staff training.

#### **Classified Staff/Sub Money Uses**

- To fund the step advancement on the classified salary schedule (2%) for each classified employee.
- Classified staff include everyone who works for the district except teachers, administrators, and counselors.
- Subs currently make \$12.50 per hour. This money will continue to fund these positions.

#### **Extracurricular Money Uses**

- This money goes to funding club activities, such as transportation to state events and junior high athletic programs.

#### **Mental Health/Nurse Money Uses**

- While the math specialist is no longer included in this levy category, the position is going to be maintained; the position is now being funded by other monies.
- The nursing position was also created with a grant from the state. This grant expires halfway through the levy in school year 2026-2027.
- This money is used for their salaries and benefits.

#### **Technology Money Uses**

- This money goes directly to purchasing and maintaining student devices. This could be either for classroom sets or one-to-one devices.