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JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #5

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Resolution No. 2025-26 B-3
Calling an Election

A resolution calling for an election on May 19, 2026, in Jackson County, for the purposes of submitting to the voters a renewal of a local option levy for five years to support academic and extra-curricular programs.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS FOLLOWS:

CAPTION: Renewal of local option operating levy

QUESTION: Shall the District levy a five-year local option tax of \$1.29 per \$1,000 of assessed value beginning July 1, 2026? This measure renews current local option taxes.

SUMMARY: The Ashland School District's mission is to inspire students to be lifelong learners, responsible citizens, and stewards of the world. The Youth Activities and Academics Levy (YAAL), which currently provides funding for a portion of the District's educational and extracurricular programs, is scheduled to expire in June 2026. The District is submitting this measure to voters to determine whether this funding should be renewed.

If approved, the levy would continue to generate revenue supporting student athletics, music programs, fine arts, and enhanced academic programs and classes across the District. The YAAL currently represents more than 10 percent of the District's annual operating revenue and supports programs and services not fully funded by the State School Fund.

A rate of \$1.29 per thousand of assessed value is estimated to raise:
\$5,175,193 in 2026–2027
\$5,330,449 in 2027–2028
\$5,490,362 in 2028–2029
\$5,655,073 in 2029–2030
\$5,824,725 in 2030–2031

These amounts are estimates only, based on information available from the county assessor at the time of the estimate.

Therefore, the Board of Directors of the Ashland School District No. 5, resolves as follows:

1. A measure election is hereby called for the purposes of submitting to the electors of the District the question of renewing a local option operating levy for five years at the rate of \$1.29 per \$1,000 of assessed value.
2. The measure election hereby called shall be held in the District on the 19th day of May, 2026. As authorized by the County Clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, and the Oregon Secretary of State, the election shall be conducted by mail pursuant to ORS 254.465 and 254.470.
3. The District authorizes the Superintendent (the "Authorized Representative") or his/her designee to submit the final ballot title and explanatory statement and to take such further action as is necessary to

carry out the intent and purposes herein in compliance with all applicable provisions of law.

4. The Authorized Representative shall cause to be delivered to the Election Officer of Jackson County, Oregon, a Notice of a Local Option Operating Levy (the "Notice") in substantially the form of this resolution, which shall be filed by March 19, 2026.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of Ashland School District No. 5, Jackson County, Oregon, this 26th day of February 2026.

ASHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 JACKSON
COUNTY, OREGON

Chair, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Superintendent