

The Highland School Issue on the May 8 ballot is an operating renewal and NOT a tax increase

- It was originally passed in 1998 and renewed in 2007. We have relied on it for 20 years and it keeps the district afloat.
- This 7.9 mill-operating levy will **not cost any additional money**. It currently costs \$155 per year per \$100,000 home value.
- Voters originally passed the issue to protect basic education in our community.

The issue is an absolute necessity

- It provides for our **basic operating needs** such as teachers, classroom materials, utilities and support services that **educate our children**.
- The funds from this renewal cannot be used for the building project that is currently replacing our elementary schools and renovating our middle school. Those are separate funds, by law.
- It is a significant portion of our local revenue and of our operating budget.

We can't run the district without these funds

- It generates \$4.15 million annually.
- Making cuts is not an option because it will absolutely devastate education.
- If unsuccessful, the Highland Board of Education will continue to place it before voters.

**Tuesday, May 8, Highland Schools is on the ballot.
It will not raise taxes and it protects educational basics.**