

# Vote March 12, 2019

**PRECINCTS ARE OPEN 8 am TO 8 pm**

***Questions about the levy can be addressed to:***

Dale Layne, Superintendent of Schools;  
324-2392 ext 1020

Brian Bridwell, District Business Manager;  
324-2392 ext 1011

Call Jerome County Courthouse for information on  
**Absentee and Early Voting**—208-644-2715

**Jerome County Precinct Locations:**

- #1 Bishop-Court: Episcopal Parish Hall, 201 S. Adams, Jerome, ID
- #2 Canyonside: Jerome Rec. Dist., 2032 S. Lincoln, Jerome, ID
- #3 Eden: Jerome County Courthouse, 300 N Lincoln, Rm 301, Jerome, ID
- #5 Hazelton: Jerome County Courthouse, 300 N Lincoln, Rm 301, Jerome, ID
- #6 Northeast: Jerome City Library, 100 1st Ave. East, Jerome, ID
- #7 Northwest: Jerome School District Gym Admin. Bldg. 125 4th Ave West, Jerome, ID
- #8 Rimrock: Jerome Rec. District, 2032 S. Lincoln, Jerome, ID
- #9 Shepherd-View: Jerome Middle School, 520 10th Ave. West, Jerome, ID
- #10 Southeast: Jerome School District Gym Admin. Bldg. 125 4th Ave West, Jerome, ID
- #11 Southwest: Jerome School District Gym Admin. Bldg. 125 4th Ave West, Jerome, ID
- Jerome School District Voters in Wendell – Wendell High School – 750 E Main Street, Wendell, ID
- Jerome School District Voters in Shoshone – Lincoln County Courthouse, 111 W B St C, Shoshone, ID

## About Jerome School District

Jerome School District #261 enrolled approximately 4,100 students for the 2018-19 school year. District facilities include three elementary schools, one middle school, one high school and one alternative secondary school, plus a separate administrative complex that also houses a behavior modification program.

The district offers after school enrichment and remediation programs to all grade levels. Special Education, Title 1, ELL (English Language Learners), and Migrant programs are a part of Jerome School programs for all grade levels.

The district staff is guided by the common goals of enabling students to master essential academic, social, and employability attitudes and skills.

Jerome School District #261 invites all parents, patrons, and perspective employees to visit our schools and to see first hand how the work of our teachers and staff makes a difference in the lives of our students.

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS**  
Fourth Tuesday of every month  
6:00 p.m.



## Jerome School District Supplemental Levy Election

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**Tuesday**  
**March 12, 2019**

# Supplemental Levy Election Frequently Asked Questions

**The Jerome School District Board of Trustees ratified a ballot question asking voters to approve a two year supplemental levy.**

## **What is a supplemental levy?**

A supplemental levy is a voter approved property tax. The money gathered from this levy is used to pay for the continued maintenance and operations of schools as allowed by Idaho Code 33-802.

## **What does the supplemental levy fund?**

The levy pays for a portion of all general fund expenditures. These expenditures include staffing, salary and benefits, school programming, curriculum, transportation, technology, activities, facilities upkeep, special education services, safety and security measures and more.

## **Is the supplemental levy new?**

NO. Voters first approved a supplemental levy in 2000 and it has been renewed every year since that time. The current levy will expire on June 30, 2019, at the end of the 2018-2019 school year. This levy would replace the existing levy upon expiration. The levy requires a simple majority to pass.

## **Are supplemental levy's common in Idaho School Districts?**

Yes. Currently 93 out of 115 school districts rely on supplemental levies to meet the funding needs not met by state funding.

## **What is the history of the supplemental levy?**

Date	Amount
2000	\$875,000
2001	\$980,000
2002	\$642,000
2003	\$650,000
2004	\$650,000
2005	\$650,000
2006	\$650,000
2007	\$650,000
2008	\$650,000
2009	\$650,000
2010	\$650,000
2011	\$650,000
2012	\$650,000
2013	\$650,000
2014	\$650,000
2015	\$650,000
2016	\$650,000
2017	\$650,000
2018	\$650,000

## **When do I vote?**

The election will be held March 12.

## **Where do I vote?**

You vote at your normal county polling location. Additional voting information can be found on these websites:

Jerome County <https://www.jeromecountyid.us/>

Gooding County <https://www.goodingcounty.org/>

Lincoln County <http://lincolncountyid.us/>

## **Will the supplemental levy raise my taxes?**

The supplemental levy has been \$650,000 per year for the past 14 years. During these 14 years, the student enrollment has grown from 3,000 students in 2004-2005 school year to 4,100 students in the 2018-2019 school year, without an increase to the levy. The proposed supplemental levy is for \$800,000 each year for the next two years.

## **How much will my taxes increase?**

The anticipated increase to property tax is approximately \$12 per \$100,000 of assessed value. An example of this is a homeowner with a \$200,000 home and a \$100,000 homeowner's exemption, would pay approximately \$12 a year more than the current year.

## **What happens if the supplemental levy does not pass?**

If the levy does not pass the district will construct a budget based on the lost revenue. This budget may include cuts to staffing, salary, benefits, student activities, student programs, supplies, equipment, and student transportation.

## **Why are we voting for the supplemental levy in March?**

Running the supplemental levy in March allows the school district to properly create a budget. Budgets are planned in April, set in June, and implemented on July 1st for the upcoming school year.

