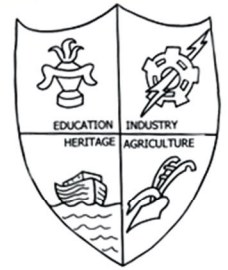


SPENCERVILLE SCHOOLS



Learning and Growing Together as One School, One Community, One Purpose

K-12 Building
2500 Wisher Drive
Spencerville, OH 45887

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600 School Street
Spencerville, OH 45887

Dear Spencerville Community,

The Spencerville Board of Education will be placing a 1% Income Tax **RENEWAL** on the ballot for November 2nd, 2021. The purpose of this levy is to continue funding for general operating expenses of the district, supporting all current programs and services we offer to our students and for the community. This levy will support our district to remain fiscally healthy and allows us to plan for our future with continuous opportunities for our students. This levy accounted for 10.56% or \$1,176,950 of revenue in FY21 (July 2020-June 2021). With your support, we can maintain the momentum we have been experiencing for the past several years. This momentum is due to the relationships, cooperation, vision, and generosity of our community who have come together to help define our school system and foster pride.

Key Points of the Levy

1. The 1% Income Tax Levy is a **RENEWAL** – NO New Taxes.
2. The renewal is for 5 years, starting January 1, 2023.
3. While the State of Ohio has cut funding in recent years and expenditures continue to surpass revenue growth, we have been able to bridge the gap with several grants, such as the ESSER Funds. These funds will expire in the next 1-3 years.
4. A recent refunding of bonds will save taxpayers \$347,000 over 11 years.
5. Compared to 20 other “most similar” school districts in Ohio, Spencerville Schools is the 5th lowest in total operating expenditures per pupil.

If you have any questions about the renewal levy, please feel free to contact me at endsleyc@svbearcats.org or 419-647-4111, ext. 3205.

Sincerely,

Cindy Endsley, Superintendent

WE Are Bearcats!