



# Snake River Education Foundation

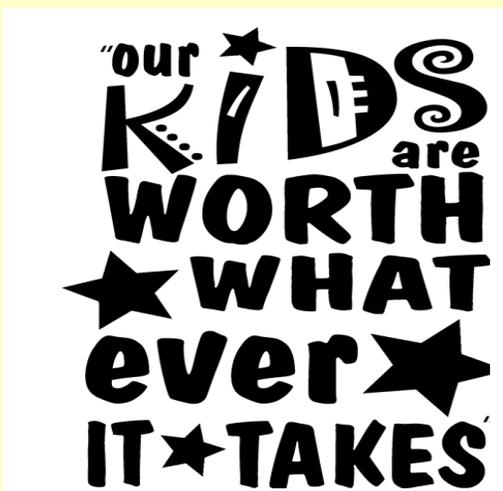
## Invest in Education on March 12th

### Why a Levy?

Do you know that right now in the state of Idaho, **95 of 115 districts depend on supplemental levy funds to operate?** For years the Snake River School District did everything possible to avoid asking patrons for supplemental funds, including using one time monies and other resources to make ends meet. **When there were no other alternatives, we invested in education by passing the past three Levies. It is now time to RENEW that commitment or there will be a significant impact affecting EACH student enrolled and our community as a whole. The District is currently asking for a \$750,000 Levy amount. If not passed, the number of teachers will need to be reduced; therefore, class sizes would increase.**

### Are we investing now?

**Yes!** We are currently in the second year of our third levy commitment. This is crucial funding that is relied upon for sustaining the teaching force, ensuring educational opportunities, and creating the best environment for our children.



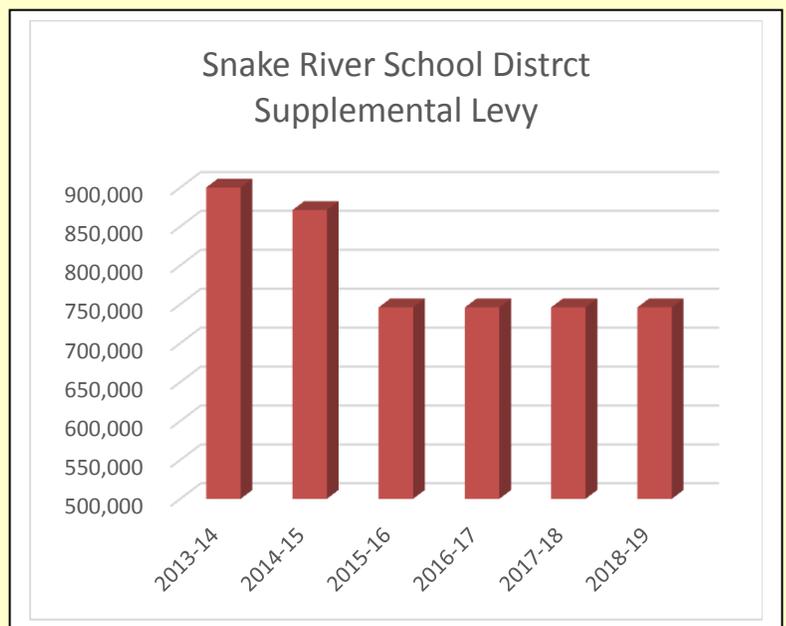
### What will we gain?

The funds generated from this two-year levy election will maintain our current levy commitment, and will **SUSTAIN the current curriculum, programs, electives, extracurricular offerings, and clubs** that students and patrons benefit from in the Snake River School District.

### What we stand to lose...

The reality is that without this levy **we will lose teachers. This will be the first impact of the loss of funding. The second impact could be significant cuts to our current programs, electives, and possible extracurricular offerings.**

Because the State has elected to leave it to local communities to invest in their school systems, funding for these types of programs is scarce. This is why the majority of Idaho school districts rely on supplemental funds to maintain staffing and to keep well-rounded curriculums and programs afloat.



Asking for Less than PREVIOUS YEARS!

# Vote on the Supplemental Levy March 12th

## Figuring it out...



Prior to the first levy passing, our commitment per child for education was 31 cents! We are finally investing in our kids, and in order to maintain and grow beneficial opportunities for our students, it is imperative to continue to support them. Your taxes will not increase as the District is requesting the same amount as the previous levy. Think of what your investment means to our community and the students who attend our schools!

## We need to continue to invest in our kids!

Please inform yourself about what your actual investment is doing to sustain and improve our community. We can afford to invest in the leaders of tomorrow by voting to **make education a priority in our community.**

### How you can help:

- Ask questions! ----->
- Learn more by investigation.
- Spread the word and VOTE!

## Ten Things to Love about SR:

1. Caring teachers & staff
2. Great students & families
3. Programs that lead to careers
4. Fine Arts, Music, & Drama
5. Award winning athletics
6. Close-knit community
7. Safe school environments
8. Opportunities for students
9. Student Success oriented
10. Innovative solutions

## Five Fabulous Factoids:

### ART

Did you know that SRHS has THE most successful AP Art program in the state? [Go look!](#)

### MUSIC

Have you heard The Chambers, the band, or the orchestra lately? [We wouldn't want to lose these!](#)

### KINDERGARTEN Expansion

Did you know that our Kindergarten teachers are offering an all-day program to ALL students?

### NHS, NJHS, and Dual-Credit programs

Is your child a current or future honor student? [These programs promote academic excellence and service within the community.](#)

### CHAMPIONS

SR has a marked tradition of success in athletics. **WE BLEED PURPLE!**

## INFORMATION MEETING WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

### Snake River High School Library

### March 6TH AT 7:00 PM

#### If the levy fails will we lose programs & staff?

Simply, yes; everything that is mandatory will be kept and then cuts would logically begin with things least associated with graduation, state, & federal requirements.

**Please come to the meeting so you can make an INFORMED decision.**

## What do we get if we INVEST?

The funds will be used to maintain the current status quo, but you will also continue to see exciting expansions and enhancements to our current programs. The schools are operating in good faith that the patrons WILL invest in the efforts being made to continue a tradition of excellence.

Let your board and administrators know what you value most and what you'd like to see more of. We have AMAZING teachers who love our children. Support education in the Snake River community by **VOTING on March 12th!**