

**AN ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE COUNTY OF MARION
DIRECTING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL TAX
LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024; JULY 1, 2025; JULY
1, 2026; JULY 1, 2027; AND JULY 1, 2028**

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE COUNTY OF MARION:

That, at a regular meeting of the Board of Education of the County of Marion, State of West Virginia, held on the 18th day of July, 2022, as provided by law, the following was made and entered on record, to wit:

The Board of Education of the County of Marion, being of the opinion that the Maximum Levies for Current Expenses authorized by Article 8, Chapter 11, of the Code of West Virginia, as amended, will not provide sufficient funds for the payment of current expenses of the Board of Education, including expenditures for the purpose or purposes hereinafter set forth, and that an election should be held to increase such levies under the provision of Section 16, Article 8, chapter 11 of the Code, as amended it is hereby ordered.

1. That the purpose for which additional funds are needed is as follows:
 - A. To continue to provide free textbooks, subject matter materials, media materials, teaching equipment and instructional supplies.
 - B. To maintain professional salaries, dental/optical insurance, and other benefits.
 - C. To provide for continuous maintenance and operations of buildings and upgrading of the transportation fleet.
 - D. To maintain salaries of service personnel, dental/optical insurance, and other benefits.
 - E. To provide technology, capital, and infrastructure upgrades.
2. That the approximate amount of each purpose is as follows:
 - A. To continue to provide for free textbooks, subject matter materials, media materials, teaching equipment and instructional supplies, at an annual approximate amount of..... \$ 1,958,847.00
 - B. To maintain salaries of professional personnel, dental/optical insurance, and other benefits at an annual approximate amount of \$ 6,667,300.00

C.	To provide for continuous maintenance of buildings and upgrading of the transportation fleet at an annual approximate amount of	\$ 2,824,791.00
D.	To maintain salaries of service personnel, dental/optical insurance and other benefits at an annual approximate amount of	\$ 4,239,959.00
E.	To provide technology, capital and Infrastructure upgrades at an annual approximate amount of.....	\$ 2,200,000.00
F.	That the total approximate amount of said purposes is	\$17,890,897.00

3. Each fiscal year, additional projected revenue may be forthcoming to the Marion County Schools as a result of augmented assessed valuations of taxable property, after allowing for homestead exemptions, tax discounts, delinquencies, and exonerations. As a result, thereof, should any such additional projected revenue be forthcoming, the Board of Education of the County of Marion is hereby directed to allocate the additional local monies raised by this special levy on the same percentages as defined on the designated levy to A, B, C, and D categories.
4. Furthermore, the official certificate of assessed valuations as provided by the Assessor of Marion County, on or about March 7 of each year, shall be the only singular document used to calculate the foregoing distribution of projected revenue. No other documents, reports, financial information, and/or date will apply to this provision.
5. If additional revenue is projected to be collected, the Marion County Board of Education has the option to reduce the levy rates in one or more of the years beginning July 1, 2024; July 1, 2025; July, 2026; July 1, 2027; and July 1, 2028.
6. That the separate and aggregate assessed valuation of each class of taxable property within the County of Marion, is as follows:

Class I	\$.00
Class II		\$ 1,444,512,324.00

Class III	\$ 677,192,548.00
Class IV	\$ 693,891,238.00
Aggregate	\$ 2,815,596,110.00

7. That the proposed renewal additional rate of levy in cents on each class of property is as follows:

Class I	22.95c
Class II	45.90c
Class III	91.80c
Class IV	91.80c

8. That the proposed years to which the renewed additional levy shall apply, are the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2024; July 1, 2025; July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027; and July 1, 2028.
9. That the Marion County Schools will not issue bonds obligating the receipts of this levy upon approval of the proposed increased levy.
10. That the question of such renewed additional levy shall be submitted to a vote at a Special Election to be held on the 8th day of November, 2022.
11. That the notice calling such election shall be given by the publication of this order at least once each week for two successive weeks before said election in the local newspaper and of general circulation in the territory in which the election is held. All the provisions of the laws concerning general elections shall apply as far as they are practicable.
12. The ballot to be used at such election shall be in the form as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE
RENEWAL OF ADDITIONAL LEVIES
Board of Education of the County of Marion
November 8, 2022

Special election to authorize renewal of additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2024; July 1, 2025, July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027 and July 1, 2028, and for the purpose listed according to the Order of the Board of Education entered on the 18th day of July, 2022.

- To continue to provide for free textbooks,
Subject Matter materials, media materials,
teaching equipment and instructional supplies
at an annual approximate amount of \$1,958,847.00
- To maintain salaries of professional Personnel,
dental/optical insurance, and other benefits
at an annual approximate amount of \$6,667,300.00
- To provide for continuous maintenance of
buildings and upgrading of transportation
fleet at an annual approximate amount of \$2,824,791.00
- To maintain salaries of service personnel,
dental/optical insurance and other benefits,
at an annual approximate amount of \$4,239,959.00
- To provide technology, capital and infrastructure
Upgrades at an annual approximate amount of \$2,200,000.00

The renewal additional levy, per One Hundred Dollar assessed valuation, shall be as follows:

Class I	(Tangible Personal Property)	22.95c
Class II	(Owner Occupied Homes and Farms)	45.90c
Class III & IV	(Commercial and Industrial Property)	91.80c



For the Levies



Against the Levies

INSTRUCTIONS:

Those favoring the renewal of the levies, place **(x)** in the oval before. "For the Levies".

Those against such levies, place **(x)** in the oval before, "Against the Levies"


* * * * END OF SAMPLE BALLOT * * * *

13. The Secretary of the Board is hereby authorized to take any actions, and execute and deliver any documents, that may be necessary or appropriate to assist the Clerk of the County Commission of the County of Marion in connection with the general election and the official ballot approved by this Order, and said Clerk is hereby designated and appointed as an agent of the Board to perform all actions and duties imposed by law upon clerks of the County Commission in relation to said general election.
14. Absentee ballots shall be applied for, obtained from, and returned to the Clerk of the County Commission of the County of Marion, and said Clerk is hereby appointed the agent for the Board to perform all duties relating to absentee ballots in the general election.
15. The registration of voters and the use of the registration booths shall be governed by the permanent registration laws of the State, and the Board hereby adopts the registration list of Marion County as the official registration list of the School District for this election.

The foregoing Order was duly approved and adopted by The Board of Education of the County of Marion on the 18th day of July 2022.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
THE COUNTY OF MARION

By:


President

ATTEST:

Secretary

