

Upon motion of _____ duly seconded by _____, the following

Order was adopted:

ORDER

After full consideration thereof, The Board of Education of the County of Doddridge, being of the opinion that the maximum levies for current expenses authorized by Article 8, Chapter 11 of the Code of West Virginia 1931, as amended, will not provide sufficient funds for the payment of the general current expenses of schools in Doddridge County, including expenditures for the purposes hereinafter stated, during the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2024, July 1, 2025, July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027 and July 1, 2028 and have ascertained that the amounts hereinafter shown in excess of the amounts raised by regular levies will be needed by The Board of Education of the County of Doddridge during each of said five (5) fiscal years and that an election should be held to renew additional levies which were previously renewed by the voters of Doddridge County School District, February 23, 2019, it is hereby ordered and declared:

(1) The purpose for which such additional funds are needed is the payment of the general current expenses of The Board of Education of the County of Doddridge, as follows:

- a. Provide for capital improvement, construction, renovations and repair/maintain facilities necessary for safe and efficient operation including, improvements, renovations, and repairs that will enhance the physical safety and security of students and employees

APPROXIMATE ANNUAL AMOUNT OF: \$3,320,401

- b. Provide funds for instructional materials including, but not limited to, supplies, textbooks, workbooks, fine arts, technology and library operations. To defray vocational, college & career readiness, and extended curriculum costs and continue supplements to county support organizations, including 4H.

APPROXIMATE ANNUAL AMOUNT OF: \$3,011,284

- c. Provide funds for supplements and transportation for extracurricular secondary school programs, including athletics and band. To continue to support the Extra-Curricular events pass for local citizens. To provide funds for professional development and continue funds for substitutes, inclusive of professional and school service personnel

APPROXIMATE ANNUAL AMOUNT OF: \$577,713

- d. To continue to provide a safe, efficient, and adequate transportation system for the school children of Doddridge County through continued maintenance and improvements of transportation facilities and equipment.

APPROXIMATE ANNUAL AMOUNT OF: \$458,843

- e. To continue to upgrade and improve the instructional program of the Doddridge County School District by the employment of, qualified teachers, service and administrative personnel through maintenance of a competitive salary and benefits including a dental and optical plan. To continue to provide and maintain a school health-based program. To provide safety/security of all students and staff through improvements of existing safety features and programs in every facility. To provide for after-school, summer and back pack feeding programs. To provide for community-based programs benefiting students.

APPROXIMATE ANNUAL AMOUNT OF: \$4,211,863

- (2) The approximate amount considered necessary for said purposes in said five (5) fiscal years is the sum of \$11,580,105 annually.
- (3) The total amount necessary to carry out the above purposes is \$57,900,520 or the sum of \$11,580,105 annually.
- (4) That the separate and aggregate assessed valuation of each class of taxable property within the Doddridge County School District for the assessment year ending June 30:

CLASS OF TAXABLE PROPERTY	ASSESSED VALUATION
Class I	\$ 0
Class II (Less Homestead)	\$ 157,742,690
Class III	\$ 1,234,593,875
Class IV	\$ 13,817,266
AGGREGATE ASSESSED VALUATION	\$ 1,406,153,831

- (5) The proposed additional rate of levy in cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation on each class of property within Doddridge County School District for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2024, July 1, 2025, July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027 and July 1, 2028, is as follows:

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

- (6) That no issuance of bonds is proposed in connection with this levy.
- (7) The years to which the additional levy shall apply if authorized by the voters, are the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2024, July 1, 2025, July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027 and July 1, 2028.
- (8) The Board of Education of the County of Doddridge may reduce the maximum rates in any given year or years during the term of this levy after determining the sufficiency of funds for school purposes for the next ensuing tax year.
- (9) If a majority of the voters at the special election to be held on November 8, 2022, approve the proposed additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2024, July 1, 2025, July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027 and July 1, 2028, the said Board of Education of the County of Doddridge will not issue bonds as provided by Section 16, Article 8, Chapter 11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended.
- (10) In the event that the amount collected is less than the amounts noted for the above purposes for any one or more fiscal years, the Board of Education of the County of Doddridge County is hereby authorized and empowered to determine, in its discretion,

which one or more of the enumerated purposes set forth above shall be reduced for each such fiscal year, provided that the total of all such reductions shall not exceed the amount of such collection shortfall for such fiscal year.

- (11) In the event The Board of Education of the County of Doddridge shall obtain additional money by grant or otherwise from the State or Federal government, or from any agency of either, or from any other source, for the purposes aforesaid, such additional money may be used either in substitution for, or in addition to, the sums obtained from such additional levies as said The Board of Education of the County of Doddridge may from time to time determine.
- (12) That the question of such tax levies shall be submitted to a vote at an election to be held on November 8, 2022.
- (13) That should any item in the aforementioned purposes be declared unconstitutional or invalid due to judicial or legislative action, affected funds will be distributed among remaining unaffected items.
- (14) That notice calling such election shall be given by the publication of this Order once each week for two successive weeks.
- (15) That the ballot to be used at such election shall be in form as follows:

OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
DODDRIDGE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
LEVY ELECTION
November 8, 2022

Election to authorize 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 purposes of maintaining and improving the instructional programs and the operation of school services in Doddridge County, according to the Order of the Board of Education of the County of Doddridge entered on the ____ day of _____, 2022.

(1) The purpose for which such additional funds are needed is the payment of the general current expenses of The Board of Education of the County of Doddridge, as follows:

PURPOSE FOR WHICH ADDITIONAL FUNDS ARE NEEDED	AMOUNT FOR EACH PURPOSE	
	Annual Amount	Five Year Total
Provide for capital improvement, construction, renovations and repair/maintain facilities necessary for safe and efficient operation including, improvements, renovations, and repairs that will enhance the physical safety and security of students and employees	\$3,320,401	\$16,602,005
Provide funds for instructional materials including, but not limited to, supplies, textbooks, workbooks, fine arts, technology and library operations. To defray vocational, college & career readiness, and extended curriculum costs and continue supplements to county support organizations, including 4H.	\$3,011,284	\$15,056,420
Provide funds for supplements and transportation for extracurricular secondary school programs, including athletics and band. To continue to support the Extra-Curricular events pass for local citizens. To provide funds for professional development and continue funds for substitutes, inclusive of professional and school service personnel	\$577,713	\$2,888,565
To continue to provide a safe, efficient, and adequate transportation system for the school children of Doddridge County through continued maintenance and improvements of transportation facilities and equipment.	\$458,843	\$2,294,215

To continue to upgrade and improve the instructional program of the Doddridge County School District by the employment of, qualified teachers, service and administrative personnel through maintenance of a competitive salary and benefits including a dental and optical plan. To continue to provide and maintain a school health-based program. To provide safety/security of all students and staff through improvements of existing safety features and programs in every facility. To provide for after-school, summer and back pack feeding programs. To provide for community-based programs benefiting students.	\$4,211,863	\$21,059,315
TOTAL	\$11,580,105	\$57,900,520
The Board of Education of the County of Doddridge is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this levy, the surplus, if any, accruing in the excess of the above amounts needed for any of the above stated purposes, plus excess collections due to increased assessed valuations for the enrichment, supplementation, operation, and improvement of educational services and/or facilities in the public schools of the County of Doddridge		

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☐ FOR THE LEVY
☐ AGAINST THE LEVY

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Those favoring the renewal of the levy, place (X) in the square before "FOR THE LEVY", those against such levy place (X) in the square before "AGAINST THE LEVY".

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
COUNTY OF DODDRIDGE,

By: _____
Denver L. Burnside, Its President

ATTEST

Adam L. Cheeseman, Secretary