

SPECIAL EXCESS LEVY

WOOD BOE

Entity	
Rate:	<u>18.36</u>
Expires:	<u>2019</u>
Term (in years):	<u>5</u>
NOTE:	May reduce rate

PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Reading Teachers	925,000
Nurses	375,000
Maintenance of Buildings and Equipment	1,700,000
Salaries & Benefits	9,953,803
Technology Grants for Equipment	200,000
Salaries for Coaches and Academic Sponsors	800,000
Salaries Substitute	570,000
Dental	800,000
Instructional Materials, Copier/Materials	275,000
Copier Services/Materials	225,000
Grants for Local School Improvements	150,000
Library Books, Equipment	140,000
Alternative School	150,000
WVU Extension	50,000
Art enrichment programs	8,000
Wood Co. Libraries-Parkersburg/Vienna	<u>447,913</u>
TOTAL	16,769,716

	Y/N
Call on File?	<u>Yes</u>
Sample Ballot on File?	<u>Yes</u>
Certified Canvass of Votes on File?	<u>Yes</u>

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE COUNTY OF WOOD DIRECTING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF THE WOOD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT THE QUESTION OF A PROPOSED RENEWAL OF THE CURRENT OPERATING LEVY FOR THE YEARS 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, AND 2018-19.

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

The Board of Education of the County of Wood, finding that the maximum levies for the current expenses authorized by Article 8, Chapter 11 of the code of West Virginia, as last amended, will not provide sufficient funds for the payment of the current expenses of the Board of Education, including expenditures for the purposes hereinafter set forth, and that an election should be held to continue the present levies as provided for under the provision of Section 16, Article 8, Chapter 11 of the Code, as last amended, it is hereby ordered:

1. That the purposes for which the additional funds are needed, and the approximate annual amounts for each purpose are as follows:

A. To continue the employment of the following positions beyond the funding of the State School Aid Formula:	
1. Reading Resource Teachers	\$925,000
2. School Nurses	\$375,000
B. To continue funds for maintenance of buildings and equipment to ensure safe and efficient operations	\$1,700,000
C. To continue to improve the Wood County School District's instructional program by the employment and retention of qualified teachers, service, and administrative personnel by maintaining competitive salaries and benefits	\$9,953,803
D. Parkersburg & Wood County Public Library and Vienna Public Library	\$447,913
E. School technology grants for infrastructure and/or equipment	\$200,000
F. To continue to provide:	
1. Curricular and extra-curricular salaries for athletic coaches and academic sponsors	\$800,000
2. Supplemental funding for substitute service and professional employees	\$570,000
3. A dental benefit plan for all personnel	\$800,000
4. Copier service and materials for all schools	\$225,000
5. Instructional materials, supplies, and equipment for all enrolled students	\$275,000
6. Grants for Local School Improvement Councils' projects in support of their Strategic Plan	\$150,000
7. Educational curriculum in the form of library/media supplies, books, equipment, software, and services	\$140,000
8. An alternative school program for troubled students	\$150,000
9. WVU Extension Service Programs in county	\$50,000
10. Artsbridge or other art enrichment programs	\$8,000
Total for each of said fiscal years, approximately	\$16,769,716

2. Total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes for all of the said five fiscal years, after making reasonable allowance for uncollected taxes and shrinkage, annually, is \$16,769,716.
3. That the separate and aggregate assessed valuation of each class of taxable property within the Wood County School District is as follows:

Class I	\$0
Class II	\$1,623,473,052
Class III (less Homestead)	\$809,380,781
Class IV	<u>\$756,494,139</u>
Total	<u>\$3,189,347,972</u>

4. The proposed eighty percent additional rate of levy in cents on each class of property per \$100 valuation within the Wood County School District is as follows:

Class I	18.36 cents
Class II	36.72 cents
Class III	73.44 cents
Class IV	73.44 cents

The Board may reduce these said maximum rates in any given year or years during the term of this levy. ✓

5. That the years to which the proposed additional levy shall apply are the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2014, July 1, 2015, July 1, 2016, July 1, 2017, and July 1, 2018.
6. That no issuance of bonds is proposed in connection with this levy.
7. That the questions of such additional levy shall be submitted to a vote at the election to be held on November 23, 2013.
8. That notice calling such election shall be given by publication of this order at least once each week for two successive weeks before said election in two newspapers of opposite politics and of general circulation in the Wood County School District. All the provision of laws concerning general elections shall apply so far as they are practicable.

9. That the ballot to be used at such election shall be in the form as follows:

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or such amount as the proposed eighty percent additional levy rates may produce when applied to the annual assessed valuation of taxable property in the Wood County School District; and further, any additional money derived from an increase in levy funds shall be used for the purposes listed above, all according to the order of the Board of Education of the County of Wood entered the 19th day of August, 2013.

The continuing eighty percent levy shall be on Class I property 18.36 cents; on Class II property 36.72 cents; on Class III property 73.44 cents; on Class IV property 73.44 cents.

FOR THE LEVIES

AGAINST THE LEVIES

INSTRUCTIONS: Those favoring the additional levies, place an "X" in the square before "FOR THE LEVIES".

Those against the levies, place an "X" in the square before "AGAINST THE LEVIES".

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE COUNTY OF WOOD



BY: Tim Yeater, PRESIDENT



J. Patrick Law, SECRETARY

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Glen B. Gainer, III
WV State Auditor

**Board of Canvassers' Certificate of Votes Cast
Board of Education Excess Levy Election
November 23, 2013**

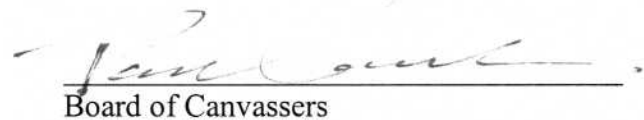
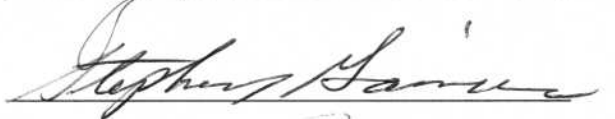
Office of the County Commission
Wood County, West Virginia

To: WEST VIRGINIA STATE AUDITOR


The Board of Canvassers of the County of Wood, State of West Virginia, having carefully and impartially examined the returns of the Election held in said county, in each district thereof, on the 23rd day of November, 2013, and do hereby certify that in said County for the office of:

For The Levy	Received	Four thousand three hundred eighty one (4,381) votes
Against The Levy	Received	One thousand one hundred forty one (1,141) votes

Given under our hands this 16th day of December, 2013.


Board of Canvassers

Filed with the Clerk of the Wood County Commission, this the 16th day of December, 2013.


Clerk, Wood County Commission

OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT
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