

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
The Board of Education of the County of Mineral  
Election to Authorize Renewal of Additional Levies  
(According to the Order of said Board entered on August 4, 2015)  
November 7, 2015

Special election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2016, July 1, 2017, July 1, 2018, July 1, 2019 and July 1, 2020, in the total amount of \$6,697,878.00 annually for the purpose of paying the general current expenses of The Board of Education of the County of Mineral, for the following purposes:

PURPOSE FOR WHICH ADDITIONAL FUNDS ARE NEEDED	AMOUNT FOR SUCH PURPOSE
To continue the present practice of furnishing: textbooks, instructional supplies, and contract classes; student accident insurance; PTA/school matching funds; instructional equipment and repairs; technology upgrades (computers, printers, software, infrastructure or repairs), and student academic competitions.	\$875,000.00
To continue support of the instructional program through salaries, wages, benefits and fixed costs at a minimum of current levels: professional salaries; professional substitute salaries; extracurricular salaries, including athletics, band, vocational agriculture, Outdoor School; service personnel salaries, service personnel substitute salaries; service personnel extracurricular salaries; dental insurance; optical insurance; and fixed costs for health insurance, social security, retirement, unemployment and workers' compensation.	\$4,500,000.00
To maintain the present status and improve the transportation system by funding 20% of costs not provided in the School Aid Formula, including student transportation.	\$200,000.00
To maintain an improvement fund for school building grounds; to maintain, improve or correct environmental structural factors of all schools grounds and to ensure adequate protection against fire hazards, health hazards, and to provide a safe atmosphere conducive to good learning. To provide a contingency for inflation, utilities, insurance premiums and other unforeseen costs. Items in this area include: buildings and grounds, including maintenance and repairs, supplies and equipment; insurance; utilities; and school security systems or programs.	\$1,062,878.00
To continue to provide financial support of the following community	\$60,000.00

organizations: Mineral County Health Department; Mineral County Libraries; WVU 4-H Extension; Highland Arts; and Camp Minco.	
TOTAL	\$6,697,878.00
The Board of Education of the County is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, during the term of this levy, the surplus, if any, accruing in 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 Mineral.	

In the event The Board of Education of Mineral County 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 Mineral may from time to time determine. The additional levies shall be on Class I property, 22.95¢; Class II property, 45.90¢; on Class III property, 91.80¢; and on Class IV property, 91.80¢, for each tax year.

For the Levies

Against the Levies

INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS

Those favoring the renewal of the additional levies, shall mark after "For the Levies;" those against such levies, shall mark after "Against the Levies."

**Certified Returns of the Special Board of Education  
Levy Election, November 7, 2015**  
Office of the County Commission of Mineral County, West Virginia

The Board of Canvassers of the County of Mineral, State of West Virginia, having carefully and impartially examined the returns of the Special Election held in said County, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015, do hereby certify that in said County, at said election on the official ballot of the Mineral County Board of Education, Election to Authorize Renewal of Additional Levies held on Saturday, November 7, 2015.

**For the Levy**                      **Received (1731) Votes**  
One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty One

**Against the Levy**            **Received ( 232 ) Votes**  
Two Hundred Thirty Two

Given under our hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015



Richard Lechliter  
President County Commission



Craig Rehruck  
Board of Education, President



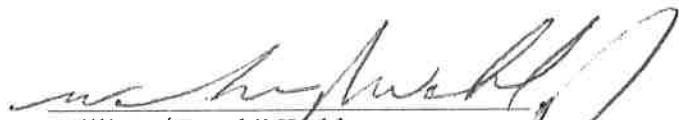
Jerry Whisner  
County Commissioner



Lara Courier  
Board of Education, Member, VP



Roger Leatherman  
County Commissioner



William "Butch" Wahl  
Board of Education, Member



Lauren Ellifritz  
Clerk of County Commission

Board of Canvassers  
11/07/2015    Election Day  
11/13/2015    Canvass  
11/17/2015    Certified

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PRECINCT 1	70	18
PRECINCT 2	118	20
PRECINCT 3	17	8
PRECINCT 4	72	5
PRECINCT 5	53	14
PRECINCT 7	67	6
PRECINCT 8	58	12
PRECINCT 9	59	5
PRECINCT 10	66	10
PRECINCT 11	69	13
PRECINCT 12	24	2
PRECINCT 13	15	4
PRECINCT 15	47	3
PRECINCT 16	37	5
PRECINCT 18	35	3
PRECINCT 19	35	3
PRECINCT 20	23	5
PRECINCT 21	50	3
PRECINCT 23	66	5
PRECINCT 24	90	5
PRECINCT 25	56	7
PRECINCT 26	78	7
PRECINCT 27	116	9
PRECINCT 28	58	10
PRECINCT 30	40	8
PRECINCT 31	45	5
PRECINCT 32	50	0
PRECINCT 33	82	5
PRECINCT 34	60	16
PRECINCT 35	45	14
TOTALS	1701	230
PROVISIONAL	50	2
TOTAL	1731	232