

**Polling places will be open from
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the
following locations:**

Riverview Elementary School
1463 N 800 East, Shelley, ID

Sunrise Elementary School
200 E Fir Street, Shelley, ID

Bingham County Courthouse
501 N Maple, Blackfoot, ID

Idaho Falls Country Club
11611 S Country Club Drive,
Idaho Falls, ID

4-H Hamilton Building

*This will be a mail precinct. All registered
voters will be mailed ballots. Those needing
a polling place the day of the election will go
to the Bonneville County Election Office.*

New Sweden Hall
5990 S 45 West, Idaho Falls, ID

*(Vote at your general election
polling location.)*

- **Photo ID Required**
- **Qualified voters must be, at the
time of the election:**
 1. A United States citizen, at least
eighteen (18) years of age.
 2. A resident of Joint School District
#60 for at least thirty (30) days
preceding the date of election.
 3. A registered voter. (You may
register at the polls. You will
need a picture ID and proof of
residence.)

**If you have additional questions,
please contact:**

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For a
Sample Ballot
call or visit the District Office.

Am I registered?

Where do I vote?

visit

<https://idahovotes.gov>

Shelley Joint
School District #60

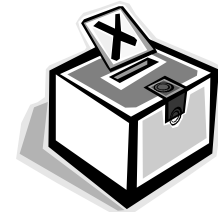
"Where Students Come First"

Supplemental Levy Renewal

Please Vote

**Tuesday
March 13, 2018**

8:00 AM to 8:00 PM



What is a supplemental levy?

- A supplemental levy is a 2-year levy used for the general maintenance and operations of the school district. This includes personnel and student programs.

What margin of approval is required to pass this supplemental levy?

- This supplemental levy will need a simple majority to pass (50% + 1 vote).

Why does the district need to continue the supplemental levy?

- State funding for Shelley School District has **declined** drastically since 2009 as reflected in the following table.

Fiscal Year	State Payment	# of Students	State Funding Per Student
2009	\$10,134,286	2,136	\$4,744.52
2010	\$9,948,140	2,165	\$4,594.98
2011	\$8,948,782	2,164	\$4,135.30
2012	\$8,427,720	2,151	\$3,918.05
2013	\$8,939,822	2,157	\$4,144.56
2014	\$8,906,290	2,156	\$4,130.93
2015	\$9,334,933	2,207	\$4,229.69
2016	\$9,827,068	2,255	\$4,357.90
2017	\$10,056,115	2,306	\$4,360.85

Even with the levy amount added to the 2017 state payment, we are still well below the funding per student in 2009 which was **\$4,744.52**.

2017 plus levy	\$10,631,115	2,306	\$4,610.20
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What is the impact of the supplemental levy?

- In 2010 the District made over \$300,000 in cuts to programs and reduced personnel costs. These included the loss of the resource officer and mid-day kindergarten busing; cuts in textbooks, technology, athletics, natural helpers, support personnel including aides and custodians; and reduced hours for aides, reductions in building supply budgets, etc. The 2012 school year saw a reduction of seven certificated positions which included teachers, a counselor and an administrative position. We have been able to restore many of these cuts.
- If the levy passes, the district can continue to absorb many of the traditional fees associated with registration, and maintain the level of programs, class sizes, and educational excellence currently in the Shelley School District.
- If the levy does not pass, the district would be required to cut programs and personnel resulting in higher class sizes, fewer teachers, and fewer opportunities for students.

Is the School District asking for an increase in the supplemental levy renewal?

- No, we are asking for you to **continue** your present support and to **renew** the existing levy in the amount of \$575,000.

Will my property taxes increase if the supplemental levy is approved?

- There will be no increase in the School District tax rate. The following table shows some examples. **Applying your homeowner's exemption would reduce these estimates.**

Market Value	Approx. Annual Amount
\$120,000 (home)	\$125.42
\$200,000 (home)	\$209.04

How many districts around us have supplemental levies?

The chart below illustrates surrounding school districts that have supplemental levies, with the number of students and the current levy amount in each district.

School District	# of Students	Supplemental Levy	Per Student
Firth	750	\$300,000	\$400
Aberdeen	732	\$675,000	\$922
Teton	1,800	\$3,100,000	\$1,722
Snake River	1,755	\$750,000	\$427
Fremont	2,172	\$1,500,000	\$690
Blackfoot	3,900	\$2,150,000	\$551
Idaho Falls	10,300	\$6,800,000	\$660
Bonneville	12,574	\$5,800,000	\$461
Shelley	2,303	Proposed amount \$575,000	\$249

- Statewide, 80% of Idaho School Districts depend on supplemental levies to compensate in some measure for reduced financial support from the State.
- With renewal of a \$575,000 levy, Shelley School District would still have one of the **lowest** levy amounts per student when compared with surrounding school districts or, in some cases, significantly smaller school districts in our surrounding area.

What is the question on the ballot?

- Patrons of Shelley School District 60 are being asked to vote on a **renewal** of the supplemental levy in the amount of \$575,000 each year for the next 2 years.