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Vote Yes for Permanent Improvement Renewal - Decrease

On Tuesday, May 2, 2006, the voters of the Evergreen Local Schools will be asked to approve the renewal and decrease of a 2.4 mill P.I. levy that was initially passed in 1981.

In 2002, the Evergreen Board of Education reduced this P.I. levy to 1.9 mills, transferring .5 mills to the Ohio School Facilities Maintenance Fund. Therefore, the vote on May 2, 2006 is to renew a 1.9 mill P.I. levy.

Since 1981 the school district has renewed this levy five times. The last renewal was five years ago on May 8, 2001. Just like the levy in 2001, this renewal is for a five year period of time.

The proceeds from the Permanent Improvement Levy are necessary to provide the school district with funds that are earmarked for improvements to buildings and grounds and to purchase equipment with a five year life. During the past five years, the Board has used the P.I. funds for energy conservation measures, provide \$500,000 of the local share for the Ohio School Facilities Project and paid \$450,000 for four additional classrooms at the new elementary building. In addition, this past year the Board committed \$60,000 of P.I. funds to assist the Athletic Boosters with their \$120,00 football lighting project.

As we look ahead to the next five years, the needs of the school district for permanent improvement funds will continue. The school district needs to be more aggressive in replacing school busses. The cost to replace two busses per year is over \$120,000. The school district needs to keep pace with technology by providing students with up to date computers and software. P.I. funds would allow the District to budget for \$50,000 to \$60,000 a year for computers and software up grades. P.I. funds also help to offset the cost of emergency needs as they arise for such things as: water heaters, boilers, cafeteria equipment, HVAC equipment to mention a few.

The renewal of the 1.9 mill P.I. levy will also help the Board of Education to support the music boosters, athletic boosters and elementary school boosters with facility and equipment improvements that will benefit the students of the school district.

School district residents have been very generous in the past ten years providing for new and remodeled buildings and necessary operation funds. By renewing this 1.9 mill P.I. levy the Board will be able to help maintain this tremendous investment in buildings and grounds.

It is important to note that approval of this 1.9 mill levy renewal will not raise property taxes. This is an existing levy that was initially passed in 1981 and has been renewed by District voters five times.

Please consider supporting your school by voting "YES" on the 1.9 mill P.I. levy renewal on May 2, 2006.

Thank You.
Ken Jones, Superintendent
Evergreen Local Schools

Attention Registrars

The close of registration for **May 2, 2006 PRIMARY ELECTION** is Monday, April 3, 2006. The County Board of Elections will be open from 9:00 A.M. until 9:00 P.M. on Monday, April 3, 2006.

Close of registration is for all new registrations, change of address, ect., of those who wish to vote in the **May 2nd PRIMARY ELECTION**.

You may continue to register voters after that date, but with the understanding that they cannot vote in the **May 2nd PRIMARY ELECTION**.

Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal and Decrease) Evergreen Local School District

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of part of an existing levy, being a reduction of 0.5 mill, to constitute a tax for the benefit of the Evergreen Local School District for the purpose of GENERAL PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS at a rate not exceeding 1.9 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to nineteen cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2006, first due in calendar year 2007.

	FOR THE TAX LEVY
	AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

Catholic War Vets Scholarships

The Catholic War Vets Auxiliary is sponsoring one \$500 scholarship.

All graduating seniors in the Evergreen Local School District are eligible to apply. A 250-500 word typed essay is the only requirement (one-page maximum). The topic is: "What Memorial Day Means to Me". Please attach a cover page listing your name, address, phone number and high school.

Your essay must be turned into the Evergreen High School Guidance Office by April 21, 2006. The winner will be asked to read his/her essay during the Memorial Day Services on May 29, 2006.

Two Evergreen Students Win Local And District Foul Shot Titles

The K of C Sacred Heart Council held their annual local free throw contest on January 29th at St. Richard's. Blair Bohland and Jacob Dowling both placed first in their age categories and advanced to the District level, which was held on February 5th in Rossford at All Saints. At Districts, they each won the title again, with Bohland making 16 of 25 and Dowling making 14 of 25. They then advanced to the Regional competition, which was held on February 25th at Ottawa-Glandorf High School. Blair and Jacob finished with impressive scores; 18 of 25 and 19 of 25 respectively. Congratulations Blair and Jacob!

Community Easter Egg Hunt

The community of Metamora would like to invite all children through fifth grade to an Easter Egg Hunt.

The hunt will take place on Saturday, April 8th at the Metamora Community Park at 11:00 am. An Old Fashion Egg toss will follow. Bring your baskets and join in on the fun. Rain date - Saturday, April 15th.

Richfield Township Rubbish Collection Services

The Richfield Township Trustees have scheduled an unlimited rubbish collection for all Richfield Township residents on **TUESDAY, MAY 2ND**.

Acceptable rubbish for the "Spring Clean Up" will include furniture, mattresses and box springs, white goods (freon removed and properly tagged), scrap metal, trash in containers (limit 50 lbs.), rubbish, carpeting, and wood tied or bundled in less than 4' lengths or other rubbish that can easily be handled by two persons. There is a limit of two appliances.

The following items will not be accepted for disposal: tires, hazardous waste (oils, fuels, paints, thinners, pesticides, fertilizers, etc.), liquid wastes and animal wastes, batteries, car parts, appliances with freon, composting material, concrete, brick and stone.

Rubbish should be set at the curb in an orderly fashion the night before and should be placed not more than 5 feet from the pavement edge.

Regular trash collection has been scheduled for June through September on the first and third Tuesday of each month and from October through April on the first Tuesday of each month. Four containers are permitted per collection.

Residents may schedule additional collection service by contacting Allied Waste Service 1-800-234-3429.

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