



Replacement Supplemental Levy Election May 21, 2019.

This levy will replace the 2017 levy and provide the district \$1,500,000 per year for two years. The focus of the levy is to maintain appropriate class sizes and needed staffing to support students, facilities maintenance, and updated textbooks and instructional tools to assist teachers and students.

In the brochure that was mailed to Gem County it stated, "... and a modular structure to replace the original building at Ola". The intent was to use these funds to temporarily house the students in a modular while the original building is evaluated and future plans for the building are made. The Ola Community Center Board has offered the use of the Community Center as a school building so that these funds would be available for repair of the Ola School Building.

Emmett Independent School District
Please Vote May 21, 2019

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REPLACEMENT SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION

This levy will replace the one passed in 2017. This levy will provide an additional \$100,000 over the last levy to help maintain our school buildings. The additional cost to the taxpayer will be \$10 per year for every \$100,000 of assessed value.

This levy would provide
\$1,500,000 for 2 years for a total of
\$3,000,000.



**PLEASE
VOTE**



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Polls are open from 8am-8pm.

Please bring a picture ID.

REGISTERING TO VOTE: If you are not yet registered to vote, you may register at the polls on election day, by mail (postmarked no later than Friday April 19th), or in person at the County Clerk's Office until Friday May 17th. You will need a picture ID and proof of residence to register in person. To vote you must:

- Be a U.S. Citizen
- Have lived in Idaho and in the county for 30 days prior to the election
- Be at least 18 years old

ABSENTEE VOTING: Absentee ballot requests must be received at the County Clerk's Office by May 9th (5pm).

Completed mail-in absentee ballots must be received at the County Clerk's Office on Election Day, May 21st (8pm). Early voting is available at the County Clerk's Office from April 16th to May 17th (5pm).

On May 21st, vote in the precinct in which you reside. Voter and registration information can be found at <http://idahovotes.gov> or contact the Gem County Clerk at 208-365-4561.

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Vision

Emmett School District implements innovative and best educational practices utilizing cutting edge technology and rigorous curriculum. Passionate, visionary professionals guarantee high level learning across all grades. Our district works collaboratively in state of the art facilities to ensure all students are empowered to succeed in life beyond high school.



Your tax dollars at work. Kids using devices provided through the 2017 Levy, which allowed the district to have one device for each student.

Goals for 2019 Replacement Levy

1. Maintain appropriate **class sizes** and provide needed **supports** for staff and students.
2. Offer safe and well maintained **facilities** for learning.
3. Purchase updated **textbooks** and other **instructional tools** to support a high-quality education.

Class Sizes and Supports

This levy will provide funds to continue to enhance our ability to offer more courses, provide necessary supports for students, support teachers in their instruction, and continue to keep class sizes reasonable. By adding and maintaining current staff the district will be able to:

- ◆ Provide an elementary counselor.
- ◆ Expand the computer science courses at both the Middle School and High School.
- ◆ Support teachers to integrate best practices in their instruction.
- ◆ Continue to offer technology classes at the elementary schools.

Improve Teaching and Learning

This levy will allow the District to continue to make significant improvements by providing up to date materials and related professional development to support student learning, curriculum, and teaching.

We are also planning to add a new course to our Middle School for all 8th grade students to explore career choices and create their 4-year plan for courses through high school so they are prepared for college and careers.

Maintain Quality Facilities

The levy provides significant assistance so we can maintain quality facilities for our schools.

Security is a key component. Funds will be used to install electronic door locks to secure our high school, a new roof for Sweet, and a modular structure to replace the original building at Ola.

Emmett School District has 375,478 sq. ft. of student-occupied buildings to maintain. We are required by law to spend at least \$611,654 on the inside of these buildings each year.

Idaho's lottery only provides \$142,704 per year to help cover these expenses.

Each project has been selected as a priority after an extensive review of each building for items that need to be addressed in the next two years.

What About The Last Levy?

Emmett School District has used the funds from the last levy as they were voted on by the community.

This included hiring of staff, purchasing curricular materials, and continuing to make needed repairs to the facilities.

Specific information can be found on the District's website at www.emmettschools.org.

Everyone Plays a Part

Why do school districts use levies to fund the schools?

State funding does not provide for many of the costs necessary to fully operate schools. 93 of Idaho's 115 school districts use supplemental levies to help provide for their students.

What Will The Levy Cost Me?

- As an example, a property owner with an assessed value of \$100,000 would pay \$1.42 for every \$1,000 or \$142.34 for each \$100,000 of assessed value.
- The current annual rate is \$132.85 so there will be a \$10 per year increase to taxpayers for every \$100,000 of assessed value for this replacement levy.
- Owner-occupied, primary dwelling homes may receive a 50% homeowner's exemption with a maximum exemption of \$100,000.

How our Tax Rates Compare Per \$1,000 Value

