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**North Central Local Schools November 3, 2020 Emergency Levy:**

*Shall a levy be imposed by the North Central Local School District, for the purpose of avoiding an operating deficit, in the sum of \$420,000 per year, and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the County Auditor to average three and ninety-two hundredths (3.92) mills for each one dollar of valuation which amounts to thirty-nine and two-tenths cents (\$0.392) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of five (5) years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.*

**What will money collected from this levy be used for?**

*Operating expenditures are expenses paid for through the school district's general fund. The levy will continue to fund day-to-day operational expenses. These include the following: transportation costs, utilities, technology, textbooks, consumable materials, salaries and benefits for all staff, contracted services including special education, mandated costs including testing and inspections and supplies including custodial and maintenance.*

**Why is NC Asking for this levy now?**

*The district has operated 16 years without any new operating taxes. We have experienced rising costs due to inflation and health care premiums. Additionally, we have lost 9.4% in property tax revenues over the past 3 years due to property tax reimbursement being phased out. The District most recently lost over \$120,000 at the end of fiscal year 2019 due to state cuts related to COVID-19.*

**What is an Emergency Levy?**

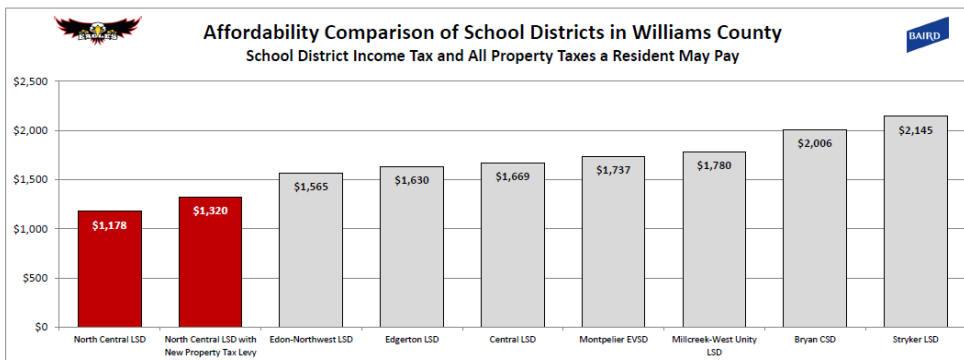
*School Districts may place on the ballot an emergency levy if they determine their present revenues are insufficient to provide for the emergency requirements of the school district or in order for the school to avoid an operating deficit. Emergency levies are not subject to H.B. 920 but are adjusted by the County Budget Commission to insure the district receives the exact dollars as approved by the voters. The Ohio Administrative Code prohibits the emergency levies to be included in the twenty mill limit calculation. The maximum number of years an emergency levy can be levied is 10 years.*

**Why is NC not Asking for this levy to be continuing? (5 year emergency levy)**

*The district has operated 16 years without any new operating taxes. We see the need to have the money to continue to fund our district now and into the future. We see no change in the way the state continues to take away funding from school districts. We believe our community will support a levy that is not continuing in order to hold us accountable for the next 5 years of operations.*

**I have some specific questions related to a school district emergency levy. Where can I look for additional answers?**

**Contact Mr. William Hanak or Mr. Eric Smeltzer at North Central Local Schools 419-737-2392**



\*Assumes a median home value of \$103,200 and earned taxable income of \$61,731 which are the District's 2018 median values  
 \*Figures include all property and income taxes paid from living in the respective school district. Does not include city income tax, county sales tax or property taxes not for the school district.  
 \*North Central LSD figures with a new property tax levy assume a 3.92 Mill levy as estimated to be presented on the November 3, 2020 Ballot.  
 Source: Ohio Municipal Advisory Council and U.S. Census Bureau

*Providing Educational Services for communities of: Bridgewater, Bridgewater Center, Jefferson East, Jefferson West, Holiday City, Kunkle, Lake Seneca, Madison and Millcreek Townships and Pioneer*