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Jfoster reported 14 days ago (Tue, 11 Jul at 7:48 PM) via Portal Meta

I have a flyer that was sent through the United States Postal Department that has the return address of Stevenson Carson School District, in it the school levy coming up on the Aug. 1 ballot is being promoted with meetings being held at local school facilities. i am attaching two pages of the flyer. I have the whole document if it is needed.

Stevenson-Carson School District
LEVY INFORMATION

You can't hide that Bulldog PRIDE

STEVENSON-CARSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Our Vision

Students will thrive in an environment where staff, parents, and community partner to nurture a passion for lifelong learning.

Through these relationships, students will grow academically and experience success in school and beyond.

Four Fast Facts

- Over 95% of all school districts in Washington have an approved levy.
- Even with this levy the district will continue to make budget reductions.
- The SHS graduating class of 2016 exceeded the state's average for graduating seniors.
- Our district is not satisfied with "status quo" , we are working diligently to improve. Levy funds will support these efforts.

The Stevenson-Carson School District will ask our voters to approve a three-year replacement levy on August 1, 2017. These funds will be used to support the basic operating expenses of our schools for 2017-2018, 2018-2019, and 2019-2020. The 3 Year Levy is requesting $2 million each year.

The current approved levy is $800,000. The proposed levy request is to increased from $800,000 by $1.2 million to cover the federal forest funds lost when Congress did not reauthorize the SRS (Secure Rural School) Act for 2016 nor 2017. This was a loss of $1.4 million dollars, each year, to our district.

How much will it cost? Approximately $2.41 per $1,000 assessed value in the first year (see table on page three).

SES BULLPUPS

3 Things to Know about the Levy

It's not a luxury.

In the 2017-2018 school year, 17.9% of our budget will come from our approved local levy.

This is typical because the state doesn't provide adequate funding. 287 of 295 school districts in our state have local support through a levy.

It's a replacement.

The current $800,000 levy expires at the end of December 2017 and we must replace it.

This new levy proposal will replace the $800,000 and will increase by $1.2 million to make up for loss of SRS funds.

It's essential!

Even with the approval of this levy on August 1st, budget cuts will still need to be made.

The school district has reduced its budget expenses by **over $6 million** in the last six years and will be required to cut up to $500,000 this school year.

Our students deserve the benefits of a high quality education!

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Levy Informational Sessions
Short Presentation and Opportunity to Ask Questions

Tuesday, July 11th	Wednesday, July 12th	Wednesday, July 12th	Thursday, July 13th
7:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Carson	**Stevenson**	**North Bonneville**	**Stevenson**
Wind River Educational Center	Stevenson-Carson Administration Office	North Bonneville Park Meet at the Gazebo	Stevenson-Carson Administration Office

You may contact Karen Douglass, Superintendent for more questions 509-427-5674