Ballot Language for 2020 Supplemental Levy

Shall the Board of Trustees of School District No. 131, Canyon County, State of Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a Supplemental Levy in the amount of twelve million eight hundred ninety five thousand and no/ dollars ($12,895,000) per year for two (2) years, commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2022, for the purposes of maintaining and operating the schools of the District to include the following: Maintaining current programs and services; maintaining certificated teaching positions; enhancing and updating technology and curriculum; providing additional support for activity, athletic, music and performing arts programs; providing for building maintenance, upgrades and repairs; providing for playground upgrades; providing for other operational costs; and providing for an annual independent audit to verify funds were spent as approved by voters; as provided in the Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees on December 17, 2019.

The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer on the proposed levy is a tax of $202 per $100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, based on current conditions. Based on current conditions, the District's existing supplemental levy, which expires July 1, 2020, has an annual cost of $147 per $100,000 of assessed value per year. Effective July 1, 2020, the District's bond levy will decline by $120 per $100,000 of assessed value per year thus offsetting in full the increase in the tax for the supplemental levy. The overall tax rate for the District will decline by $65 per $100,000 of assessed value.