

Registered voters will be receiving a mail-in ballot before May 4. You will see that the school is asking for our voters to approve a \$15,000/year Technology Levy for 10 years. The funding from this levy covers the cost of technology replacement and repair, internet access, phone charges, learning software licenses, and it pays for the services of a Technology Coordinator. Without this levy, we would not be able to continue the robust teaching and learning at LaMotte. The cost of this levy is \$5.68 for a \$100,000.00 home.

LAMOTTE SCHOOL DISTRICT #43
NOTICE OF INTENT TO INCREASE NONVOTED LEVIES
March 2021

The LaMotte School District is committed to financial transparency. State law requires the District to provide notice of its intent to increase non-voted levies in the ensuing fiscal year. However, understanding the District’s tax structure requires considering all levies—both voted and non-voted. To reduce confusion and increase transparency, this notice contains projections for all of the District’s levies.

TOTAL - ALL FUNDS USING PROJECTED TAXABLE VALUE:

Fund	<u>2020-21 Actual Levies</u>		<u>2021-22 Projections</u>					
	\$	Mills	\$	Mills	Change \$	Change Mills	Est. Annual Tax Impact \$100K home	Est. Annual Tax Impact \$200K home
General - BASE	\$ 133,179	37.32	\$ 130,892	36.68	\$ (2,288)	(0.64)	\$ (0.86)	\$ (1.72)
General - OverBASE	\$ 110,511	30.97	\$ 111,596	31.27	\$ 1,085	0.30	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.82
Transportation	\$ 6,399	1.79	\$ 6,972	1.95	\$ 574	0.16	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.44
Bus Depreciation	\$ -	-	\$ -	-	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ -
Tuition	\$ 24,149	6.77	\$ 29,616	8.30	\$ 5,467	1.53	\$ 2.07	\$ 4.14
Adult Ed	\$ -	-	\$ -	-	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ -
Technology	\$ 15,000	4.20	\$ 30,000	8.41	\$ 15,000	4.21	\$ 5.68	\$ 11.36
Flexibility	\$ -	-	\$ -	-	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ -
Debt Service	\$ -	-	\$ -	-	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ -
Building Reserve Permissive	\$ 10,360	2.90	\$ 10,265	2.88	\$ (94)	(0.02)	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.06)
Building Reserve Voted	\$ 10,000	2.80	\$ 10,000	2.80	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ -
Grand Total	\$ 309,597	86.75	\$ 329,341	92.29	\$ 19,744	5.54	\$ 7.49	\$ 14.98

The Permissive Building Reserve levies and associated funding will be used for the purpose of properly maintaining, equipping, furnishing, remodeling and retro-fitting the current buildings and grounds and for future construction needs for the District.

These estimates are based on the current year’s taxable value with no increase, as required by state law. If the District’s taxable value increases as expected, the mill and taxpayer cost increases will be less than presented here. These estimates are preliminary and changes are expected before the final budgets are set in August. Please contact the District at (406) 586-2838 or Sue Becker, Business Manager at sbecker@lamotteschool.com if you have questions or need additional information.