

# AN OVERVIEW OF PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT EXAMPLES

## HEALTH AND SAFETY:

Removal and installation of Activity Center floor.

## ASPHALT MAINTENANCE AND STRIPPING EVERY 2-3 YEARS:

Expanded playground and parking area in Pleasantville. District sidewalk maintenance and repair.

## TRANSPORTATION:

New buses, Maintenance Facility, Bus storage area.

## MAINTENANCE & REPAIR OF HVAC SYSTEMS:

Air handlers, chillers, & boilers.

## DISTRICT MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT:

Mowers, tractor, snow removal equipment.

## SECURITY EQUIPMENT:

Building cameras, computers, servers, security gates and fencing.



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# Fairfield Union

**Renewal**  
of Permanent  
Improvement  
Levy

***NO New Taxes!***

The **Fairfield Union** Board of Education has acted to place a renewal of the 3.0 mill permanent improvements levy before the voters at the November 8th Election. This levy was originally approved by voters in 1982, and then renewed again in 1987, 1991, 1997, 2001 and 2007. Although the issue is designated as a 3 mill levy, because of HB 920 passed in 1976, the actual collection rate is about 1.1 mills. Voters are being asked to renew an existing tax - approval will result in **no increase in current taxes**.

Funds from a permanent improvement levy can only be used for capital repairs, maintenance, and enhancements to the district's school buildings.



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### **SINCE WE HAVE NEW FACILITIES, WHY IS THE PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT LEVY RENEWAL NEEDED?**

Our four new buildings are completed; however, we are already into the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of use of these new facilities and they must be maintained. So, these P.I. funds are necessary to insure that our facilities, whether they be new or existing are well-maintained for our future students. These permanent improvement funds are used for general maintenance, upkeep and improvement to our facilities. The state now requires the district to set aside .5 mills to maintain our facilities.

### **HOW MUCH MONEY WILL THE LEVY GENERATE FOR MAINTENANCE?**

The levy, along with interest, generates about \$270,500 per year, all of which must be used for improvements that have a life expectancy in excess of five years. Thus, the funds must be used for improvements to our facilities, purchase of school buses, instructional technology equipment, or other such permanent improvements to the district.

### **WHAT IS THE COST OF THE PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT LEVY?**

The permanent improvement levy is a renewal; this means that, if approved, the current level of taxes will be continued. **There will be no new taxes!** If the levy is renewed, on a home with a market value of \$100,000, the current tax is \$33.68 per year.

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### **DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION?**

Email your question to:

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