



# KSD LEVIES: FAST FACTS

**LEVY DOLLARS STAY LOCAL.  
SUPPORTING KIMBERLY STUDENTS  
AND SCHOOLS.**

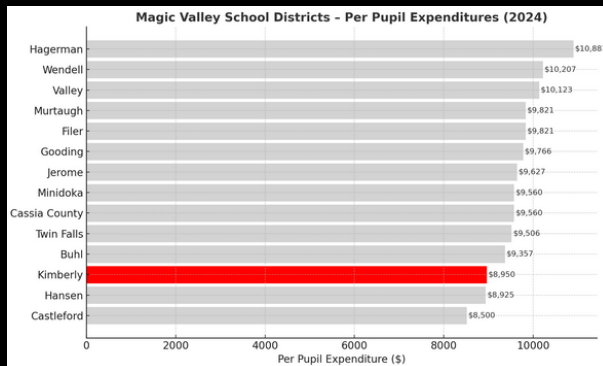
**Information Provided by  
Kimberly School District  
for Voter Education**

## PLANT FACILITY LEVY

The Plant Facility Levy is the district's maintenance plan, similar to caring for your home or vehicle. These funds help keep our buildings, buses, and grounds safe, functional, and efficient by supporting repairs, facility upgrades, and safety improvements.

The proposed increase from \$300,000 to \$500,000 annually helps the district keep pace with rising costs and inflation, yet patrons will not see an increase in the overall levy tax rate.

This also contributes to the lease-to-own payment on 35 acres of district property .



In comparison to other districts in the Magic Valley, Kimberly School District stands out for its efficient use of funds. By spending less per pupil, Kimberly successfully maintains high-quality educational programs, demonstrating fiscal responsibility and commitment to student success.

## SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY

This Supplemental Levy renewal helps fund essential programs and services not fully covered by the state - including classroom instruction, staffing, transportation, technology, and student activities. These local funds bridge the gap to ensure Kimberly students have the support and opportunities they need to succeed.

Below is what this levy renewal will go towards:



### SPECIAL SERVICES

The state provides partial funding for required programs, but not enough to meet all student needs.

Local levy support ensures full student services, staffing, and targeted interventions for students who need them most.



### TRANSPORTATION

State funding only covers home to school transportation and a portion of field trips. Local levy dollars make it possible for activity travel, field trips, and extracurricular opportunities that enrich student learning experiences without pulling from the general budget.



### TECHNOLOGY

Devices and classroom tools purchased with temporary pandemic funds are now reaching the end of their lifespan.

Levy funds help replace and maintain modern devices, networks, and classroom technology to keep learning current and connected.



## 498 TRIPS

**TAKEN IN THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

## COMMUNITY MEETING

**Saturday, Oct. 25, 2025  
10AM at KMS Commons  
525 Center Street**



## COMBINED LEVY TAX IMPACT

# \$292

**PER  
YEAR**

BASED ON AN AVERAGE HOME VALUE OF \$450,000  
IN THE KIMBERLY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## WHAT HAPPENS IF THESE LEVIES DO NOT PASS?

THE DISTRICT WOULD  
FACE SIGNIFICANT  
FUNDING GAPS, WHICH  
COULD LEAD TO CUTS  
IN ESSENTIAL  
EXTRACURRICULAR  
PROGRAMS, TRAVEL,  
TECHNOLOGY  
RESOURCES, AND  
DELAYED OR  
DEFERRED  
MAINTENANCE ON  
FACILITIES.

**VOTE ON OR BEFORE  
ELECTION DAY  
NOVEMBER 4**

Polls are open 7AM to 8PM



**EARLY VOTING  
OPEN UNTIL NOVEMBER 3**

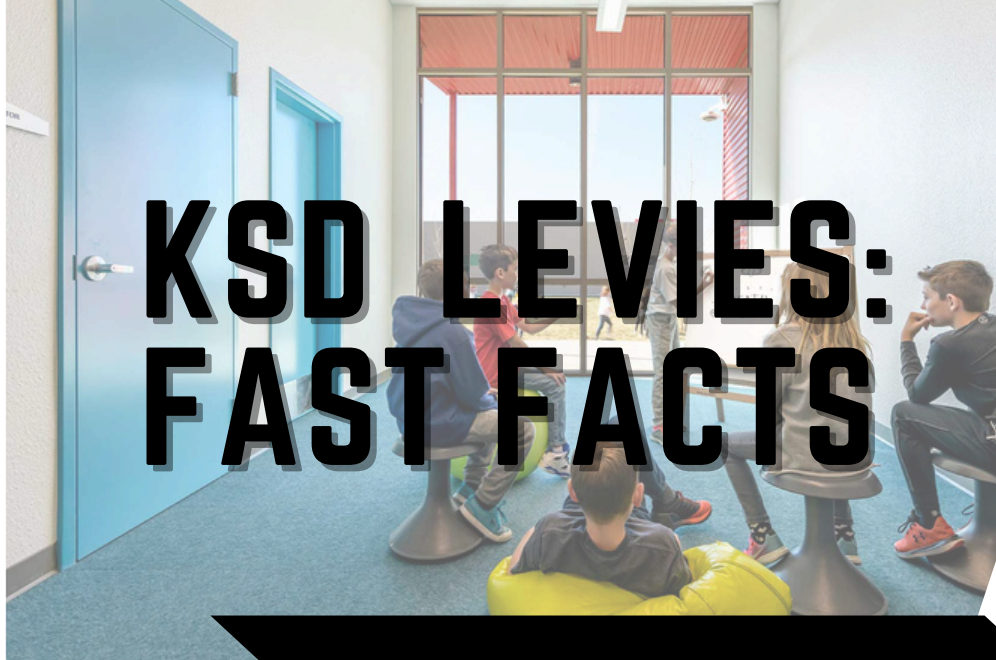
**HOW & WHERE TO VOTE  
and to learn more!**

**Follow the QR CODE:**



### TAX IMPACT DISCLOSURE

THE ESTIMATED AVERAGE ANNUAL COST TO THE TAXPAYER ON THE PROPOSED LEVY IS A TAX OF \$67 PER \$100,000 OF TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUE, PER YEAR, BASED ON CURRENT CONDITIONS. THE PROPOSED LEVY REPLACES AN EXISTING LEVY THAT EXPIRES ON JUNE 30, 2026, AND THAT CURRENTLY COSTS \$67 PER \$100,000 OF TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUE. THEREFORE, IF THE PROPOSED LEVY IS APPROVED, THE TAX PER \$100,000 OF TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUE IS NOT EXPECTED TO CHANGE.



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## Kimberly School District — Tax Year Comparison

Tax Year 2024 (FY 2025) Actual vs. Tax Year 2026 (FY 2027) Proposed

| Category                | FY 2025 (Actual)   | FY 2027 (Proposed)  |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Net Market Value        | 1,197,665,752      | 1,265,116,575       |
| Supplemental            | 800,000 / 67       | 800,000 / 63        |
| Plant Levy              | 300,000 / 25       | 500,000 / 40        |
| Bond                    | 1,119,675 / 93     | 1,520,000 / 120     |
| Tort/Judgement          | 57,439 / 5         | 61,730 / 5          |
| Less: SFF               | (1,034,284) / (86) | (1,747,074) / (138) |
| Total                   | 1,242,830          | 1,134,656           |
| Total Rate (per \$100K) | 104                | 90                  |

This visual highlights the difference between Tax Year 2024 (FY 2025) and Tax Year 2026 (FY 2027), helping voters see how updated property values and levy changes influence tax rates over time — promoting transparency and understanding of the assessment process.

**75%** IDAHO SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH SUPPLEMENTAL LEVIES  
- PER IDAHO ED NEWS 2024

### VOTE

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### WHAT WILL BE ON THE BALLOT?

Voters will consider two local levies that work together to support Kimberly schools: Supplemental Levy and Plant Facility Levy. Together, these levies keep our schools safe, supported, and strong - **without increasing the overall levy tax rate.**



Have questions or want to host an informational meeting? Please contact Cassandra Searby at [csearby@kimberly.edu](mailto:csearby@kimberly.edu) or (208) 423-4170 x3307.