

Transcript of voice mails.

2012 voicemail

“Hello, parents. This call is in regards to our KSD supplemental levy election. Passage of this levy is critical for us to maintain 25 teaching positions and eliminate student extra-curricular fees. Please vote on Tuesday, August 28th. Thank you for your support.”

2014 voicemail/email

email “This is a reminder message from the KSD. The supplemental levy election will be held tomorrow, March 11th. The district is asking to continue the \$3.19 million supplemental levy for another 2 years. The supplemental levy renewal will not add a new tax and the levy rate will remain the same ... Please ensure your voice is heard by voting.”

2017 videos

“Without local funding, we cannot provide all the resources that our students need to succeed...what are we to do? ... This levy provides the resources for our district to do great things for kids like me... Thank you, for supporting Kuna Schools and Go Kavemen!”

“We’re happy to say that the election that is coming in March, if both the bond and supplemental levy are approved, the tax rate will not go increase.”

Articles
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Superintendent Message (February 11, 2014)

Kuna School District Update

Inspiring each student to become a lifelong learner and a contributing, responsible citizen



February 11, 2014

Team,

March 11 is a very important day to the children in the Kuna School District.

In our January School Board meeting, our Trustees voted to ask our patrons to renew our \$3.1 million supplemental levy on March 11. As you know, the term "supplemental" is a misnomer. Supplemental implies extra. In recent years, a better term for the levy might be the "essential" levy. The State's drastic cuts to education over the last five years have totaled a loss of over \$9 million to the Kuna School District. The 2012 levy taxpayers passed has helped us offset these losses which enabled the district to continue to provide essential services to the children in our district. Generous taxpayer support for the last two years has allowed the Kuna School District to keep the following essential services to children in place for the last two school years:

- Maintain 52 district positions in order to lower class sizes
- Restore 6 student contact days
- Restore 15% of school supply budgets which provided resources to classrooms
- Eliminate extracurricular and class fees which allowed more students to participate in activities

On March 11 we will be asking our taxpayers to once again invest in the children in the district by renewing the \$3.1 million levy in order to maintain essential services to children. More information can be found at our district website, www.kunaschools.org.

Upon reading this, I know many of you will want to know what you can do to help. To remind you, Idaho Code stipulates that school property may not be used to advocate political purposes. This means that you are unable to use district equipment (i.e. phones, email, computers, etc.) or time to advocate for or against the levy. You can volunteer your free time to a community group called the Friends of the Kuna School District. The steering committee is lead by the following community leaders:

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Articles
2014-2016 Supplemental Levy Renewal

On March 11, 2014 **Vote** to

Maintain a Quality Education for Every Student




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KMS 1:1 Learning Project



Articles
Yes vs No Vote

A Yes Vote Will:

- Maintain school and operational supply budgets
- Retain high qualified staff and teachers
- No charging of school fees
- Retain employee positions (lower class sizes)
- Keep days on the calendar

A No Vote Will:

- Reduce school and operational supply budgets
- Lose teachers and staff to other districts
- Increase student fees
- Reduce district staff (larger class sizes)
- Reduce school calendar

Voting Information

Tuesday March 11, 2014

Polls are open from 8am to 8pm
Please bring a picture ID

REGISTERING TO VOTE: If you have not registered to vote, you may register at the polls. You will need a picture ID and proof of residence. You must:

- ✓ Be a U.S. Citizen
- ✓ Have resided in Idaho and in the county for 30 days prior to the election
- ✓ Be at least 18 years old

ABSENTEE VOTING: Last day to request an absentee ballot is March 5. In person absentee ballots must be received by 8pm on March 11 at the County Offices.

Ada County Polling Places:

Precinct Name	Address
2207	Crimson Point 1941 N Shayla Ave
2208	Reed Elementary 1670 N Linder Rd
2209	Kuna Middle 1360 W Boise St
2210	Fire Station 150 W Boise St
2211	Kuna Library 457 N Locust Ave
2212	Adventist Church 820 N Linder Rd

To determine your polling place or for more information on absentee voting, please visit <http://www.adaweb.net/elections/> or call Ada County at 208-287-6860 or Canyon County at <http://www.canyoncounty.org/Elections> phone 208-454-7300.

Q&A

Q: What is a supplemental levy?

A: A supplemental levy is a way for schools to augment state funding when it falls short of meeting the educational needs of students.

Q: What is the requirement to pass a levy?

A: A supplemental levy requires a simple majority of 50% plus 1.

Q: Why does the Kuna School District need to renew the levy?

A: State funding to the District has been reduced or redirected by approx. \$9.4 million in salary/benefit and operational funding (electricity, fuel, etc.) since the 2009/2010 school year.

Q: What will the levy cover?

A: The levy will cover the cost of operating and maintaining schools over the next two years.

Q: What will happen if the levy is not renewed?

A: The District will be forced to consider:

- Eliminating calendar days
- Eliminating positions and increasing class sizes
- Reducing school budgets
- Implementing fees

For more information please visit www.kunaschools.org

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Your Guide to the
2014-2016

Supplemental Levy
Election

NOT A NEW TAX

Renews Existing

Levy

PLEASE VOTE
March 11, 2014

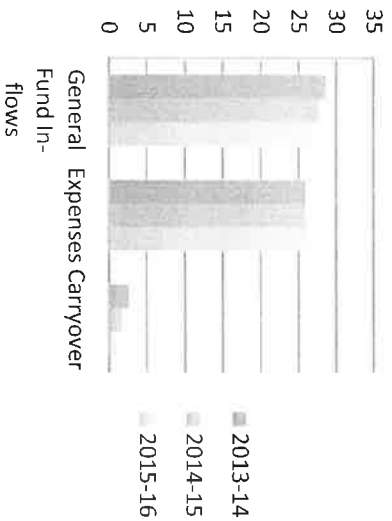
Benefits of the 2012/2014 Supplemental Levy

Generous taxpayer support of the 2012/14 levy allowed the School District to:

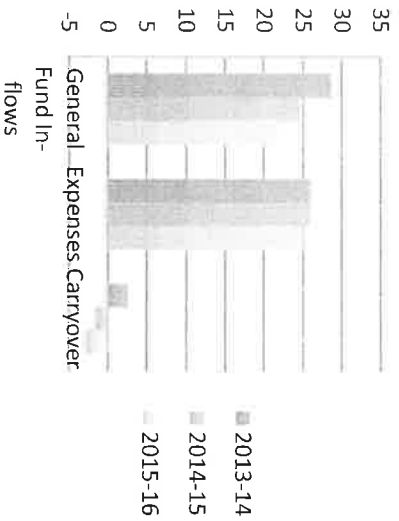
- Maintain 52 district positions in order to lower class sizes
- Keep 6 school calendar days which restored student contact days
- Restore 15% of school supply budgets
- Eliminate pay for play fees
- Provide for the district wide paper order
- Eliminate school fees

Below are graphic representations of the estimated budget over 2 years with and without a \$3.19 million supplemental levy.

With the Supplemental Levy



Without the Supplemental Levy



A Yes Vote Will:

A No Vote Will:

Maintain the school and operational supply budget	Reduce school and operational supply budgets
Retain highly qualified teachers and staff	Lose teachers and staff to other districts
No charging of school fees	Increase student fees including pay for play
Retain employee positions (lower class sizes)	Reduce district staff (larger class sizes)
Keep days on the calendar	Reduce school calendar

How Much Will Renewing the Levy Cost?

- ✓ A yes vote will keep taxpayer's levy rate for the supplemental levy the same.
- ✓ The levy renewal will be for \$3.19 million each year for two years 2014-2016.
- ✓ This comes to approximately \$1 per day per \$100,000 of taxable home value.

Levy Basics

The 2012/2014 levy will expire on June 30, 2014. Renewing the levy will extend it from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2016

What Are Surrounding Districts Doing?

Six other School Districts will be running Supplemental Levies on March 11, 2014

School District Statistics

- A student entering Kindergarten next fall with 6 fewer school days would miss 72 days before graduation, the equivalent of over half a school year.
- The projected enrollment for 2013 is 5,105 students
- 97% of students graduate High School
- Kuna operates on \$4,494 per pupil compared to the state average of \$5,438.
- The class of 2013 earned \$2.1 million in scholarships
- Over half of teachers are approved to provide college level instruction
- Awarded \$1.3 million in private grants during the 2013/14 year

ABOUT VOTING

WHO? All registered voters in the Kuna School District. Anyone not registered may do so by completing the Idaho voter registration form -- on or before Feb. 17th. Or, you can still register at your polling place during election hours on March 14th. Bring your **ID** and a **proof of residence**.

WHEN? Tuesday - March 14, 2017
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

WHERE? Vote at the same location where you have in the Presidential elections:

Ada County Voters

- ◆ #2110 Mary McPherson Elementary [1050 E. Amity Rd, Meridian]
- ◆ #2205 Valley Shepherd Church of the Nazarene [150 W Maestra St, Meridian]
- ◆ #2207 Crimson Point Elementary [1941 N. Shayla Ave, Kuna]
- ◆ #2208 Reed Elementary [1670 N. Linder Rd, Kuna]
- ◆ #2209 Kuna Middle School [1360 Boise St, Kuna]
- ◆ #2210 Kuna Rural Fire District Station #1 [150 W Boise St, Kuna]
- ◆ #2211 Kuna Library [457 N Locust Ave, Kuna]
- ◆ #2212 Kuna Seventh-Day Adventist Church [820 N Linder Rd, Kuna]
- ◆ #2214 Ten Mile Community Church [4440 E Columbia Rd, Meridian]

Canyon County Voters

- ◆ #26 – Melba Senior Center [115 Baseline Rd, Melba]
- ◆ #27 – Lake Shore Dr Baptist Church [8885 Lakeshore Dr, Nampa]
- ◆ #28 – Southside Blvd Methodist Church [5420 Southside Blvd, Nampa]
- ◆ #29 – Lake Ridge Elementary School [615 Burke Lane, Nampa]
- ◆ #58 – Edmark Superstore [15700 Idaho Center Blvd, Nampa]

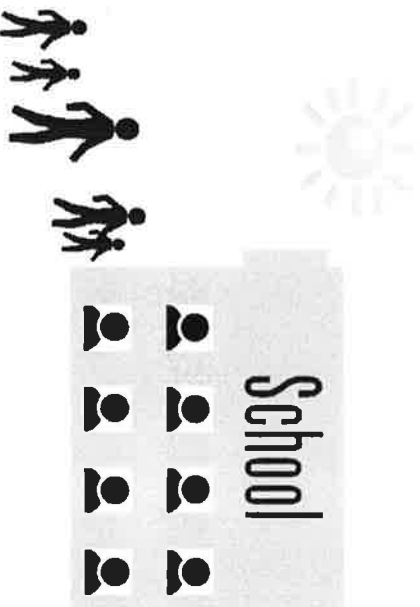
ADVENTIST VOTING:

If you will be gone during voting hours on **Tuesday March 14th** and qualify as an elector, you may request to vote absentee (by mail) beginning **Friday, February 10th** and ending at 5 p.m. on **Friday, March 10th**.

To vote absentee – pick up a form at any district school or the district office. Complete the County application form and send it to the respective Ada or Canyon County Elections Clerk to receive your Kuna SD ballot in the mail.



KUNA JOINT SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 3



VOTE

MARCH 14, 2017

8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

FINANCIAL FACTS

Simply put, our goal is to improve learning for our students, provide for growth AND keep the **TAX RATE EXACTLY THE SAME**. The Board of Trustees wants to avoid spikes and dips in tax rates and at the same time, provide for our students!

BOND for Building:

Passing the Bond would provide the buildings we need to house our students for the coming years. This is phase one of a 10 year plan. This bond will provide 40 million dollars for new construction and update current buildings.

LEVY for Learning:

Passing the Levy fills the buildings with books, desks, computers and people. Doing both of these together is essential because schools aren't buildings, they are people. This levy will provide \$2.5 million a year, for 2 years, for learning and health and safety positions.

MASTER PLAN

Rapid growth has overpopulated Kuna High School and Kuna Middle School. In addition, 3 of our elementary schools are at capacity and 2 others are nearly full.

After an extensive study conducted by Planner Jane Suggs, we have learned that we should expect 400 new homes per year, meaning we can anticipate 260 new children per year!

Community members formed a task force and worked with school personnel for 3 months studying the growth, condition of our buildings and aging curriculum and technology. The community was also surveyed to help determine solutions. The task force's main goals were to plan for growth, improve learning, and keep the tax rate exactly the same.

This hard work produced a positive plan for growth and learning!

BOND for Building:

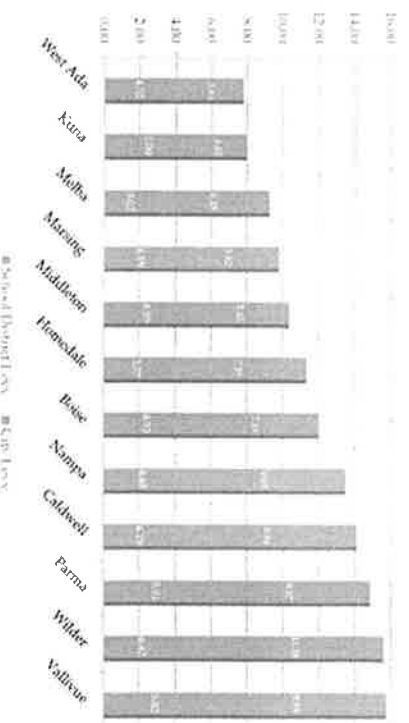
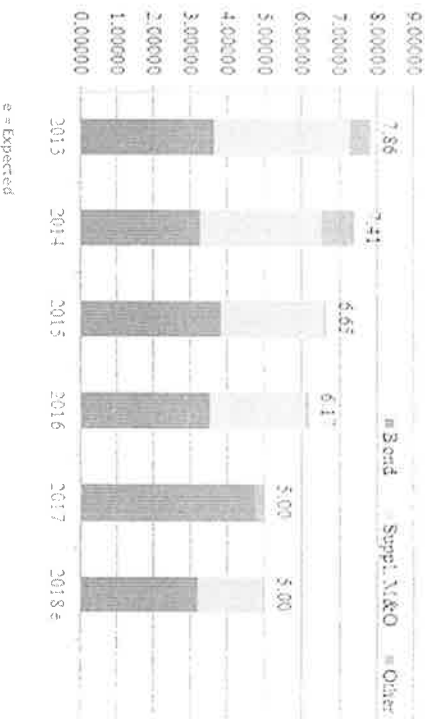
- Add 4 classrooms at Reed & Silver Trail
- Convert Teed to a Middle School & renovate
- Renovate Kuna Middle School
- Add a new Multi-Purpose Athletic Room to KHS
- Build a new 500 student High School with CTE facilities

LEVY for Learning:

- Update Curriculum
- Update Technology such as computers & software
- Provide Health & Safety positions

FURTHER TAX INFORMATION

Annual School District Levy Rates (per \$1,000 assessed value):



LAS ELECCIONES

¿QUIENES? Todos los votantes que están registrados en el Distrito Escolar de Kuna. Cualquier persona no registrada puede hacerlo completando el formulario de registro de votantes de Idaho – antes del 17 de febrero. O, también puede registrarse en su lugar de votación durante las horas de las elecciones el 14 de marzo. Traer su identificación y una prueba de su domicilio.

¿CUÁNDO? El martes – 14 de marzo de 2017
8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

¿DÓNDE? Vote en el mismo lugar donde usted lo hizo en las Elecciones Presidenciales:

- Votantes del Condado de Ada*
- ◆ #2110 Escuela Primaria Mary McPherson [1050 E. Amity Rd, Meridian]
 - ◆ #2205 Iglesia Valley Shepherd of the Nazarene [150 W Maestra St, Meridian]
 - ◆ #2207 Escuela Primaria Crimson Point [1941 N. Shayla Ave, Kuna]
 - ◆ #2208 Escuela Primaria Reed [1670 N. Linder Rd, Kuna]
 - ◆ #2209 Kuna Middle School [1360 Boise St, Kuna]
 - ◆ #2210 Estación de Bomberos de Kuna #1 [150 W Boise St, Kuna]
 - ◆ #2211 Biblioteca de Kuna [457 N Locust Ave, Kuna]
 - ◆ #2212 Iglesia de Kuna Seventh-Day Adventist [820 N Linder Rd, Kuna]
 - ◆ #2214 Iglesia Ten Mile Community [4440 E Columbia Rd, Meridian]

- Votantes del Condado de Canyon*
- ◆ #26 – Centro para Personas Mayores [115 Baseline Rd, Melba]
 - ◆ #27 – Iglesia Bautista Lake Shore Dr [8885 Lakeshore Dr, Nampa]
 - ◆ #28 – Iglesia Southside Blvd Methodist [5420 Southside Blvd, Nampa]
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 - ◆ #58 – Supermercado Edmark [15700 Idaho Center Blvd, Nampa]

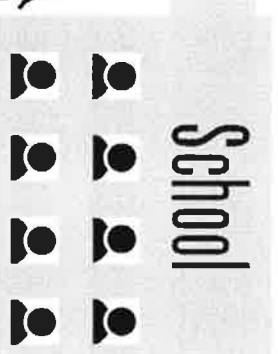
¿CÓMO? Si usted estará ausente durante las horas de las votaciones el **martes 14 de marzo** y califica para ejercer su voto usted puede solicitar su papeleta de voto ausente (por correo) comenzando el **viernes 10 de marzo** y terminando el **viernes 10 de marzo** a las 5 p.m.

La papeleta de voto ausente – recoja un formulario en cualquier escuela del distrito o en la oficina del distrito. Complete el Formulario de Solicitud del Condado y envíarlo a la correspondiente Secretaria de Elecciones del Condado de Ada o Canyon para recibir por correo su papeleta de voto del Distrito Escolar de Kuna.



DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE KUNA

NO. 3



VOTE

EL MARTES 14 DE

MARZO DE 2017

8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

DATOS FINANCIEROS

En pocas palabras, nuestro objetivo es mejorar el aprendizaje para nuestros estudiantes, proveer para el crecimiento Y mantener la TASA DE IMPUESTO EXACTAMENTE IGUAL. La Junta Directiva quiere evitar fluctuaciones extremas en las tasas de impuestos y al mismo tiempo, proporcionar a nuestros estudiantes lo necesario!

PROPUESTA para el Plantel:

Pasar la Propuesta proporcionaría a los planteles escolares con albergue a nuestros estudiantes para los próximos años. Esta es la primera fase de un plan de 10 años. La propuesta proporcionará 40 millones de dólares para la nueva construcción y actualización de los planteles.

IMPUESTO APROBADO para el Aprendizaje:

Pasar el Impuesto significara llenar los planteles con libros, escritorios, computadoras y personas. Hacer la propuesta y el impuesto aprobado al mismo tiempo es esencial porque las escuelas nos son edificios si no personas. Este impuesto proveera \$2.5 millones cada año, por dos años, para el aprendizaje, la salud y la seguridad.

INFORMACION FISCAL ADICIONAL

Tasas de Impuesto Anual de Distrito Escolar (por \$1,000 valor estimado):



PLAN MAESTRO

El rápido crecimiento ha superpoblado Kuna High School y Kuna Middle School. Además, 3 de nuestras escuelas primarias están a capacidad y otras 2 están casi a cupo.

Después de un extenso estudio realizado por la Planificadora Jane Suggs, nos damos cuenta que se construirán 400 nuevas viviendas por año, lo que significa que podemos anticipar 260 nuevos niños anualmente.

Durante 3 meses, miembros de la comunidad formaron un grupo de trabajo para colaborar con el personal de las escuelas para estudiar el crecimiento, la condición de nuestros edificios, el currículo no actualizado y la tecnología. También se le dio una encuesta a la comunidad para que nos ayudara a determinar las soluciones. Los principales objetivos del grupo de trabajo eran planificar el crecimiento, mejorar el aprendizaje y mantener la tasa de impuestos exactamente igual.

Esta colaboración produjo un plan positivo para el crecimiento y aprendizaje.

PROPUESTA para el Plantel:

- Agregar 4 aulas en las escuelas Reed y Silver Trail
- Convertir la Primaria Teed en una Middle School y hacer renovaciones
- Renovar Kuna Middle School
- Agregar un Salón Deportivo de Multiusos en KHS
- Construir una nueva escuela preparatoria de 500 estudiantes con instalaciones de CTE

IMPUESTO APROBADO para el Aprendizaje:

- Actualizar el Currículo
- Actualizar la Tecnología como las computadoras y programas
- Proporcionar posiciones para la Salud y Seguridad

