

# Madison Local Schools

## May 2025 Levy Renewal - *NO NEW TAX*

Madison Local Schools has been aware that a tough financial situation was on the horizon. They have been working diligently to reduce costs to improve the district's financial outlook. Our district will be placing a Levy Renewal on the ballot in the special election on May 6th, 2025. This is a continuation of the \$1.1 million Emergency Property Tax Levy that has been in place since 2005. This accounts for only 5.5% of the District's operating budget. District residents are currently paying just \$140/year per \$100,000 property valuation. This is a fixed dollar amount that does not increase with your property value.

Please see below the reductions that the District has already made over the last three years, as well as the additional reductions that the Madison Local School Board has identified to be cut should the levy renewal fail in May.

If you would like more information or have further questions, please visit our website at [MadisonMohawksLevy.my.canva.site](http://MadisonMohawksLevy.my.canva.site) or email questions to [MadisonMohawksLevy@gmail.com](mailto:MadisonMohawksLevy@gmail.com)

### *Reductions Already in Place*

- Combined Two Administration Positions into One  
*(Athletic Director and Dean of Students)*
- Middle School STEM Teacher
- French Teacher
- English/Language Arts Teacher
- Gifted Student Coordinator  
*(reduced to part time purchased service through BCESC)*
- English as a Second Language Coordinator  
*(reduced to part time purchased service through BCESC)*
- State Tested Nursing Assistant
- Reduction in Custodial Staff
- School Sponsored Field Trips  
*(cost is now paid by students' families)*
- 30 Supplemental Contract Positions in Sports, Music and Arts, and Training  
*(nearly half of which were filled by district residents)*
- Pay to Participate Increased to \$200 per Student per Activity with No Family Max

### *Additional Reductions with Levy Failure*

- One Elementary Teacher Position
- One High School Teacher Position
- Two Administrator Positions  
*(reducing from full-time to part-time)*
- Elimination of High School Bussing  
*(reducing fleet by one bus and one bus driver)*
- Increase Pay to Participate to \$400 with No Family Max  
*(This covers about 47% of the district's cost for each student. At the current rate of \$200, 1 out of 5 students have required aid to participate.)*
- Other Discretionary Cuts as Needed