



Replacement Maintenance & Operations Levy Fact Sheet February 3, 2009

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East Valley School District will be asking our community patrons to vote on renewing the Maintenance & Operations Levy. This M & O levy directly supports student learning, extra-curricular activities and maintenance of our schools. This is not a new tax, rather a replacement of an existing tax that will expire in December 2009. This replacement levy is approximately 19% of the District's total budget.

East Valley's Maintenance & Operations Levy maintains essential educational programs and activities for students.

Levy Dollars Support:

Textbooks
 Instructional Materials
 Classroom Supplies
 School Nurses
 Food Service
 Student Transportation
 Professional Development
 High School AP Classes
 Elementary PEP Program
 Special Programs
 Liability Insurance and Utilities
 Maintenance of
 District Facilities
 Extra-Curricular Activities
 such as:
 Music Performances,
 Drama, Sports, Cheerleading,
 DECA and
 other student clubs

Levy Rate Information

Year	Amount	Tax Rate
2010	\$8,575,800	\$3.15 per \$1,000 of assessed value
2011	\$9,176,000	\$3.15 per \$1,000 of assessed value
2012	\$9,818,300	\$3.15 per \$1,000 of assessed value

Maintenance & Levy Facts

- Provides approximately 19% of East Valley's total operating budget
- The current Levy expires in December 2009
- This is not new funding for East Valley, it is a renewal of the tax that is currently being paid to support current programs and student learning
- East Valley School District has never failed a Maintenance & Operations Levy
- A simple majority (50% + 1) is required for the Maintenance & Operations Levy to pass

Passage of both the M & O Levy and the Bond will maintain the current tax rate of \$4.04 per \$1,000 of assessed property value