



Greeley-Evans School District 6

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Greeley-Evans School District 6 is seeking to continue its 2017 Mill Levy Override, which expires in 2023. The continuation of this 10 mill levy will fund essential operations and programs in District 6 that support student growth and achievement. **This is NOT a tax increase.**



CAREER READINESS

- Strengthen career-focus learning, vocational and technical education, and workforce readiness programs, including upgrading facilities for these programs
- Continue funding concurrent enrollment for students through Aims Community College and the University of Northern Colorado
- Continue funding Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate tests



SAFETY AND SECURITY

- Security cameras at elementary and K-8 schools
- Continued upgrades to locks, hardware and badges
- Replace aging buses
- Window repair and replacement
- Roof maintenance
- Enhance security technology



ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Continue after school and summer school programs
- Update textbooks and digital curriculum
- Update classroom and staff technology
- Update and replace computers and infrastructure on a regular rotation
- Support AVID program in elementary and K-8 schools
- Continue school counselor and social worker positions
- Continue District 6 Online Learning Academy
- Fund Attendance Advocate and Parent and Family Advocate positions



COMPETITIVE WORKFORCE

- Continue to adjust hourly employee salaries to meet market demands
- Attract and retain quality educators to meet market demand and to maintain class sizes



CHARTER SCHOOLS

- Charter schools will receive an equal portion of Mill Levy Override revenues based on student count.



ARGUMENTS FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE MLO

- Not a tax increase; maintains current 10 mills of property tax
- Funding will allow continued development of career pathways for students
- In a highly competitive employment market, District 6 must be able to maintain wages to hire qualified staff and maintain class sizes
- Upgrades to school security are constantly needed
- Technology and textbooks need regular updates
- Tax will sunset in 10 years
- District 6 has been an excellent steward of the taxes it has already collected, and used the money as it said it would



ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE CONTINUATION OF THE MLO

- This measure is a tax on commercial and residential property, both of which have seen significant increases in value in recent years
- K-12 education is getting more funding from state and federal government and doesn't need this tax
- District 6 should cut its budget rather than collect this tax
- Property owners will have to pay this tax an additional 10 years
- It is the responsibility of the state to fund public education, not the responsibility of local property owners