Dear Community Member,

The 2020 Ohio Primary Election originally scheduled for March 17, 2020, will now be conducted by absentee ballot through April 28. To receive an absentee ballot, voters must submit an Absentee Ballot Application through their county Board of Elections. The website for the Lake County Board of Elections can be found here: https://www.lakecountyohio.gov/lakeelections/

The Fairport Harbor Board of Education is asking for your help in passing Issue 1 originally scheduled for March 17, 2020. Issue 1 is a 4.25 mill levy for general operating funds. The 4.25-mill operating levy will cost taxpayers approximately $12.40 per month per $100,000 in property market value. We want to be transparent with our request. This operating levy will fund the day-to-day operations of the district, such as staffing, programs, utilities, and instructional supplies and prevent deficit spending. None of the funds from this levy will be used for the construction of new facilities. This is the first time the district has asked for new money in nine years.

We are committed to the constant improvement of the education we provide to our students. The graduating class of 2020 will be the most accomplished group of graduates in the history of the school in terms of college and career readiness. When they receive their diplomas in June, every graduate will have successfully completed college credit or career credentials. This has been made possible by the hard work of our staff, the development of new avenues towards student achievement, and the dedication of our students to personal success.

These cutting edge innovations have allowed FHEVS to access almost one million dollars in grant funding to support new initiatives such as our International Baccalaureate Program and Personalized Learning. We are working towards providing our students with a world-class education and making our district a destination for students across the region. Your generous support will help us maintain programs, support the basic operations of the district, and contribute towards the future success of our graduates.

Combined with a new dedication of the board and administration to seek areas for efficiency, expense reductions, and fiscal accountability; a YES vote on Issue #1 will help make Fairport an even better place to live and learn.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION

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On Section 6 of the application, please list March 17, 2020, as the election date, check the box next to "Primary Election" and write the name of the political party ballot you would like to vote or check Issues-Only if you do not want to vote in a political party's primary election. NOTE: Political Party ballots also contain Questions and Issues.

KEY DATES FOR THE 2020 OHIO PRIMARY ELECTION
April 25, 2020, by 12:00 p.m. Noon: Deadline to request mailed absentee ballot. April 27, 2020: Absentee ballots returned by mail must contain a postmark of Monday, April 27, 2020. April 28, 2020 - 7:30 p.m.: Deadline to return the absentee ballot to the ballot drop box located outside of the Board of Elections (For Lake County voters only).