



Fairport Harbor Exempted Village School District

329 Vine Street, Fairport Harbor, OH 44077

(440)-354-5400

info@fhevs.org Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

March 9, 2020

Dear Community Member,

The Fairport Harbor Board of Education is asking for your help in passing **Issue #1** on 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 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.

Sincerely,

Tom Fazekas

Amy Hites

Mary Javins

William Lukshaw

Sherry Maruschak