

BIGFORK SCHOOLS TECHNOLOGY LEVY

COST OF THE TECHNOLOGY LEVY

The proposed Technology Levy would be an increase to local taxes. However, other school based taxes are diminishing resulting in reductions for the Elementary District and minor increases for the High School District.

If the Technology Levy passes, school taxes will decrease \$9.17 in the elementary district and increase \$0.79 in the high school district annually on a \$200,000 taxable home.

THE MATH

Technology Levy Approximate Cost to Taxpayers

EL \$150,000, **\$14.13** per year, \$200K home

HS \$100,000, **\$7.54** per year, \$200K home

Other Non-Voted Levies Going Down or Remaining Level

EL -\$63,282, **-\$5.97** per year, on a \$200K home

HS \$10,593, **\$0.79** per year, on a \$200K home

Increased State Funding in the General Funds

EL \$184,000, **-\$17.33** per year, \$200K home

HS \$98,868, **-\$7.54** per year, \$200K home

Elementary **-\$9.17** per year, on a \$200K home

High School **+0.79** per year, on a \$200K home

TECHNOLOGY LEVY DETAILS

Technology levy funds can be used for software, hardware, licenses, repair and technology infrastructure.

TECHNOLOGY LEVY FUNDS USED FOR:

- Maintaining Network Security
- Aging infrastructure
- Introducing phased technology replacement
- Maintaining quality education already in place
- >75% of student computers are older than 2011
- >80% of iPads are almost obsolete
- Many classroom computers in the Elementary School are no longer supported by Apple for security updates
- Increased Ethernet speed in the Elementary School to upgrade to the rest of the District
- Updating Smartboards throughout Elementary

HOW FUNDS WILL BE SPENT

Elementary **\$150,000**

30% Offset Technology Expenses
from General Fund

30-45% Hardware & Software Rotation
20-35% Reserves/Major Project Savings

High School **\$100,000**

30% Offset Technology Expenses
from General Fund

30-45% Hardware & Software Rotation
20-35% Reserves/Major Project Savings