SPECIAL ELECTION INFORMATION

FOR THE GRINNELL NEWBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

MARCH 4, 2025 PPEL VOTE

WHY IS THE PHYSICAL PLANT & EQUIPMENT LEVY [PPEL] NEEDED?

District facilities desperately need improvements. Davis Elementary is set to close after June as approved by the GNCSD School Board, leaving two entire classes of students without a permanent facility.

The Ahrens Park Foundation has offered a gift of land and facilities that will allow construction of a new combined K–4 (with K–5 desired) elementary school.

An approved levy increase from $0.67 to $1.34/$1,000 will help to fund new building expenses. The Ahrens Park Foundation gift relies on the passage of this PPEL.

EDUCATION SESSIONS

The following education sessions will provide community members more information about the PPEL vote. Superintendent Lisa Beames will be present to discuss the current issues facing our district and how the proposed levy funds would be used.

Tuesday, February 4: Drake Community Library (5:30 p.m.)

Thursday, February 6: Grinnell Eagles Club

Tuesday, February 11: Poweshiek County Fairgrounds

Thursday, February 13: Grinnell College Golf Course

Wednesday, February 19: Grinnell Middle School Auditorium

Thursday, February 20: Grinnell Elks Lodge

All sessions begin at 7 p.m. unless noted otherwise

VOTE IN PERSON

Polls will be open March 4 from 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Poweshiek County
Elks Lodge
708 Third Ave.

Jasper County
Kellogg Fire Station
417 Front St.

VOTE ABSENTEE

Pick up absentee request form at education sessions or download through county auditor websites

By February 12 – request absentee ballot

By Feburary 28 – mail absentee ballot

LET'S DO THE MATH

$22.57
annual increase per $100,000

1. Visit GrinnellSchoolVote.com or snap the QR code below.
2. Beneath "Tax Impact Calculators," select property type (residential, agricultural, etc.).
3. Plug in your **assessed** (not appraised) property value and refer to the daily, monthly and annual estimates under "Property Tax Increase After Reduction for Income Surtax."

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