

# 2021-22 Levy Implications

#### "We must consult our means rather than our wishes."

#### - GEORGE WASHINGTON

## The February Levy Request

We asked voters to approve \$2.50 per thousand of Assessed Value

That would have meant **\$11.3m** in revenue for the 2020-21 School Year

Even with the requested rate of \$2.50 we planned to use a portion of our reserve funds to balance the budget

### The 2020-21 Budget

We cut **\$4.2m** out of our operating budget for the 2020-21 School Year

Enrollment was down in September by 300 FTE which equates to **\$2.8m** less revenue

#### What does \$1.50 Mean?

For the 2020-21 School Year we will collect **\$9.8m** in revenue For the 2021-22 School Year will collect **\$8.3m** in revenue

#### 2020-21 SY Summary

- Revenue at \$2.50 \$11.4
- Levy at \$2.17/\$1.50 \$ 9.8
- Difference \$ 1.6
- Enrollment Decrease
- Net Revenue Decrease
- Budget Reductions

\$ 4.2

\$ 2.8

\$ 4.4

#### Bottom Line

Passage of the Levy at \$1.50 gets us almost even with the cuts that we made this school year.

We don't need to make additional devastating cuts as a result of the levy passage.

It doesn't mean that we will be able to restore everything that we have already cut.

The levy revenue will be lower in 2021-22 than it is in 2020-21.