

May 16, 2017

A big "Thank you!" to the community for passing the supplemental levy!

**TROY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 287  
SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION  
MAY 16, 2017  
POLLS OPEN FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.**

**POLLING SITES:**

Precinct 19 Deary	Deary Community Center, 403 Line Street, Deary
Precinct 29 Troy	Troy Lions Club Community Center, 415 S. Main Street, Troy

*Absentee (In-Person) voting took place at the following address:*

Latah County Courthouse  
Auditor/Recorder's Office, Room 101  
522 South Adams  
Moscow, Idaho 83843

I, Henriette K. Westberg, County Clerk of Latah County, hereby certify that the **Official** results from the Troy School District No. 287 Supplemental Levy Election that was held on May 16, 2017 to be the following:

**Ballot Question:**

Shall the Board of Trustees of Troy School District No. 287 be authorized to levy a supplemental levy in the amount of Nine Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand dollars (\$995,000), per year for a period of one year commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018, for the purpose of paying all lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the schools, all as provided in the resolution of the Board of Trustees of Troy School District No. 287 adopted on March 13, 2017?

**Ballots Cast:**

IN FAVOR OF authorizing the supplemental levy in the amount of \$995,000 .	261
AGAINST authorizing the supplemental levy in the amount of \$995,000.	<u>69</u>
<b>Total Number of Ballots Cast in Latah County</b>	<b><u>330</u></b>

*Henriette K. Westberg*  
Latah County Auditor and Recorder

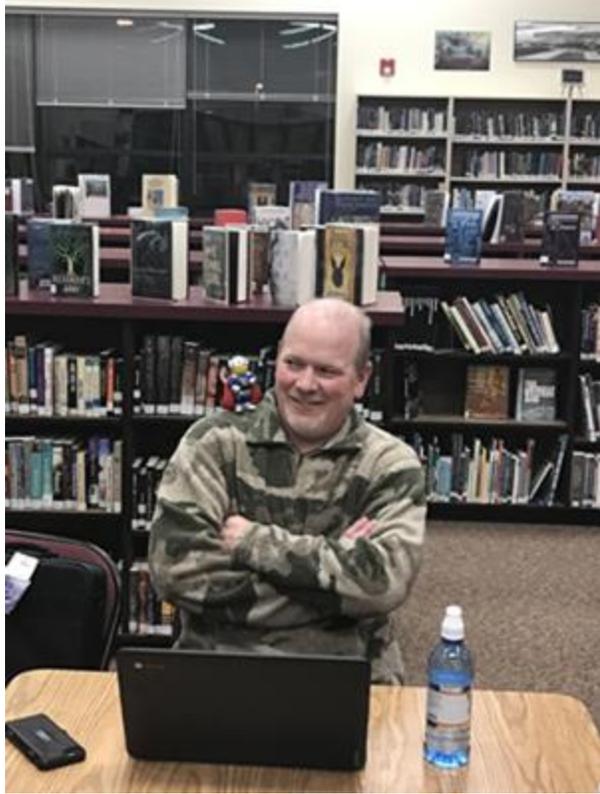
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AND

Congratulations to Mr. Fry!



**TROY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 287  
TRUSTEE ZONE No. 1 ELECTION  
MAY 16, 2017  
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**Polling Sites:**

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I, Henriette K. Westberg, County Clerk of Latah County hereby certify that the **Official** results from the Troy School District No. 287 Trustee Zone No. 1 Election that was held on May 16, 2017 to be the following:

**Ballots Cast:**

**Trustee Zone No. 1**

James D. Fry, Jr.	.47
Shahna Paul	.8
<b>Total Number of Ballots Cast</b>	<b><u>55</u></b>

  
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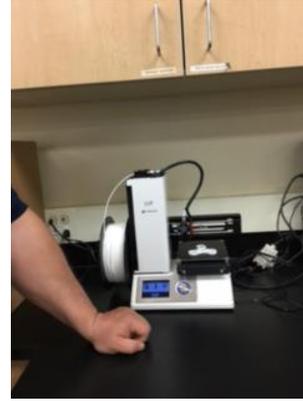
  
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May 16, 2017

The schools are bustling as the year comes to a close. Although the school year is ending, students and teachers continue on with educational activities.



Students practicing for their musical performance! Students use basketballs in music! Mr. McFall teaching students how to use a 3D printer!

April 17, 2017

**TROY SCHOOL DISTRICT No.  
287  
SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION  
TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2017**

# TROY LIONS COMMUNITY CENTER

8:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.

TROY SCHOOL DISTRICT No.  
287

## Levy Information

OUR SCHOOLS RELY ON LOCAL SUPPORT TO FUND ESSENTIAL PROGRAMS

The Supplemental Levy of \$995,000 is a **REPLACEMENT** tax. As a tax payer, your taxes will be slightly **DECREASED** from last year if this levy is approved on May 16, 2017. This Supplemental Levy will allow the Troy School District to continue the current programs:

Keyboarding 7	English 8	JH Technology	Ag Structures	Elementary grades K-6
Career & College	English II	Physics	Plant/Soil Science	Library
Computer I	Sr Composition	Personal Finance	Ag Welding	Full-day Kindergarten Title I Services Special Education K-6
JH Career	English 7	Speech	Adv Ag Welding	
Business Management and		English III Senior Project	Intro to Ag Ed Intro Ag Industry	P.E. Music

Marketing	World History Government	Senior Literature	Intro Ag Mech
Business Admin and Yearbook	Economics	English I HS Art Health 10	Music
Wildlife Science Earth Science Science 7	US History	Health 7	Spanish I & II
Biology	Social Studies 7	PE 8	Advanced Math/Calculus IEN Special Education 7-12
Chemistry Algebra I Science 8	Social Studies 8	PE 7	Sports
	Math 7	Lifetime Sports	Extracurricular Activities Intra- Curricular Activities Dual Credit Classes
	Pre-Algebra 8	Health 8	
	Geometry Algebra II Advanced Math		

### IMPACT ON TROY SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXPAYERS

The cost of the \$995,000 **REPLACEMENT** Levy will be \$7.07 per \$1,000 of assessed market value.

The following is an example (and approximation) of the school district taxes paid by the owner of a home with a taxable market value (less homeowner's exemption) of \$150,000:

	<b>Tax History</b>					
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	<b>2017-18</b>
Supplemental Levy	\$485.25	\$567.75	\$557.25	\$557.25	\$555.00	<b>\$530.25</b>
Tort Levy	1.50	1.50	-	-	0	<b>0</b>
2001 Bond, <i>This bond funded the building of the Elementary School.</i>	30.75	30.75	31.50	24.65	0	<b>0</b>
2011 Bond, <i>This bond funded the building of the Jr/Sr High School.</i>	106.50	101.25	100.50	100.44	98.09	<b>98.43</b>
Total School District Tax	\$624.00	\$701.25	\$689.25	\$682.34	\$653.50	<b>\$628.68</b>

If you have any questions contact Christy Castro, Superintendent 208-835-3791.

December 19, 2016

### Snow Days and Other Weather Related Closures

With the change in the weather I thought it would be good to let you know the process we take when announcing a snow day or other weather related closures. After monitoring the weather and road conditions and talking with other local agencies, a decision is made usually no later than 6:45 a.m. We try to make all decisions by 6:00 a.m, however, power outages are unpredictable and we have had to cancel school later in the morning.

The next step starts the process of running our mass communication program called School Messenger. This program allows me to communicate to all employees and families of our students at the same time. The closure announcement is done through a recorded phone message. During power outages, however, sometimes School Messenger is not an option.

I also send the information to the following:

- Northwest Public Radio
- Inland Northwest Broadcasting (KRPO, KMAX, KCLX, KZFN, KZZL, KRAO)
- KHTR/KQQQ Radio
- KOZ Radio
- KRLC Radio
- KLEW TV
- KREM TV
- KXLY TV
- KHQ TV
- Big Country Radio

The goal is to have everyone notified no later than 6:15 a.m. However, power outages can cause late notifications.

As parents you can help by making sure your contact information is up-to-date in our school information system. You can do this by notifying the school secretary of your current contact information.

#### **November 4, 2016**

This fall I have visited all the classrooms to see incredible teaching and learning going on! We are so fortunate to have the students, staff, parents and community that we have in Troy School District! Every classroom was fully engaged in meaningful lessons. ELA and Math standards were being taught across the curriculum (Math in Science and English in Social Studies). I saw Enrich and Reteach groups. It was incredible watching all of our staff giving such outstanding educational experiences to our students. It was crystal clear that the teachers, support staff and administration collaborate to provide the best possible education to our students.

Students were engaged and enthusiastic about learning. They were quick to greet me and show me what they were learning.

Troy School District is considered an innovative district by the Bluum organization and I was invited to attend their conference for innovative districts. Anthony Warn from the Bluum organization has published a blog about the Troy School District. You can read more about what we are doing by clicking the following link: <http://www.bluum.org/helping-students-learn-troy-moving-beyond-textbooks/>

#### **September 14, 2016**

Welcome back to all of our Trojan students and staff! We are off to a wonderful start this school year! Due to the hard work and dedication of our students, staff, parents, school board and community, we made the top ten of the highest SBAC ELA proficiency rates in the state! Click on the link for a list of the top ten performing district is the state of Idaho:

<http://www.idahoednews.org/news/idaho-sbac-scores-improve-across-board/> !

Congratulations to all of our students and staff! Parents, thank you for your continued support of our students and programs!