



Weiser School District #431
925 Pioneer Rd.
Weiser, Idaho 83672
(208) 414-0616

Election Date:

Tuesday,
May 16, 2023

Poll Hours:

8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Location:

Vote at your regular precinct
polling location
Call 208-414-2092 for directions

Eligible Voters:

U.S. Citizen,
Resident of Weiser School District,
18 years of age or older

How to Register to Vote:

Voters can register the day of the
election. Must bring photo ID and
proof of 30-day residency such as a
Driver's License or a document
verifying your address.

Absentee Voting:

Request absentee ballot to be
mailed to your home
Deadline: May 5, 2023, 5:00 pm

Absentee ballot must be received by
the County Clerk's Office by May
16, 5:00 pm

Early Voting, In Person

Last day for in-person voting at the
County Clerk's Office:
May 12th, 2023, 5:00 pm

Washington County Clerk's Office
256 Court Street
Weiser, Idaho 83672

Weiser School District #431 2023 Plant and Facility Levy Election \$310,000 Annually for Four Years

FOR CONSIDERATION

The Weiser School District is asking patrons to vote on a four year Plant and Facility Levy that would replace the current eight year levy that expires June 2023. If approved, the tax levied is expected to be approximately \$36.85 per \$100,000 in taxable value. However, the recent passage of **HB 292** will likely reduce your school property taxes. Please refer to the HB 292 information below.

HB 292 REDUCES PROPERTY TAXES

HB 292, passed by the legislature this spring, will provide property tax reduction for property owners. Although the full impact is not yet clear, the Weiser School District will use its portion of funds provided by the State to reduce the cost of Supplemental Levies approved by WSD patrons.

- ◆ We anticipate funds will replace up to 100% of the current \$350,000 WSD Supplemental Maintenance and Operations Levy that was approved by voters in 2022
- ◆ **UPDATE 5/9/23:** The Idaho Center for Fiscal Policy showed the WSD's share of HB 292 funding to be \$602,554. If accurate, it would replace the cost of the \$350,000 Supplemental M & O Levy for WSD property tax payers in FY23. The remaining funds would be placed in a plant and facility fund. It does NOT appear that any HB 292 funds could be used to help reduce any of the cost of the proposed Plant and Facility Levy at this time.

FACTS TO CONSIDER

- ◆ 94.1% of the revenues used to operate the Weiser School District General Fund come from the Idaho Legislature (FY23).
- ◆ The Weiser School District is the **37th** largest of the **115 school districts** in Idaho and has the **22nd** lowest levy rate (FY23).
- ◆ See the back of this sheet for a comparison of local property taxes in Weiser vs other SRV school districts.

HOW THE LEVY WILL BE USED

Address safety concerns, issues that if not addressed will contribute to the deterioration of grounds and facilities, and facility upgrades.

A list of current priorities can be found at: www.weiserschools.org