



Frequently Asked Questions

- **What is Issue 37 and why is it needed?**

In Ohio, schools are largely funded by local property taxes. Because of the way state law is written, the revenue from a local levy diminishes every year, often leading to the need for new money. This would be the first new money for the schools in nine years, far longer than most districts.

- **What will Issue 37 proceeds fund?**

This levy is for general operating expenses of our schools and will allow the schools to continue supporting the whole child and family. There are new educational realities that the pandemic made very clear and our district is working hard to ensure that every child have access to the educational tools they so need and deserve.

- **What is the millage for the levy and how much will it generate every year?**

Issue 37 is a 6.8 operating levy which would generate \$4.1 million annually for operating expenses.

- **What is the average cost for a homeowner in Lorain?**

The average cost for a homeowner is less than \$10 a month

- **Where can I find information about the levy?**

Lorainschoolslevy.org and Facebook.com/Lorainschoolslevy

- **Can Lorain City Schools use stimulus money for annual expenses?**

Due to the restrictive nature of the one-time funds, we cannot just put all of those funds into the general fund for annual costs. Each dollar must be approved by the state prior to its use, and it is largely to help pay for unexpected COVID costs and the educational needs to mitigate and measure significant learning loss.

- **How do I order a yard sign or donate to the campaign?**

Visit our website to sign up, to donate, to volunteer, or to get a yard sign. This campaign will take everyone helping and together we will make sure that we're successful.