

Fruitland School District Supplemental Levy

Because of a reduction of \$1.2 million in funding from the State, the Fruitland School District is asking patrons to approve a supplemental levy of \$475,000 for the 2010-2011 school year.

Tuesday, April 6, 2010

12:00 noon to 8:00 pm

Fruitland High School Band Room

Voter registration and voting may both be completed at the polls. Early and absentee voting and registration available at School District Office.

- **Cost of the levy is \$101.93 per \$100,000 taxable value. For many homeowners, the cost will be less than \$10 per month.**

Budget cuts that have already taken effect in the current school year:

- **Salaries reduced by 2.6% to 12%**
- **Coaching salaries reduced by 11%**
- **Four teaching positions not replaced after retirements**
- **Elimination of an administrative position**
- **Funding reduced for supplies, textbooks, activities, programs**

Budget cuts that are scheduled to take effect next school year:

- **Closure of the Intermediate School**
- **Elimination of another administrative position**
- **Elimination of funding for eight assistant coaching positions**
- **Reduction of three certified positions to half time**
- **Elimination of a certified position**
- **Elimination of one pre-first class**

Without the supplemental levy, further cuts will be necessary and may result in larger class sizes, fewer instructional days for students, and/or loss of programs.