



# North Butler Community School District

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Below is a quick snapshot explaining what the VPPEL levy is and what it can and cannot be used for. In the coming month the district will be publishing and providing more transparent information on why we are asking for this levy and what we would propose it to be used for. I thank you in advance for taking the time to read this document and staying informed about our wonderful school district! **-Supt. Bryan Boysen**

## What is a Voter approved (VPPEL) Levy?

- There are two portions of a Physical Plant and Equipment Levy (PPEL)
  - \* A *board approved* levy of 33 cents per \$1,000 of property valuation.....Annual Election.
  - \* A *voter approved* PPEL that can go as high as \$1.34 per \$1,000 of property valuation.....Up to 10 years.

## What can the revenue generated be used for?

- Purchase or lease of buildings, equipment, and technology exceeding \$500 p/single unit (computers, musical instruments, copiers, etc.)
- Purchase of vehicles or buses
- Construction of schools, buildings and roads
- Repair, remodeling and reconstruction of existing facilities
- Expenditures for energy conservation

## What can the revenue NOT be used for?

- School district employee salaries, benefits or travel expenses
- Materials and supplies
- Printing costs or media services
- Heating and cooling costs or bus fuel

## What can a voter approved PPEL levy do for our North Butler students?

- PPEL is an important part of the formula to ensure every child in our District has the opportunity to learn in buildings that are adequately maintained.
- PPEL provides a cost-effective solution for proper maintenance of our buildings and grounds, preventing more costly repairs in the future.
- PPEL will provide our students with increased access to technology. 21<sup>st</sup> Century Digital and Literacy Skills are crucial for successful preparation for their futures.