



Levy 2020 Quick Facts

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- Due to a new funding formula from the state, ISD 110's state funding reduced dramatically, causing the district to go into Statutory Operating Debt (SOD).
- The new state funding deficit absorbed funding from the 2018 Operating Levy.
- In response, ISD 110 made \$2 million in budget reductions to balance the budget.
- The state requires districts in SOD to create a plan to get out of debt. Placing an operating levy on the November ballot is a component of the plan.
- As general and special education costs have increased, state and federal funding has not kept pace.

On November 3, voters in ISD 110 will be asked to vote on a request to increase school funding.

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If Approved:

- Continue offering high quality programming
- Maintain current class sizes
- Continue offering electives
- Add programming based on student interests and passions

- Levy 2020 is asking for an increase in funding of \$410 per student which would generate \$1.7 million annually.
- Estimated tax impact on the average priced home of \$350,000 is about **\$19/month**.
- ISD 110's voter-approved operating levy amount is well-below the metro average.
- If Levy 2020 is approved, ISD 110 would still remain below the metro average.
- ISD 110 intentionally spent down the fund balance — waiting to go to voters until absolutely necessary.
- This is an opportunity for voters to decide the quality of schools they want moving forward.

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If Not Approved:

- Reduction in programming
- Larger class sizes
- Fewer elective and activities offerings
- Staff reductions
- Make more than \$1 million additional cuts