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Dear OCS Community,

Community Support = OCS Success = Passion for Growth 2020 Levy Success

The Oregon Board of Education has voted to place a 4.95 mill levy on the ballot for March 17, 2020. The purpose of this levy is to continue funding for general operating expenses of the district supporting all current programs and services we offer to students and for our community. This levy will support our district to remain fiscally healthy and allows us to plan for our future with continuous opportunities for our students. Local levies provide over 45% of our district revenue and with your support, we can maintain the "OCS Success" momentum we have been experiencing for the past several years. This momentum is due to the cooperation, vision and generosity of our community who have come together to help define our school system and foster "Eagle Pride."

A few initial points for our community to understand:

1. OCS has the lowest voted millage in Lucas County and will remain one of the lowest with passage of this levy. We do more with less.
2. Employee salaries are at the bottom of all Lucas County districts, but paid competitively.
3. Funds secured from this levy will allow all programs, teachers and services to continue and allow for some growth in strategic areas.
4. Schools and communities are interlocked-strong communities support their public schools. We have a strong community with a history of support.
5. Support for this levy costs \$14.42 per month per \$100,000 home valuation (\$173 annually).
6. Please exercise your right to vote on 3/17/2020.

The Oregon City School District adheres to Title VI, Title IX, ADA, and Section 504; thus, does not discriminate in educational programs and employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap.

The Oregon Schools Levy committee will be providing valuable information to you throughout the course of the next three months. You will be able to find information and facts about this levy at the following social media sites and the OCS website.

<https://www.facebook.com/OCSLevyCommittee/>

<https://www.facebook.com/OregonCitySchools/>

<https://www.oregoncityschools.org/LevyInformation.aspx>

For information about the levy please email
oregonschoolslevycommittee@gmail.com

We are looking for opportunities to discuss the levy and answer questions from groups or individuals within our community. We will make ourselves available to visit and share our story with you. If you are interested in hosting a question and answer session, please email our levy committee or contact me at 419-698-6026.

Sincerely,



Hal D. Gregory
Superintendent
Oregon City Schools - Go Eagles!

