

Lakeland Joint School District #272

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Board Action Item Request

AGENDA ITEM: Draft Plant Facilities Levy Resolution (Ballot Language)

MEETING DATE: March 4, 2026

PREPARED BY: Jessica Grantham

PRESENTED BY: Rusty Taylor

INFORMATIONAL SUMMARY:

A Draft Resolution for the proposed Plant Facilities Levy has been prepared by Hawley Troxell through Associate Brandon Helgeson. If the resolution is adopted, Hawley Troxell has offered to assist with submitting the resolution, a Word version of the ballot form, and the required notice to the Kootenai and Bonner County Clerk's Office. The submission deadline for the counties is March 13, 2026.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent and Chief Finance Officer recommend approval of the Draft Plant Facilities Levy Resolution as prepared by Hawley Troxell.

**JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 272
KOOTENAI AND BONNER COUNTIES,
STATE OF IDAHO**

**RESOLUTION CALLING FOR
SCHOOL PLANT FACILITIES RESERVE FUND LEVY ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) of Joint School District No. 272, Kootenai and Bonner Counties, State of Idaho (the “District”), has heretofore, by resolution duly adopted, created and established a School Plant Facilities Reserve Fund;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Sections 33-804 and 33-901, Idaho Code, as amended, the Board has determined there is a need for a School Plant Facilities Reserve Fund Levy in the amount of up to Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2026, and continuing each year in the amount of up to Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) for five (5) years, for the purposes permitted by law for school plant facilities levies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the District as follows:

- Section 1. That a school plant facilities reserve fund levy election (the “Plant Facilities Levy Election”) be and the same is hereby called to be held in the District on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the question set out in the form of the ballot appearing in Section 5 hereof.
- Section 2. That the Election Clerk of Kootenai County, Idaho (the “Kootenai County Clerk”) shall administer and coordinate the election with the Election Clerk of Bonner County, Idaho (the “Bonner County Clerk”, and together with the Kootenai County Clerk, the “County Clerks”) shall administer and coordinate the election pursuant to and in accordance with Title 34, Idaho Code, including scheduling the polling times; preparing and printing the ballots; and preparing and publishing notice of the Plant Facilities Levy Election and the sample ballot.
- Section 3. That in compliance with Section 34-1406, Idaho Code, the Clerk of the District shall notify the County Clerks that the District has called the Plant Facilities Levy Election by delivering to the County Clerks a copy of this Resolution, including the form of the ballot for the Plant Facilities Levy Election set forth in Section 5 hereof and the form of the notice of the Plant Facilities Levy Election set forth in Section 6.

Section 4. That said election shall be conducted as other school elections by the County Clerks in accordance with Title 34, Idaho Code.

Section 5. That the District hereby approves the following form of ballot and form of notice for purposes of the Plant Facilities Levy Election for the Projects:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

SCHOOL PLANT FACILITIES RESERVE FUND LEVY ELECTION

**JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 272,
KOOTENAI AND BONNER COUNTIES,
STATE OF IDAHO**

May 19, 2026

QUESTION: Shall the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 272, Kootenai and Bonner Counties, State of Idaho (the "District") be authorized and empowered, upon the affirmative vote of fifty-five percent (55%) of the electors of the District voting in the election, to levy a School Plant Facilities Reserve Fund Levy in the amount of up to Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2026, and continuing each year in the amount of up to Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) for five (5) years through fiscal year ending June 30, 2031, for the purposes permitted by law for school plant facilities levies?

The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer on the proposed levy is a tax of \$30.24 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, based on current conditions.

IN FAVOR OF authorizing School Plant Facilities Reserve Fund Levy in the amount of up to \$3,000,000 per year for five (5) years	<input type="checkbox"/>
AGAINST authorizing School Plant Facilities Reserve Fund Levy in the amount of up to \$3,000,000 per year for five (5) years	<input type="checkbox"/>

[End of Form of Official Ballot for School Plant Facilities Reserve Fund Levy Election]

Section 6. The Notice of the Plant Facilities Levy Election shall be in substantially the following form:

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL PLANT FACILITIES RESERVE FUND LEVY ELECTION
JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 272,
KOOTENAI AND BONNER COUNTIES,
STATE OF IDAHO**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 272, Kootenai and Bonner Counties, State of Idaho (the “District”), that a School Plant Facilities Reserve Fund Levy election will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, in the District for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said District their vote and determination, by affirmative vote of fifty-five percent (55%) of the electors voting in such election, at precinct polling sites open 8:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m. on the following question:

QUESTION: Shall the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 272, Kootenai and Bonner Counties, State of Idaho (the “District”) be authorized and empowered, upon the affirmative vote of fifty-five percent (55%) of the electors of the District voting in the election, to levy a School Plant Facilities Reserve Fund Levy in the amount of up to Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2026, and continuing each year in the amount of up to Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) for five (5) years through fiscal year ending June 30, 2031, for the purposes permitted by law for school plant facilities levies?

The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer on the proposed levy is a tax of \$30.24 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, based on current conditions.

Said election will be conducted pursuant to Title 34, Idaho Code.

[End Form of Notice of School Plant Facilities Reserve Fund Levy Election]

Section 7. The Board of County Commissioners of each of Kootenai and Bonner Counties, Idaho, shall canvass the Plant Facilities Levy Election results in the manner prescribed by Idaho Code 34-1201, et seq. The County Clerks shall certify the Plant Facilities Levy Election results to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the District.

Section 8. That if at the election fifty-five percent (55%) of the qualified registered electors of the District authorize the plant facilities levy, the authorized levy shall be approved and become effective in accordance with the provisions of § 33-804, Idaho Code.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of March, 2026

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF JOINT SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 272, KOOTENAI AND BONNER
COUNTIES, STATE OF IDAHO

By _____
Chair

ATTEST:

By _____
Clerk