

From the Principal's Desk

October 25, 2016

Dear Flatirons' Families:

I am enclosing a letter from Superintendent Bruce Messinger about Ballot Measure 3A. I hope you will take the time to read it.

The election season has arrived and ballots have been delivered through US mail. Ballot Measure 3A - operational levy for Boulder Valley School District (BVSD) is on the November 2016 ballot.

Ballot Measure 3A establishes an operational mill levy that will fund a portion of the \$33.4 million in present ongoing maintenance, custodial, security, and technology expenditures. Resources from the levy will allow expenditures for ongoing preventative maintenance and repairs to extend facility life. Resources from the levy will be used to offset the inadequate funding provided by the state legislature.

General fund resources freed up by the operational levy will be available to support the following services:

Maintain present level of educational services.

Invest in preventative maintenance for buildings and equipment.

Replace out-of-date textbooks and learning materials.

Fund compensation and benefits for all employees.

Provide training for staff.

Add educators to meet student needs.

Initially the levy will generate \$10 million dollars a year. The new tax is under \$14 per year/ \$100,000 actual residential property value. The Board of Education has authority to increase the levy to 4 mills in future years which would be approximately \$32 per year/ \$100,000.

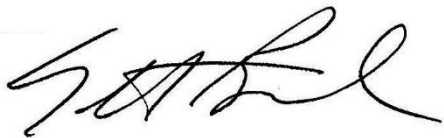
I encourage you to study the proposed levy and vote in the upcoming election.

Bruce Messinger, Ph.D.

Superintendent

Additional information is available at BVSD.org

Sincerely,



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