

**Use of check marks in 2022:**

October 2022 Facebook post:




January 2022 Facebook post:



January 2022 informational mailer:



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## LOOK FOR YOUR BALLOT IN THE MAIL

Here's what will appear on the ballot:

**Proposition 1: Monroe School District No. 103 Replacement of Expiring School Program and Operations Levy**

Monroe School District is asking voters to consider renewing the School Program & Operations Levy in the February 8, 2022 election.

The following are the items on the district ballot:

**If approved, this local levy continues funding for:**

- ✓ High-quality instruction
- ✓ Social-emotional support for students
- ✓ Athletics and activities for students
- ✓ Health and safety staff and supports
- ✓ Academic programs and student services

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE BY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8.**  
For more information visit URL: <https://www.monroe-se.net/edu/ops-levy-2022>

## PROPOSITION NO. 1 MONROE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 103 REPLACEMENT OF EXPIRING SCHOOL PROGRAM AND OPERATIONS LEVY

The Board of Directors of Monroe School District No. 103 approved Resolution No. 16-307 concerning a proposition for a replacement levy for education. This proposition authorizes the District to meet the educational needs of its students by levying the following millage rates, to replace an expiring levy on all taxable property within the District, to support educational programs and operations agencies not funded by the State, as provided in Resolution No. 16-307:

COLLECTION YEARS	EST. LEVY RATE/\$1,000 ASSESSED VALUE	LEVY AMOUNT
2023	\$1.71	\$15,890,126
2024	\$1.72	\$16,767,086
2025	\$1.73	\$17,672,509
2026	\$1.73	\$18,007,442

YES ← NO ←

## VOTER INFORMATION

# Monroe School District No. 103

**Proposition 1: School Program & Operations Levy Renewal**  
BALLOTS DUE BY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022

For more information, please visit  
<https://www.monroe-se.net/edu/ops-levy-2022>



**Notice of Non-Discrimination**

The Monroe School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, religion, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status in its policies, programs, or activities. Any person who believes they have been discriminated against in any of the district's programs or activities should contact the district's Title IX Coordinator, Jeanne Boudreau, at 713.638.4330 or by email at [jeanne.boudreau@monroe-se.net](mailto:jeanne.boudreau@monroe-se.net).

**Exemptions**

Senior citizens and residents with disabilities may qualify for a tax exemption. More information about tax relief programs is available on the St. Tam Parish County Assessor's website, <https://taxes.houma.kentyma.gov> or by calling 425-388-3431.


**Voting information**

**January 31:** Voter Registration Deadline. Last day to register or update registration by mail.

**January 20:** Ballots mailed to voters.

**February 8:** Last day to register/in-person registration in the district's office 8 p.m.

**February 8:** Special Election Day. All ballots due by 8 p.m. No stamp needed, return in mailbox or drop box.






**WHAT'S INSIDE?**  
See what the Levy funds for our students, staff and schools.

February 2022 Facebook post:

# 10%

## BALLOTS RETURNED



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January 2022 Facebook post:



February 2022 Facebook post:



**Check marks used in prior levy election campaigns:**

Election day 2019 - generic reminder to vote Facebook post (no levy measure on ballot)



November 2, 2020 generic reminder to vote Facebook post (no levy on ballot):



July 2021 - generic reminder to vote Facebook post (no levy on ballot):



October 2021 - generic reminder to vote (no levy on ballot):





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## Other Facebook posts in 2022 about the levy:

### September 30, 2022:

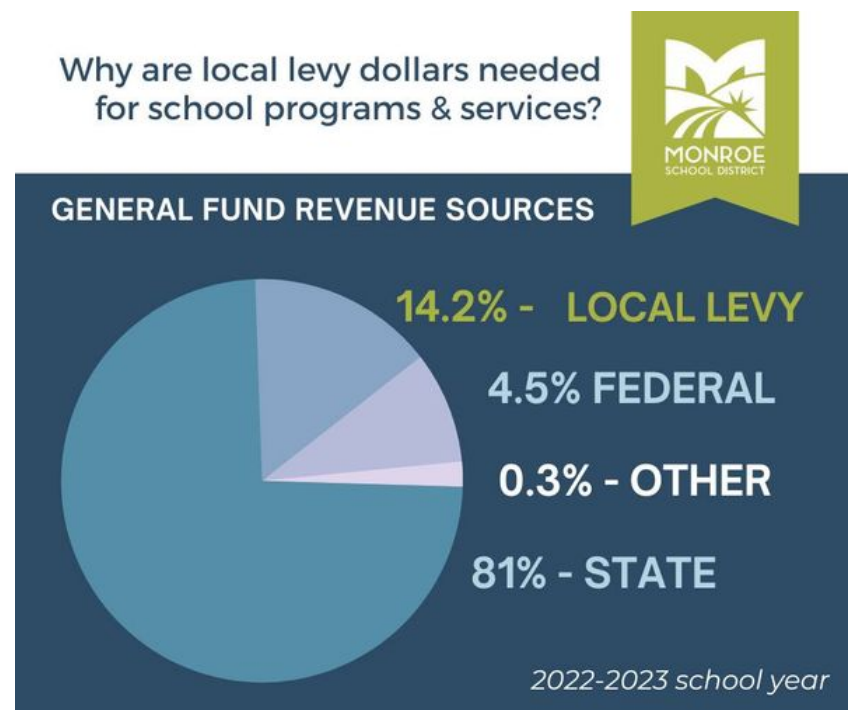
Why are local levy dollars needed for school programs and operations?

State funding alone doesn't cover the cost of all of the programs, services, and essential staff the Monroe School District provides to support our 5,314 students. We rely on funding from the local, voter-approved SP&O levy, which makes up over 14% of the district's total budget.

The current School Programs and Operations Levy expires at the end of the 2022 calendar year and Monroe School District is asking voters to renew this critical levy to continue funding day-to-day operations, programs and services not fully funded by the state.

With costs rising in everything from heating classrooms to fueling buses to mowing the grass, that 14% gap between what the state funds and the actual costs of educating our students is expected to grow in the future. Even with the recent McCleary court decision, state funding does not cover the actual costs of helping all students learn.

Learn more about the November 8, 2022 renewal of the School Program & Operations Levy: [www.monroe.wednet.edu/levy2022](http://www.monroe.wednet.edu/levy2022)



### September 26, 2022:

Monroe School District will be asking voters to RENEW the expiring School Program & Operations (SP&O) Levy this November. The renewal of the SP&O levy would not be a new tax; it would be a renewal of an expiring levy that would continue to bridge the gap between what the state funds as “basic education” and the cost of all the additional programs, services, and essential staff the Monroe School District provides for its students.

A renewal of the four-year SP&O levy would continue to fund many critical day-to-day operations, programs and services not fully funded by the state, including:

- ➡ Athletics and extracurricular activities
- ➡ Additional support staff, such as nurses, counselors and paraeducators
- ➡ Additional teachers
- ➡ School safety and security
- ➡ Student transportation
- ➡ Special education programs
- ➡ Professional learning for staff
- ➡ Operations and building maintenance costs
- ➡ Supplies and materials

More information about this critical levy can be found here:

[www.monroe.wednet.edu/levy2022](http://www.monroe.wednet.edu/levy2022)



**January 18, 2022 (February 2022 election):**

Paraeducators are critical in helping us meet the needs of all of our students. Funding from the local School Program and Operations Levy has allowed us to fund an average of 40 additional paraeducators beyond what the state funds.

Paraeducators provide support and instruction to small groups of students, work one-on-one with students with unique needs, supervise playgrounds & lunchrooms, serve as crossing guards, and support our students and schools in SO many ways.

Please vote by February 8, 2022. Learn more about the renewal of this critical levy here: [www.monroe.wednet.edu/spo-levy-2022](http://www.monroe.wednet.edu/spo-levy-2022)



**January 14, 2022 (February 2022 election):**

Did you know the state provides \$0 to fund school athletics? A renewal of the School Program & Operations Levy would continue funding athletics for students in the Monroe School District.

Learn what else this critical levy funds: [www.monroe.wednet.edu/spo-levy-2022](http://www.monroe.wednet.edu/spo-levy-2022)

