

Lexington Schools **RENEWAL** Levy

Election day is Tuesday, March 15, 2016

- The ballot issue is a **RENEWAL levy** of a current emergency operation levy originally passed in 2011. This is a different emergency renewal levy from the one renewed in 2014.
- This is **ZERO** tax increase renewal levy. **It will NOT increase your taxes.**
- This operating levy represents **13%** of the district's general fund budget or 2.7 million dollars.
- The levy dollars are used for the costs associated with the day to day operations of the district.
- The **RENEWAL** levy will be collected for a **period of ten (10) years** instead of the five years originally approved.
- These funds are critical to continuing the current staffing and programs offered students.
- Losing 13% of the budget would be devastating to our district and the opportunities we provide our students.
- Our district has reduced costs and eliminated over \$3 million in planned expenses over the past 10 years.
- We have made tremendous efforts to keep costs low and enact cost savings and still provide our students with the best educational and co-curricular opportunities possible.

- **Please remember to VOTE TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2016.**
Information on absentee voting is available on the district website or the Board of Elections website.
- Questions – Please contact Mike Ziegelhofer at **419-884-2132** or at **ziegelhofer.mike@lexington.k12.oh.us**