



LEXINGTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MAY 5, 2026 INCOME TAX BALLOT ISSUE

FACT SHEET

KEY BALLOT DETAILS

- 1.5% Traditional School District Income Tax
- January 1, 2027 effective date
- Continuing period; does not require repeated renewals

HOW IT WORKS

- Based on Ohio Adjusted Gross Income
- Social Security benefits are excluded from school district income tax
- Earned and unearned income, including certain retirement draws, are included to the extent they are included in Ohio Adjusted Gross Income
- Applies only to individuals who live in the District
- Processed through the State of Ohio and typically withheld by employers
- Does not require separate income tax filing with the Village of Lexington
- Based on actual income for individuals rather than home values that grow in value regardless of potential income changes

FINANCIAL IMPACT

- Estimated to generate approximately **\$9 million** annually
- Diversifies local revenue sources for the District and our community

PROPERTY TAX SAVINGS

- 4.8 mill property tax levy will immediately be left to expire in 2026
- Immediate property tax savings of approximately **\$170** per **\$100k** of property value (**\$510** for a **\$300k** home)
- Additional 4.9 mill property tax levy renewed in 2024 intended to be eliminated much sooner than its expiration (will double the savings to **\$1,020** for a **\$300k** home)
- Reduces reliance on property taxes from our community

BENEFITS FOR OUR DISTRICT

- Solidifies long-term financial standing for our District and our community
- Allows existing integral programs and services for our students to remain intact
- Mitigates the negative impacts caused by reduced State funding for our District while also addressing rising costs, increased student needs, and projected deficits

For more information, visit www.lexington.k12.oh.us