

# Notice of Measure Election

District # 9-167

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## Notice

Date of Notice	Name of District	Name of County or Counties	Date of Election
03-20-2024	Bend-La Pine School District	Deschutes	05-21-2024

**Final Ballot Title** The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the district's voters. The ballot title notice has been published and the ballot title challenge process has been completed.

**Caption** 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

5-Year Local Option Levy to Improve, Support Student Learning

**Question** 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.

Shall District levy \$1.00 per \$1,000 assessed value for five years beginning 2024-25 to bridge funding gap, support priorities? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**Summary** 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.

See attached

**Explanatory Statement** 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect.

If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be drafted and attached to this form for:

- any measure referred by the district elections authority; **or**
- any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

**Explanatory Statement Attached?**  Yes  No

**Authorized District Official** Not required to be notarized.

<b>Name</b> Steven Cook	<b>Title</b> Superintendent
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*By signing this document:*

- I hereby state that I am authorized by the district elections authority to submit this Notice of Measure Election; **and**
- I certify that notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process for this measure completed.

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Date Signed

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Passage of the levy would help Bend-La Pine Schools prepare students for lifelong learning and career success. The District serves over 17,000 students.

The District is unable to fully fund student focused programs and services with revenues received under the state funding model. This proposed 5-year local option levy would allow the District to bridge the funding gap and dedicate resources for the following:

- Strengthening and adding Career Technical Education pathways
- Protecting and maintaining class sizes
- Recruiting and retaining teachers and support staff
- Increasing advanced academic offerings for students
- Improving support systems for struggling students
- Enhancing elective offerings in music, art, technology, business, world languages

The levy would establish a tax rate of \$1.00 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. The estimated cost for a home with a median assessed value of \$238,750 is \$239 a year.

The levy would raise an estimated:

\$21,200,000 in 2024-25

\$21,836,000 in 2025-26

\$22,491,000 in 2026-27

\$23,165,000 in 2027-28

\$23,860,000 in 2028-29

The total raised over 5 years is estimated at \$112,552,000.