

AN ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
THE COUNTY OF PLEASANTS DIRECTING ELECTION
TO BE HELD TO AUTHORIZE CONTINUATION OF
ADDITIONAL TAX LEVIES

After full consideration thereof, the Board of Education of the County of Pleasants, being of the opinion that the levies for current expenses authorized by Article 8, Section 16, Chapter 11 (taken together with Section 6f), of the Code of West Virginia, as amended, will not provide sufficient funds for the payment of general current expenses of schools in the Pleasants County School District, including expenditures for the purpose hereinafter stated, during the taxable year of 2019, for taxes due and collectible in 2019-2020, the taxable year of 2020 for taxes due and collectible in 2020-2021, the taxable year of 2021 for taxes due and collectible in 2021-2022, the taxable year of 2022 for taxes due and collectible in 2022-2023, the taxable year of 2023 for taxes due and collectible in 2023-2024, and having ascertained that the amounts hereinafter shown in excess of the amounts raised by regular levies will be needed by said Board during each of the said five taxable years, and that a special election should be held to increase such levies, in conformity with law, it is hereby ordered and directed as follows:

1. That the purposes for which additional funds are needed and the annual approximate amounts needed for each purpose is as follows:

A. For the continuation of maintaining a fair and adequate salary schedule and/or for the provision of employee benefits for certified personnel so as to retain and employ a competent instructional, supervisory, and administrative staff by keeping the Pleasants County School District in a competitive position with other school districts in West Virginia and adjoining states, in the annual approximate amount of -

\$1,729,750.00

B. For the continuation of maintaining a fair and adequate salary schedule and/or for the provision of employee benefits for service personnel so as to retain and employ a competent staff of support personnel by keeping the Pleasants County School District in a competitive position with other school districts in West Virginia and adjoining states, in the annual approximate amount of -

\$ 599,250.00

C. To continue the furnishing of free textbooks for all students to further upgrade the educational curriculum; and to provide sufficient school and instructional equipment, technology hardware and software, and other instructional materials pertinent to the instruction of students, in the annual approximate

amount of

\$ 215,000.00

- D. For the local cost share of the Pleasants County Board of Education including the instructional program, operation, staff costs and materials of the Mid-Ohio Valley Technical Institute, in the annual approximate amount of -

\$ 100,000.00

- E. For providing improved and/or better buildings, facilities, grounds, and the operation thereof, and for the provision of non-instructional equipment to be used in such buildings and on such grounds to promote the health, safety, and welfare of Pleasants County students, including, but not limited to compliance with orders of the State Fire Marshal and/or the State Health Department, in the annual approximate amount of -

\$ 304,718.00

- F. To provide for stability of funding for the following county agencies, including but not limited to: Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department (\$6,500.00); Pleasants County 4-H (\$18,000.00); Pleasants County Public Library (\$22,000.00), in the annual approximate amount of -

\$ 46,500.00

- G. To provide funding in support of summer instructional and student support programs, such as, but not limited to, Energy Express, Academic Academies, Tutorial Programs, Boys and Girls Club, and/or enrichment programming, in the annual approximate amount of -

\$ 25,000.00

2. That the total approximate amount necessary to carry out the above purposes for all of said five taxable years, after making due allowances for exonerations and delinquencies, is approximately \$3,020,218.00 annually.

3. That the separate and aggregate assessed valuation of each class of taxable property within the Pleasants County School District for the year 2018 is as follows:

Class I	-	\$0
Class II	-	\$146,094,454
Class III	-	\$298,469,933
Class IV	-	\$ 45,215,464

4. That the proposed additional rate of levy in cents on each class of property per \$100.00 valuation within the Pleasants County School District for the taxable year of 2019 for taxes due and collectible in 2019-2020, the taxable year of 2020 for taxes due and collectible in 2020-2021, the taxable year of 2021 for taxes due and collectible in 2021-2022, the taxable year of 2022 for taxes due and collectible in 2022-2023, the taxable year of 2023 for taxes due and collectible in 2023-2024, is as follows:

Class I	-	19.06¢
Class II	-	38.12¢
Class III	-	76.24¢
Class IV	-	76.24¢

The Board may reduce these said rates in any given year or years during the term of this levy.

5. That the years to which the additional levies shall apply, if authorized by the voters, are the taxable year of 2019 for taxes due and collectible in 2019-2020, the taxable year of 2020 for taxes due and collectible in 2020-2021, the taxable year of 2021 for taxes due and collectible in 2021-2022, the taxable year of 2022 for taxes due and collectible in 2022-2023, the taxable year of 2023 for taxes due and collectible in 2023-2024.

6. That the question of such additional levy shall be submitted to a vote at the election to be held in said Pleasants County School District on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, which election is hereby called for said day.

7. That notice of this levy election shall be given by publication of this order once each week for two successive weeks within fourteen consecutive days next preceding the election in the Pleasants County Leader and the St. Marys Oracle, two newspapers of opposite politics and general circulation published in the Pleasants County School District.

8. That if the proposed increased levy herein be approved, as required by law, the Pleasants County Board of Education will not issue bonds as authorized by Section 16, Article 8, Chapter 11 of the Code of West Virginia, as amended.

9. That in the event additional funds shall be obtained by the Pleasants County Board of Education for any of the above purposes from the State or Federal Government, or any government agency for use in the county school district for school purposes, such additional money may be used either in substitution for or in addition to the proceeds derived from the said levies as may be determined by the Board of Education.

10. That in the event additional funds shall be obtained by the Pleasants County Board of Education in any taxable year from local tax revenue above the categorical and composite totals set forth herein, such additional funds may be used as determined by the Pleasants County Board of Education.

11. Those persons are hereby appointed as commissioners and clerks for holding said levy election on November 6, 2018, in the County of Pleasants, as are appointed to serve with respect to the general election held at the same time.

12. The votes of such levy election shall be canvassed by the Pleasants County Board of Education, acting as a Board of Canvassers, as provided by law.

13. The Secretary of the Board is hereby authorized and directed to acquire and furnish election officials with all proper election supplies, attend to the publication of this order as above set forth, and do any and all things necessary to present the question proposed by this order to the voters in the Pleasants County District at said levy election.

14. That the registration of voters and use of registration books shall be governed by the permanent registration laws of the State of West Virginia; and the Board of Education of the County of Pleasants does hereby adopt the registration lists of and for said Pleasants County, as amended and corrected, according to law, as the official registration lists of said Pleasants County School District for such levy election. All other provisions of law concerning general elections shall apply as far as they are practicable.

15. Absentee ballots shall be applied for, obtained from and returned to the Clerk of the Pleasants County Commission in the case of general elections and said clerk is hereby appointed the agent of the Board of Education to perform all duties relating to absentee ballots in this election.

16. The ballot to be used in the election here provided shall be in form as follows:

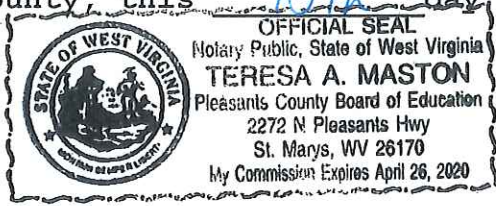
Approved by the Pleasants County Board of Education,
August 9, 2018.

[Signature]
President, Board of Education

[Signature]
Secretary, Board of Education

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public,
of said county, in my said county, this 15th day of
August, 2018.

Teresa A. Maston
Notary Public



My commission expires April 26, 20 20.