

Election Precinct Record

CASO & HARRIS INC., SPENCER, W. VA. Form #8

BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOL LEVY ELECTION, HELD MARCH 18, 1995

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL LEVY March 18, 1995

Special election to authorize additional levies for the years beginning July 1, 1995; July 1, 1996; July 1, 1997; July 1, 1998; and July 1, 1999, for the purpose of the General Current Expense Fund, according to the order of the Board of Education of the County of Monroe entered on the 19th day of December, 1994.

A. Direct Services to Students

\$387,250.00

1. To furnish free textbooks and materials to all students in grades kindergarten through twelve inclusive. (\$100,000.00)

2. To provide \$100 per child in grades kindergarten through fourth inclusive to the school in which that child is enrolled for the purpose of providing direct services to the children in that school. These services may include instructional materials, supplementary classroom materials or furniture, facility improvements that enhance the learning environment, field trips, and materials for co-curricular or extracurricular activities and the elimination of any fund-raising activity by the school. Any plan for the expenditure of this money must be approved by the Board of Education and submitted to the Board by the School Improvement Council. The development of the plan must involve a significant number of the parents in that school.

3. To provide \$100 per child in grades five through twelve inclusive to the school in which that child is enrolled for the purpose of providing direct services to the children in that school. The plan for the expenditure of \$50.00 per student of this money must follow the guidelines illustrated above. This money shall provide co-curricular and extra-curricular programs for students for the following programs and others as determined by the Board of Education: drama, band, chorus, sports, publications, FHA, FFA, FBLA and VICA. These funds shall also provide an after school bus to take students to pick-up points from co-curricular and extra-curricular involvement at the middle schools and the high school.

4. To provide uninterrupted services to students in the case of service or professional staff absences. (Maximum cost \$80,000 to be used in addition to 85% of Step VI of the state funding formula)

B. Student Related Community Services

\$45,000.00

1. To provide \$25,000 to the WVU Extension Office to supplement the cost of providing the 4-H program to Monroe County Students.

2. To provide \$20,000 for county libraries which now serve all Monroe County students.

C. Facility & Program Improvement

\$111,958.00

1. To provide maintenance and improvements of facilities and programs as determined by the Board of Education.

2. During the first year, this money shall be used to provide communications on all regular bus runs, with communication devices also available for substitute buses; during the second year, as an effort to improve discipline and safety, money shall be provided to install a video camera system for buses.

3. During the first year, \$2000 shall be provided to each school for custodial equipment, with \$1000 per school every year after that.

4. Additional facility improvements shall include restroom renovations and general maintenance at Gap Mills, Peterstown Middle School, the Vocational School, Peterstown Elementary and Union Elementary during the five year time period the levy is in effect.

That the approximate amount for said purpose, after making due allowance for delinquencies and exonerations, is \$544,208.00 annually, and the total approximate amount to be expended during the term of this levy is \$2,721,040.00.

That the proposed additional rate of levy in cents on each class of property is as follows: Class I, 14.92; Class II, 29.84; Class III, 59.68; Class IV, 59.68.

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FOR THE LEVIES

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AGAINST THE LEVIES

INSTRUCTIONS: Those favoring the additional levies, place (X) in the square before "For the Levies"; those against such levies, place (X) in the square before "Against the Levies".