

Election Precinct Record

CASTO & HARRIS INC., SPENCER, W. VA.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
Board of Education of The County of Monroe
FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL LEVY RENEWAL
December 18, 1999

Special election to authorize additional levies for the years beginning July 1, 2000; July 1, 2001; July 1, 2002; July 1, 2003; July 1, 2004, 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 September 23, 1999.

A. Direct Services to Students \$423,350.00

1. To furnish free textbooks and materials to all students in grades kindergarten through twelve inclusive. (\$100,000)
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 all children enrolled 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 shall include the elimination of any fund-raising activity by the students. Any plan for the expenditure of this money must be submitted to the Board by the School Improvement Council and approved by the Board of Education. The development of the plan must involve a significant number of the parents in that school. (\$73,400)
3. To provide \$75 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 all children in that school. The plan for the expenditure of these funds must follow the guidelines illustrated above. (\$89,700)
4. To continue to provide curricular, co-curricular programs, including athletics, at the existing rate, with the potential to increase the number of coaches based upon board action when a new sport is introduced. Included is an after school bus to take students to pick-up points from the high school on a regular basis so that students may remain after school for curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular functions. (\$80,250)
5. 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 \$60,000.00

1. To provide \$30,000 to the WVU Extension Office to supplement the cost of providing the 4-H program to Monroe County students.
2. To provide \$30,000 for county libraries (\$15,000 each) which serve all Monroe County students.

C. Preventive Maintenance/School Safety/Facility and Program Improvement \$205,464.00

- A. Emphasis will be placed on timely preventive maintenance and adequate custodial coverage, including custodial equipment, to ensure that all programs can function at an optimal level in facilities that are attractive, clean and well-maintained. (\$205,464)
- B. Additional funds will be allocated to continue to provide cameras and communication on buses, and security for schools as far as funds will allow.

That the approximate amount for said purpose, after making due allowance for delinquencies and exonerations, is \$688,814.00 annually, and the total approximate amount to be expended during the term of this levy is \$3,444,070.00.

That the proposed additional rate of levy in cents on each class of property shall be 65% of the general current levy rate which is as follows: Class I: 14.92; Class II: 29.84; Class III: 59.68; Class IV: 59.68. [General current levy rate for Class I is 19.73¢; for Class II: 39.46¢; Class III: 78.92¢; Class IV: 78.92¢.]

☐ For the Levies

☐ 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".

Board of Education of the County of Monroe

Attest _____ Secretary By _____ President