

OFFICIAL BALLOT - SPECIAL ELECTION  
Monroe County, West Virginia  
January 30, 2010  
OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL LEVY RENEWAL  
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Special election to authorize additional levies for the years beginning July 1, 2010; July 1, 2011; July 1, 2012; July 1, 2013; July 1, 2014, 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 November 12, 2009.

**A. Direct Services to Students**

**\$906,100.00**

1. To furnish free textbooks and materials to all students. (\$200,000)
2. To provide \$125 per child in grades preschool 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, educational field trips, and materials for co-curricular or extra-curricular activities and shall include the continued 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. (\$101,500)
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 all children in that school. The plan for the expenditure of these funds must follow the guidelines illustrated above. (\$115,100)
4. To continue to provide curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular programs, including athletics, 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. Also included is an amount to provide safe transport to these events. In addition, this will fund the participation of Monroe County students in national competition, as well as a supplement for those working with yearbooks at individual schools. (\$189,000)
5. To provide uninterrupted services to students in the case of service or professional staff absences. (Minimum cost \$250,000 to be used in addition to monies allocated by the State Funding Formula for substitute professional and service personnel)
6. To provide matching funds for a JROTC program at the high school based upon the allocation of the program through armed services. (\$50,000)

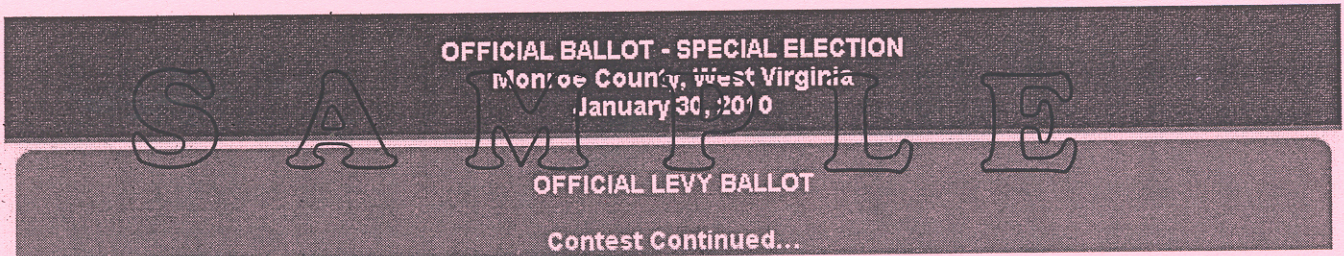
**B. Student Related Community Services**

**\$90,000.00**

1. To provide \$40,000 to the WVU Extension Office to supplement the cost of providing the 4-H program to Monroe County students.
2. To provide \$50,000 for county libraries (\$20,000 each) which serve all Monroe County students and an additional \$5,000 per library to match donations to those libraries exclusive of grants or state/federal allocations.

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**C. Preventive Maintenance/School Safety/Facility and Program Improvement** \$465,000.00

1. Emphasis will be placed on timely preventive maintenance, custodial equipment and the like to ensure that all programs can function at an optimal level in facilities that are attractive, and well-maintained.
2. Additional funds will be allocated to continue to provide cameras and communication on buses, and security for schools as far as funds will allow.
3. Funds will also be used to contract security services for schools or to allow an individual school to provide full day in-school suspension.

**D. Improve Guidance/Counseling Services; Improve School Cleanliness** \$227,064.00

1. To hire personnel to address additional custodial needs at both Peterstown and Union.
2. To hire personnel or contract services in order to provide additional guidance/counseling services to students, in addition to addressing in-school disciplinary supervision.

That the approximate amount for said purpose, after making due allowance for delinquencies and exonerations, is approximately \$1,688,164 annually, and the total approximate amount to be expended during the term of this levy is \$8,440,820.

That the proposed additional rate of levy in cents on each class of property shall be as follows: Class I: 17.21; Class II: 34.42; Class III: 68.84; Class IV: 68.84, **the same rate as used in the previous excess levy.**

INSTRUCTIONS: Those favoring the additional levies, touch the screen until a checkmark appears in the square opposite the words "For the Levies"; those against such levies, touch the screen until a checkmark appears in the square opposite the words "Against the Levies".

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