



April 2, 2024

PROPOSITION TEACH

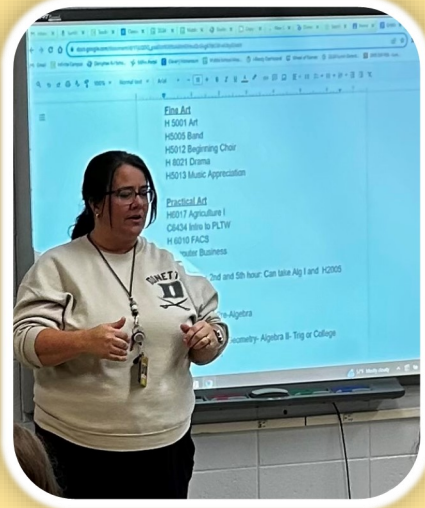


Why is the 85 Cent levy increase needed?

- Increase the base pay from \$35,500 to the recommended \$38,000 for a first year teacher
- Reduce teacher shortage
- Successfully compete against Arkansas's \$50,000 starting salary for first year teachers
- Attract support staff such as secretaries, custodians, maintenance, etc.

Community Meeting Dates in the Elementary Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.:

March 7th
March 18th



If passed, Proposition Teach would give the District a competitive ability to attract and ALSO retain its teachers. The plan is to use revenues generated from the 85 cent levy increase to raise salaries for teachers and support staff.

Each year, the District will re-evaluate the salary schedule along with other operating needs of the District to determine the best way to use this additional revenue.



For additional information about Proposition Teach, please call the District at (573) 996-3667.

Official Ballot Language

Shall the Board of Education of the Doniphan R-I School District, Missouri, be authorized to increase the operating tax levy to \$3.6000 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation for the purposes of attracting and retaining quality certified and support staff, maintaining facilities, and meeting additional operating expenses?

(If this proposition is approved, the adjusted operating tax levy of the District is estimated to increase from \$2.7500, currently, to \$3.6000 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation and will be applied to the assessed valuation in Tax Year 2024 and each year thereafter.)



Total Levies of Surrounding School Districts for Fiscal Year 2023-24

<u>District</u>	<u>Total</u>
Kennett 39	\$ 4.7600
Sikeston R-6	\$ 4.2951
Cape Girardeau 63	\$ 4.1567
Couch R-I	\$ 4.1081
Holcomb R-III	\$ 4.0405
Campbell R-II	\$ 4.0357
New Madrid Co. R-I	\$ 3.8400
Jackson R-II	\$ 3.8032
Malden R-I	\$ 3.7500
West Plains R-VII	\$ 3.7476
Thayer R-II	\$ 3.6702
Poplar Bluff R-I	\$ 3.6251
Doniphan R-I	\$ 3.6000
Average	\$ 3.5800
Dexter R-XI	\$ 3.5812
Puxico R-VIII	\$ 3.5400
Clearwater R-I	\$ 3.1500
Greenville R-II	\$ 3.1100
Naylor R-II	\$ 3.1038
Van Buren R-I	\$ 3.0151
Twin Rivers R-X	\$ 2.9976
Neelyville R-IV	\$ 2.9306
Doniphan R-I	\$ 2.7500
East Carter Co. R-II	\$ 2.7500



How will an 85 Cent increase affect my taxes?

After locating your real estate and/or personal property tax receipts from Ripley or Butler County, take that figure and divide it by 100 and then multiply it by \$0.85. This is the additional tax you will pay each year.

Ex. Assessed Valuation of \$35,166 (\$150,000 market value home and \$20,000 market value cars/trucks)

$\$35,166 / 100 \times \$0.85 = \$298.91$ per year increase

REMEMBER! Register to vote by March 6th and don't forget to vote on April 2nd!