

AUTHORITY TO LEVY ADDITIONAL OPERATING TAXES

To support ongoing district operations, the Laurel School District is seeking authority to levy and collect an additional \$0.0742 per \$100 of assessed value in local school taxes for current operating expenses as set forth below, effective July 1, 2026, and every year thereafter, on all assessed taxable real estate in the District. If approved, the total amount to be raised through this additional tax in FY 2027 shall be \$1,632,032.

The purpose of this proposed tax increase is to:

- Provide resources for a competitive salary package for educators and support staff.
- Ensure adequate resources to manage increased operating costs in utilities, personnel, maintenance costs, transportation, instructional materials and supplies, technology, and special education services.
- Continue to provide increased safety and security in our schools and school environment.
- Continue to maintain curricular and other instructional programming.
- Continue to provide extra-curricular programming.

For the Additional Levy

Against the Additional Levy