



# Marion City Schools

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## Marion City Schools Seeks Zero-Tax Increase Renewal Levy

Marion City Schools will place the five-year emergency levy on the November 2 election ballot. The levy was originally passed in 1989 and raises \$2,001,000 a year.

If passed, the levy will provide financial stability to the district at zero additional cost to taxpayers.

“Passage of the levy will ensure our students continue to receive the high-quality education, programming and services they deserve,” Superintendent Ron Iarussi said. “On top of preparing students for college and careers after graduation, a strong school system helps maintain or improve property values and provides space and resources to support the residents of Marion.”

Iarussi said the money will fund day-to-day operations such as teachers and staff salaries, utilities, technology, maintenance and supplies.

“The district has been very responsible and has taken great steps academically while striving to keep the district fiscally sound,” Treasurer Veronica Reinhart said. “As long as continued funding is received from the state we would not anticipate needing any extra funding through the length of this five-year levy.”

The current levy expires in **2022**.

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## About Marion City Schools

At Marion City Schools, we want to inspire a community of achievement. We offer innovative experiences, educational options and learning programs not available in surrounding school districts. We search for ways to prepare students for not only academic success but success in college and careers as well. Our Four Pillars follow four distinct themes including Leadership, Learning, Literacy and Legacy. We want our students to leave high school with not only their diploma, but also acceptance into a two or four-year college, an adult training program, the military, or a high-paying, in-demand job.