

Community Update



EAGLE PRIDE



Operation Eagle Pride

Operation Eagle Pride is the second phase of the District's Long Range Plan that was adopted by the Board of Education in 2014; however, it's about more than buildings and projects. The school district is focused on



providing the highest level of educational opportunities for the students and preparing the Fordland School District for 2030 and beyond.

Fordland voters will see two questions from the Fordland R-3 School District on the April 7th, 2020 ballot regarding a \$2.64 million no tax increase bond and levy increase issue. The ballot projects include renovating, expanding, and innovating learning and activity spaces at the high school, middle school, and elementary campuses.

The proposed levy increase will allow the district to increase compensation for ALL employees in order to attract and retain quality faculty and staff and fund the costs of capital projects.

Bond and Levy Informational Meetings:

March 10 - 6:00 pm - Fordland Elementary Title Night

March 26 - 8:30 am - Fordland High School Cafeteria- Biscuits and Gravy with Chris

March 31 - 6:00 pm - Fordland High School Band Room

Complete information about the April 2020 ballot issues can be found at www.fordlandschools.org/eaglepride



Top 3 HS in SW Missouri

<https://www.news-leader.com/story/news/education/2019/10/10/fordland-missouri-education-top-schools-springfield-ap-courses/2201938001/>



National BETA Club Champs

<https://www.betaclub.org/events/convention-winners>



Missouri Teacher of the Year

<https://www.news-leader.com/story/news/education/2019/09/25/fordland-teacher-named-best-mo-says-she-belongs-here-these-kids/2362823001/>

Detailed bond project information

Ballot Language

Question #1

Shall Fordland R-3 School District of Webster County, Missouri issue its general obligation bonds in the amount of \$2,640,000 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, repairing, renovating, furnishing and equipping school facilities, including constructing a gymnasium and activity center and safety and security improvements at District facilities?

If this question is approved, the District's debt service property tax levy is estimated to remain unchanged at \$0.7589 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of real and personal property.

Question #2

Shall the Board of Education of Fordland R-3 School District of Webster County, Missouri be authorized to: (a) increase the operating tax levy by \$0.36 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation for operating expenses of the District, including increasing compensation for employees in order to attract and retain quality faculty and staff, and funding the costs of capital projects of the District and (b) fully waive the Proposition C operating tax levy roll back as provided under Section 164.013 RSMo?

If this question is approved, District's operating tax levy is estimated to increase from \$2.75 to \$3.11 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of real and personal property.

Register to Vote

VOTE

APRIL 7, 2020

Operation Eagle Pride

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\$2.6 million no tax increase bond and .36 levy increase

- Impacting every student
- New Gym/Activity Center
- Safety and Security
- Agriculture Animal Science Lab and Barn
- Elementary Learning Center
- Renovated MS/HS STEM Labs
- District-wide Capital Improvement projects
- Competitive salaries for ALL employees



Renovation - Expansion - Innovation - Retention

*This information is being provided to you by the Fordland School District so you can learn more about the proposed ballot issues.
Regardless of whether you support the bond and levy issues or not, we encourage you to vote.*



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