

Hagerman Municipal School District

Informational Brochure About the February 5, 2019 Two Mill Capital Improvement Tax Levy (SB-9)

Hagerman Board of Education unanimously supports a resolution requesting local voters to **CONTINUE** the local property tax for Capital Improvement. The two-mill tax produces approximately \$66,027 per year locally, and with the state match of approximately \$106,684 provides funding for small capital improvements a district faces each year. The Two-Mill Tax Levy (SB-9) is for six years, and has been approved by the Hagerman voters since its inception in 1975.

Approval of this bond will **not** increase the school tax rate.

Question: Is this another tax increase

- No, you have been paying this tax since 1979, a yes vote would be to continue this tax for six more years

Question: What is the Capital Improvement Tax money used for?

- To purchase equipment for the school.
- Improvements and maintenance of school building and property.

Question: How much am I being taxed to support the Capital Improvement Program?

- A property tax of \$2.00 on each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value.

Question: Can the school get by without continuation of this revenue?

- Yes, but little or no money would be available for equipment replacement, routine maintenance and repairs.

Question: How much money will the school lose if this levy is not continued

- \$172,711.00 per year. \$66,027.00 from the local tax and \$106,684.00 from the state that Hagerman Municipal Schools will no longer be eligible for if the election is defeated.

Question: How can I find out more about this election?

- Contact any School Board Member or Ricky Williams, Superintendent of Schools.



VOTING INFORMATION- February 5, 2019

This will be a Mail Ballot
(Ballots may be taken to the Chaves
County Clerk on or before
February 5, 2019)

ATTENTION VOTER: Instruction on how to Vote are below.

1. This is an all-mail election. There will be **no polling places for this election**. The mail ballot will be your only means to vote in the Election.
2. Your ballot must be received in the office of the County Clerk no later than **7:00 p.m. on February 5, 2019**.
3. You may mail your ballot to the office of the County Clerk or you may deliver it (sealed within the proper envelope) in person to the Clerk's Office during regular business hours, and no later than **7:00 p.m. on February 5, 2019**.
4. To vote, you must follow the instructions printed on the face of the ballot using a black or blue pen.

TWO MILL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT TAX LEVY (SB-9) ELECTION WILL NOT INCREASE PROPERTY TAX RATE

- **SB-9 funding keeps state monies in the classrooms by paying for building upkeep that otherwise come out of the school budget.**
- **SB-9 funds positively impact each school in the Hagerman district**



Vote Yes for Public School Capital Improvement Act (SB-9) Chapter 22, Article 25, NMSA 1978