



# May 4, 2021 Bond/Operating Levy FACTS

The Indian Hill School District will have a 5.43 mill combined operating levy and bond issue on the May 4, 2021 ballot. The operating levy will provide dollars for daily operations and a bond issue to meet critical District needs within our facilities, including the replacement of Indian Hill Middle School and security upgrades throughout the District.

**Niche Ranking**

**#7**

**in the country!**

**BEST HIGH SCHOOLS**  
US News & World Report

**NICHE**  
Ranked #1 in the state!

**2020 BEST IN MUSIC EDUCATION**

**TOP WORK PLACES**  
2020

More than  
**25 years**  
since IH passed an  
operating levy

The estimated cost of the  
May 4 ballot issue is  
approximately

**\$190.05/year**

per \$100,000 of property  
market value per the County  
Auditor's website.

**1.74 mills**  
of school taxes  
dropped off in 2019

Due to excellent fiscal management of the last  
bond issue - structuring the refinancing of bonds  
achieved taxpayer savings of \$8.5 million.

**1.4 mills will be**  
reduced in 2027

**<5%** STATE  
EDUCATIONAL  
FUNDING

**Indian Hill**  
receives minimal  
educational funding  
from the state.

The Indian Hill School  
District tax rate =

**LOWEST IN  
HAMILTON  
COUNTY**

**If the levy passes, the District  
can meet the operational and  
capital needs to maintain  
excellence.**

**If the levy fails in May, the  
District would need to consider  
district-wide cuts and  
reductions.**

**The need to secure additional operating dollars and funding for capital projects does not go away with failure; rather, the need is delayed and it worsens.**



**Indian Hill Middle School was constructed in the 1960s, and despite regular maintenance, structural issues have forced sections closed. Further, crews are in a constant state of repair to patch a flat roof that is the equivalent of three football fields in size.**

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