

Local Option Levy – 101 Basics

Eugene 4J School District



- What is a local option levy
- How does it work
- Current use of local option levy
- Information

What is a Local Option Levy?

- Local property tax – additional support for schools
- Fixed rate; only on the difference between assessed & market value
- Must be approved by voters
- Renewed every 5 years
- Funds operational needs – Staff (teachers and teaching assistants)
- NOT a construction bond

Bonds = **B**uilding
Levies = **L**earning



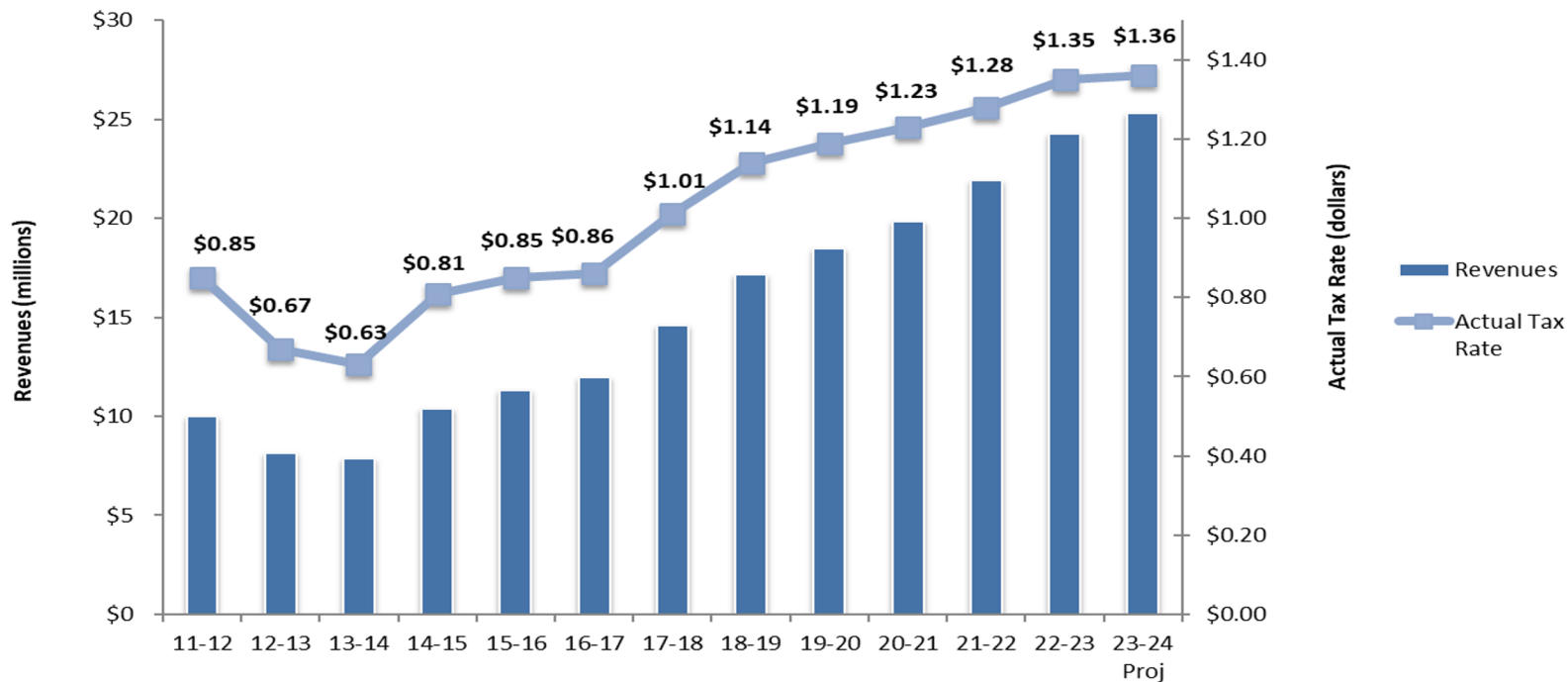
Use of local option levies around Oregon

- Since 2020 - 9 Districts went out
- 8 Districts Passed with an average 70% approval
- Eugene SD Local Option Levy started in 2000
- May 2019 renewed - 72% approval
- Maximum rate was \$1.50/1,000
- Raises \$25 million a year; equivalent of 205 teachers.



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