Dear Kettle Falls Neighbors,

My name is Thaynan Knowlton, superintendent of the Kettle Falls School District. The purpose of this flyer is to provide information to voters regarding the Educational Programs & Operations (EP&O) replacement levy and the capital levy for Security/Technology that the Kettle Falls School District Board of Directors will place on the February 12, 2019 ballot. The EP&O levy closes the budget gap between local needs and State funding.

The capital levy for Security/Technology will pay for security and technology enhancements to the schools (cameras, secure doors, hardware, network infrastructure, and software). The maintenance and operations levy in 2015 was passed at $3.02 per $1,000. The combined EP&O and capital levy for Security/Technology will be approximately $1.99 per $1,000. This is a reduction of $1.03.

After reviewing this information, if you need further clarification or have additional questions, please do not hesitate to call us at 509-738-6625 or visit our district website at www.kfschools.org.

Thank you,

Thaynan L. Knowlton, Superintendent

For more information visit our website at: www.kfschools.org/Levy

Remember to mail in your ballot by February 12!
Replacement Educational Programs & Operations Levy ($1.50)

The purpose of an Educational Programs and Operations (EP&O) levy is to provide general operating funds that supplement state and federal funding for public schools. Levies were intended to provide for extras beyond basic education, but have become a significant funding source for most school districts due to diminishing funding from the state and federal government. The Kettle Falls School Board of Directors will place a four year Educational Programs and Operations levy renewal before the voters on February 12, 2019. The replacement of the existing School Maintenance and Operations Levy authorizes a four-year levy starting at $859,602 and ending at $1,023,157 per year, depending on our assessed evaluation increasing over the next four years. The tax rate per $1,000 of assessed property value will be limited to $1.50.

Music Program: In 2015, a 5-12 music program returned to Kettle Falls. The EP&O levy helps pay for the music program.

Smaller Class Size: Currently our kindergarten classes are between 20-21. We want to continue to pay for reduced class sizes in the lower grades.

Curriculum: We continue to adopt math, language arts, science, social studies and physical education curricula. This replacement levy increases our ability to support student learning.

Capital Levy for Security/Technology ($0.49)

The purpose of the capital levy for Technology/Security is to pay for security and technology equipment including hardware and software. Although cameras have been installed in each building, there are limited outdoor cameras at the High School. Like the High School, we are also planning on installing a doorbell camera at the Middle School. The funds for technology will pay for educational software and scheduled network and security hardware and software upgrades. The Security/Technology Levy authorizes a four-year levy ($306,908 per year). The tax rate per $1,000 of assessed property value will not be more than $.49.

Security: Students and staff need to feel physically safe while at school. The capital levy for Security/Technology will support that safety by providing funds to pay for security equipment and software.

Technology: We have a commitment to technology for students and support for teachers. This levy will help to prepare students from Kettle Falls for the future.

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