

Parcel Tax Measure Discussion

October 22, 2025

Why Consider a Parcel Tax?

- Uncertain outlook on future education funding
 - Declining enrollment
 - Lack of adequate state and federal funding
- Provide additional resources for student services (to name a few)
 - Academic
 - Enrichment
 - Technology

Considerations

- Flat rate per parcel or square foot
- Must be uniform, except for improved versus unimproved
- Some flexibility on structure for per square foot (must still meet uniformity requirements)

Potential Timelines

June 2, 2026 Primary/Consolidated Election (Compressed)

- Now (retain consultant, conduct polling, work with counsel to structure);
- Jan '22 – target to give County resolution/text/ballot to allow time for translations/proofs/arguments etc.;
- March 2026 - Statutory deadline to Pass resolution calling for election (prefer to pass in January/February to allow for corrections and coordination with County)

For November 3, 2026 Election (Compressed)

- Late 2025 – poll and create measure language with consultant, draft measure structure with counsel;
- Spring 2026 (March/April) Board adopts resolution to call election and adopt measure language
- Early October 2026 ballots are mailed to voters
- November 3, 2026 – election day

Next Steps

- If moving forward:
 - Choose an election (timeline)
 - Consideration of consultant work
 - Details for
 - Rate structure
 - Limited term or ongoing
 - Restrictions on use
 - Level of support from likely voters
 - Resolution for Board consideration

Questions?