

# LEVY NEWSLETTER

Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools  
Supportweschools.org

*Special Edition*

*Levy Newsletter #1*

*To Community*

*January 2020*

## 4.99 Mill Emergency Operating Levy

### March 17, 2020



Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools will be asking our community to vote on an Emergency Operating Levy to be used for the daily operating expenses of the district. This election will be held on March 17, 2020.

Here are some key facts regarding the levy:

- ✓ The Emergency Operating Levy is a ten-year levy that will need to be renewed by the Willoughby-Eastlake community. It is NOT a permanent levy.
- ✓ This levy replaces the funds that were cut by the State of Ohio when Ohio transitioned business taxes from tangible personal property tax (TPP) to the commercial activity tax.
- ✓ The funds generated by this levy represent approximately 8% of the district's annual budget for operating expenses. Funds for operating expenses are NOT used for construction of schools. Those funds come from the 2015 bond issue.
- ✓ Passage of this levy will allow the district to review the significant cuts that were necessary following the November levy failure and reinstate several of those cuts.



NCI students delivering food for "End 68 Hours of Hunger."

#### *Timeline of Events:*

- Now** Register to vote if you are not registered - [tinyurl.com/VoteWeSchools](https://tinyurl.com/VoteWeSchools)
- January 5** Schedule a meeting to learn more - [supportweschools.org](https://supportweschools.org)
- January 10** View upcoming events for meetings already scheduled: [supportweschools.org](https://supportweschools.org)
- February 18** Absentee voting begins
- March 17** Election Day - all ballots must be postmarked by this date

This levy will cost homeowners 48 cents a day/\$100,000 market value