

Election

May 2, 2017



HOME OF THE LIONS

LOCKWOOD SD 26

# BALLOT ISSUES FOR LOCKWOOD

**General Fund Operating Levy-** The Lockwood School Board of Trustees were provided 17-18 school year budget information which anticipates an estimated decrease of \$147,808 from the current year budget. Due to this significant budgetary shortfall the School Board of Trustees are requesting a mill levy increase to continue providing the quality education the children of Lockwood deserve. The ballots you will receive in the coming days will have the request to increase the mills by 11.1 or \$268,080. The tax increase would be approximately \$14.99 annually for a home with an assessed market value of \$100,000. (Assessed market value is generally less than the market price of a home)

## History of Lockwood SD #26 General Fund Mill Levy Elections.

Year	Dollars/Mills	Pass/Fail
2017	268,080 or 11.5 Mills	May 2, 2017 Election
2016	0	NO REQUEST
2015	0	NO REQUEST
2014	0	NO REQUEST
2013	0	NO REQUEST
2012	\$178,504 or 8.16 Mills	Failed - 894 No 858 Yes

### GENERAL FUND SINCE 2010 :

General Fund Supports Staffing, Educational Materials, Equipment, Utilities, & Supplies

Local Property Tax Increase Contributions to  
General Fund 1.4%

Health Insurance Rates – Increased by 38%

# LOCKWOOD SCHOOL IN THE NEWS!!!

- [Lockwood school bond refinancing saves almost \\$1 million | Local ...](#)
- [Lockwood Schools collecting donations for family left with only ...](#)
- [Lockwood school board named best in the state | Local Education ...](#)
- [Plans unveiled for Lion's Lair 2.0 at Lockwood school | Billings News ...](#)
- [Lockwood school board earns 'Golden Gavel' for 25th straight year ...](#)
- ['Get out and serve': Local church gives back to Lockwood School ...](#)
- [The Lockwood School band plays the St. Patrick's Day Parade ...](#)
- [Gazette opinion: Lockwood students learn to eat well for life ...](#)
- [Lockwood summer program aims to bolster students' school year ...](#)
- [Free summer lunch program kicks off in Lockwood, Huntley | Billings ...](#)
- [Lockwood celebrates Lion's Lair 2.0's completion | Billings News ...](#)
- [As preschool funding outlook dims, Lockwood program soldiers on ...](#)
- [Lockwood church offers free sports camps to children in the community](#)
- [Long-dormant football program restarts in Lockwood | Billings News ...](#)

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## Value for Your Tax Dollar: Cost per Student (All Funds)

### State Average – Elementary Districts with 851-2500 Students

\$10,442/student

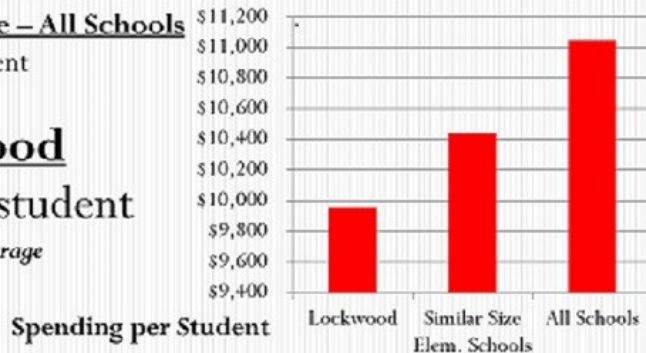
### State Average – All Schools

\$11,045/student

### Lockwood

\$9,957/student

90% of State Average



## Legendary Education, Lasting Foundation, Limitless Future

For every dollar you pay in property taxes...



### 23 cents goes directly to Lockwood Schools

Less than 1 cent goes to Adult Education

Less than 1 cent goes to Building Reserve

1 cent goes to Tuition – Pays for students at YBGR, New Day, etc.

1 cent goes to Technology

2 cents goes to Transportation – Busing to and from school

7 cents goes to Debt Services – Bonds on MS

### 11 cents goes to General Fund

Staffing, Educational Materials, Equipment, Maintenance, Utilities, Supplies

## Maximum Budget

