

## North Kossuth Community School District's

#### **MORE INFO:**

- Contact the School Office at (515) 272-4361
- See Voted PPEL FAQ at www.nuwarriors.org



**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6** 

12:00 - 8:00 p.m.

### **POLLING LOCATIONS**

Ledyard Community Building Bancroft City Hall Swea City Library Meeting Room

Absentee Ballot
Request by Mail at Kossuth County
Courthouse Auditor's Office

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# VOTED PHYSICAL PLANT & EQUIPMENT LEVY (PPEL)

On Tuesday, February 6, 2018, voters will be asked to decide whether to approve a Physical Plant & Equipment Levy (PPEL) of not to exceed \$0.67/\$1,000 of assessed property value (blended with an income surtax) to begin on 7/1/2018 for the North

**Kossuth Community School District.** 

#### WHAT IS PPEL?

PPEL is a voter-approved levy that is specifically designated by the state for school district expenditures including energy conservation, building repairs / renovations, buses and other school vehicles, technology (over \$500) and equipment.

## WILL THE PASSAGE OF THIS LEVY INCREASE MY TAXES?

North Kossuth CSD residents would have a projected increase of up to \$0.67/\$1,000 on their property taxes.

 Propery Tax
 Value
 Annual Tax Increase

 Residentail
 \$100,000
 \$33.12

 Commercial
 \$100.000
 \$60.24

 Agricultural
 80 acres
 \$51.60

## HOW MUCH DOES THE LEVY GENERATE AND FOR HOW LONG?

The maximum levy length is 10 years. The 2018-2019 revenue projection is \$160,000.

## WHAT ARE SOME NKCSD POTENTIAL FUNDING EXPENDITURES?

Technology (computers, tablets), continued tuck pointing and roof repair, water drainage (fix/locate lower floor flooding) Americans With Disabilities Act compliance updates, transportation fleet rotation, furnishings/remodel of classrooms and hallways, and boiler/HVAC updates.

#### WHY NOW?

- Important revenue to NKCSD based on forecasts using current state supplemental aid distributions and student enrollment.
- Protects general fund (salaries, textbooks, and educational programs).
- Recent legislative changes in allowable expenditures in PPEL.
- More than 75% of the school districts in lowa have a Voted PPEL in place.