



Kirtland Schools

Issue 1

May 7, 2019

Fact Sheet

- Five-year operating renewal will result in **NO ADDITIONAL TAXES.**
- Issue 1 was originally approved by the voters in 1999 and will continue to generate a fixed annual amount of \$1.45 million for general operating expenses - approximately 10% of our total budget.
- Issue 1's renewal is critical component of funding our schools and insuring we are providing effective educational programming and day-to-day operations.
- Our District takes its fiscal responsibility to the community seriously. Kirtland Local Schools has been working hard to be financially responsible as is evident through:
 - Kirtland Schools earned the Auditor of State Taxpayer Hero Award for implementing successful cost-saving initiatives benefiting the taxpayers.
 - A reduction of more than 14.5% of our staff since the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year.
 - The school district has reduced costs through shared services in bus maintenance, transportation supervision, food service department, buildings and ground supervision, human resource management, and payroll and benefits management.
 - Finding grant and donation opportunities (i.e. Straight A Grant, EPA Bus Grant, Cleveland Construction Donation, etc.).
- The passage of Issue 1 will allow us to maintain our current level of academic programming in order to meet our mission of educating our students to become empowered citizens.