

The Board of Education of the County of **Calhoun** , pursuant to W.Va. Code 18-2E-5 (p)(4)(C), adopted the following order:

**ORDER**

After full consideration thereof, The Board of Education of the County of **Calhoun**, being of the opinion that the maximum levies for current expenses authorized by Article 8, Chapter 11, of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, will not provide sufficient funds for the payment of the general current expenses of schools in Calhoun County, including expenditures for the purpose hereinafter stated, during the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2015; July 1, 2016; July 1, 2017; July 1, 2018; and July 1, 2019, and has ascertained that the amounts hereinafter shown in excess of the amounts raised by regular levies will be needed by the Board of Education of the County of Calhoun during each of said five (5) fiscal years, and that an election should be held to increase such levies, in conformity with the, hereby ORDERS and DECLARES:

1. The purpose for which such additional funds are needed is the payment of the general current expenses of the Board of Education of the County of Calhoun, as follows:

<b>PURPOSE FOR WHICH ADDITIONAL FUNDS ARE NEED</b>	<b>AMOUNT FOR EACH PURPOSE</b>
To provide funds to repair and maintain all school facilities, to purchase necessary custodial supplies and equipment, to defray utility costs, and to continue existing maintenance contracts on equipment.	\$350,236
To provide funds for supplies, textbooks, workbooks, fine arts, technology and library operations. To defray vocational and extended curriculum costs and to assist in restoring extended contract days for professional and service personnel. To restore supplements to county support organizations and to better support the health and welfare of students and student athletes.	\$175,118
To provide funds for supplements and transportation for extracurricular secondary school programs and elementary extracurricular programs. To restore funds for professional development and defray costs for substitutes, inclusive of professional and school service personnel.	\$175,118
TOTAL	\$700,472

The Board of Education of the County of Calhoun is hereby authorized, empowered and obligated to expend, during the term of this levy, the surplus, if any, accruing in excess of the above amounts needed for any of the above-stated purposes, plus excess collections due to increased assessed valuations for the provision of student instructional supplies, materials, equipment and facility improvements or an per school/per student basis, to be allocated at the end of each fiscal year.

2. The approximate amount considered necessary for said purposes is said five (5) fiscal years is the sum of \$700,472, annually.
3. The total amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making reasonable allowances for uncollected taxes and shrinkage, is \$3,502,360, or the sum of \$700,472, annually.
4. The separate and aggregate valuation of each class of taxable property within the Calhoun County School District certified on March 1, 2014, is as follows:

<u>CLASS OF TAXABLE PROPERTY</u>	<u>ASSESSED VALUATION</u>
Class I	\$0
Class II (Less Homestead)	\$82,856,281
Class III	\$122,283,521
Class IV	\$12,173,488
AGGREGATE ASSESSED VALUATION	\$217,313,290

5. The proposed additional rate of levy, in cents per each one hundred dollars in value on each class of property within Calhoun County School District for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2015; July 1, 2016; July 1, 2017; July 1, 2018; and July 1, 2019, is as follows:

Class I	10.64¢
Class II	21.28¢
Class III	42.56¢
Class IV	42.56¢

6. The Board of Education of the County of Calhoun reserves unto itself, as the levying body, the right and authority to reduce the rates of the excess levy, should increase assessments

produce funds beyond projected needs in any year specified in the levy call in accordance with section six-g, article eight, chapter eleven, of the West Virginia Code.

7. The years to which the additional levy shall apply, if authorized by the voters, are the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2015; July 1, 2016; July 1, 2017; July 1, 2018; and July 1, 2019.
8. The question of such additional levies shall be submitted to a vote in the Calhoun County School District, which embraces Calhoun County, West Virginia, at an election to be held in said county on November 4, 2014.
9. If a majority of the voters at the election to be held on November 4, 2014, approves the proposed additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2015; July 1, 2016; July 1, 2017; July 1, 2018; and July 1, 2019, the said Board of Education of the County of Calhoun will not issue bonds.
10. In the event the Board of Education of the County of Calhoun shall obtain additional money by grant or otherwise from the state or federal government, or any agency of either, or from any other source, for the purposes aforesaid, such additional money may be used either in substitution for, or in addition to, the sums obtained from such additional levies as said Board of Education of the County of Calhoun may from time to time determine.
11. Notice of said election to authorize such additional levies shall be given by publication of notice thereof at least once a week for two successive weeks within fourteen (14) consecutive days next preceding the election. The notice shall be published in the Calhoun Chronicle, a newspaper of general circulation in Calhoun County.
12. The official ballot to be used in the election herein provided shall be in form as follows:

OFFICAL BALLOT

The Board of Education

Of the County of Calhoun

Election to Authorize Additional Levies

November 4, 2014

Election to authorize levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2015; July 1, 2016; July 1, 2017; July 1, 2018; and July 1, 2019, in the total amount of \$700,472, annually, for the purpose of paying the general current expenses of the Board of Education of the County of Calhoun, for the following purposes:

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The additional levies, per each one hundred dollars in value, shall be on Class I property, 10.64 ¢; on Class II property 21.28 ¢; on Class III property, 42.56¢; and, on Class IV property, 42.56 ¢.

For the Levies ☐

Against the Levies ☐

## INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS

Those favoring the additional levies shall mark after "For the Levies"; those against such levies shall mark after "Against the Levies".

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE  
COUNTY OF Calhoun

By \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent, Calhoun County  
Schools