



REVENUE PURPOSE STATEMENT

Use of the One-Cent Sales Tax for Schools

Renewal of the existing Revenue Purpose Statement would extend
- our district's flexibility to use **revenue from the one-cent sales tax** to continue -
protecting the investment in our Council Bluffs school buildings and infrastructure.

● Safety and Security ● Repairs & Maintenance ● Technology ● Equipment & Furnishings

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School Election Information for Council Bluffs Families

School Ballot Measure

On the ballot, you will see a "yes" or "no" question, seeking approval by district voters to continue the existing Revenue Purpose Statement, which outlines the use of the state's one-cent sales tax funds for the full range of school facilities and technology purposes allowed by Iowa Code.

- A **YES** vote will affirm that the designated one-cent sales tax funds can continue to be used as they have been for many years.
- A **NO** vote does not lower taxes or eliminate the one-cent sales tax, but could limit the District's ability to respond to future school facility needs.

In our school district, the funds have been strategically utilized to:

- Create secure and safe schools
- Update carpet, furnishings and equipment on a rotating schedule
- Maintain concrete, roofing, painting, plumbing, electrical and HVAC systems
- Purchase large equipment, Chromebooks & other classroom technology, and
- Complete projects outlined in the multi-year Facility Master Plan.

If passed, this will extend our district's flexibility to use the one cent sales tax revenue provided to the district by the state, and will protect the investment in our Council Bluffs school buildings and facilities for the long term.

As background, the State of Iowa is unique in that it collects a statewide sales tax for school infrastructure, commonly referred to as the 'Statewide Penny' (SAVE). This allows school districts to receive stable funding on a per-pupil basis. In 2019, the Iowa Legislature extended the collection of SAVE funds through January 1, 2051. As part of this extension, all school districts must renew a Revenue Purpose Statement before 2031 to affirm how SAVE funds will be used.

School Board Member Election

Also on the ballot is the election of school board members. This year, three members of the seven-member Council Bluffs Community School District Board of Education are running for re-election. You will have the opportunity to vote for a total of three members on the ballot. The following three current members are running unopposed.

Lauren Myers
Patrick Peters
Jared Tripp

Election Information:
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**Please remember to
Vote on November 4th**