

Investing in our Future!

REFERENDUM RENEWAL

for Southwest Allen County Schools

YES!
FOR
SACS

Just the FACTS

Renew **YES! for SACS** Referendum

Since 1985, SACS has been operating with the assistance of a taxpayer-supported operating referendum. Constituents are being asked to renew the current referendum passed initially in 2009 and again in 2016.

Rate:

Renew the current referendum at the rate of 15 cents per \$100 of assessed home value.

Result:

If renewed, the referendum dollars will once again be used **100% for salaries and benefits** of personnel. SACS will retain 46 positions and add 26 positions.

Impact:

SACS will retain and attract high-quality staff positively influencing our students' education, academic offerings and opportunities and our community's vitality.

Asking for?

In November voters will be asked to renew the referendum at the current approved rate of 15 cents per \$100 assessed value. The current levy was overwhelmingly passed in 2009 and 2016.

Cost:

The renewal rate will not change and will remain at 15 cents per \$100 assessed home value.

For more than 50% of Southwest Allen County voters the cost of the increased investment in SACS will be less than \$9 a month. An estimated cost chart is available at YESforSACS.org.

The need

Southwest Allen County has grown exponentially since 2009. The growth, coupled with years of inflation outpacing funding increases for state and federal sources, has placed increasing pressures on SACS budgets.

SACS has managed these challenges for years with the help of the current referendum, saving property owners nearly \$10M, but recognizes more is needed.

Why support?

Vote **YES! for SACS** to continue to invest in the future of Southwest Allen County. Renewing the referendum will enable SACS to recruit and retain exceptional teachers; maintain small class sizes; increase safety and wellness services; and remain a sought after school district and community.

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