

# Voting Information

## March 13, 2018

Polls are open from 8am-8pm. Please  
bring a picture ID

**REGISTERING TO VOTE:** If you have not  
registered to vote, you may register at  
the polls. You will need a picture ID and  
proof of residence. You must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Have resided in Idaho and in the  
county for 30 days prior to the  
election
- Be at least 18 years old



**ABSENTEE VOTING:** The last day for the  
county to receive absentee ballot  
requests is March 2. The last day to  
vote early is March 9 at the Twin Falls  
County West, 630 Addison Ave. W.

To determine your polling place, please  
visit the Twin Falls County website at  
[www.twinfallscounty.org](http://www.twinfallscounty.org)

Twin Falls School District  
201 Main Ave. W  
Twin Falls, ID 83301

## Plant Facilities Levy Election

*Please vote!*  
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A renewal to modernize  
and maintain our  
facilities

**Q: What is a plant facilities levy?**

 The plant facilities levy allows districts to collect property tax money to maintain their facilities. The TFSD #411 has utilized a plant facilities levy since 1958. The district used this levy to repair parking lots, replace heating and cooling systems, enhance security, mend roofs, and modernize technology infrastructure.

**Q: Didn't the TFSD just ask for a levy last year?**

 Last year, the TFSD #411 asked the community for a supplemental levy. Supplemental levies help with operations and can provide additional staff and resources to schools. Plant facilities levies can only be used on the facilities within the district.

**Q: How will the levy affect my taxes?**

 The amount requested by the district results in a slight decrease in the tax rate. Most property owners would see a smaller tax payment for this levy than the levy it is replacing, unless the value of their property has increased.

**Q: What will the money do for the district?**

 The TFSD #411 has a lengthy list of critical updates and maintenance projects that need to be completed. While the district has been able to maintain buildings in the past thanks to the plant facilities levy, there are schools where roofs need to be replaced, furnishings and technology need to be updated, parking lots need to be resurfaced, and heating systems that are inefficient. The district plans to prioritize this list and complete the work with the funds available.

For example, the district plans to improve the entrance security at our older schools. If you have visited any of the new schools, you know that the only door visitors can enter leads directly into the office. Our older schools were not designed with visitor security in mind. In many cases, the front door is located away from the office and it is a challenge to get visitors to check in with the office staff.

**Greatest Needs:**  
Roof at Bickel;  
technology district-wide; access controls at older buildings; HVAC upgrades at Bickel, Lincoln, Morningside, OMS, Perrine, and RSMS; Furniture and carpet upgrades district-wide.

The TFSD has added roughly 600,000 square feet of building space in the last ten years.

The district is asking for a renewal of the plant facilities levy at a reduced tax rate. The current combined plant and bond levy rate is 3.04. If approved, the new rate would be 2.99.

The TFSD has a track record of maximizing the life span of our buildings.

The TFSD has utilized a Plant Facilities Levy since 1958.

Excluding the four newest buildings, CRHS, Rock Creek Elementary School, Pillar Falls Elementary School, and SHMS, the average age of the TFSD's buildings is 53 years.

For more information, the TFSD will be holding a public meeting March 1 at 7 p.m. in the O'Leary Middle School Auditorium.

