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On November 7, 2017, the Amanda-Clearcreek Local School District is placing a 5-year 1.25% Earned Income Tax Levy on the ballot for voter approval. If passed, this levy will start being collected January 1, 2018 and will generate \$1,859,856 million for the district's general fund budget for operational expenses. Money collected from the levy will go into the general fund budget to maintain current levels of staff, benefits, maintenance and utilities, technology, academics, transportation and student programming. The prior 5-year 1.5% Earned Income tax Levy that generated \$2.4 million in revenue expired on December 31, 2016.

The District is always looking to operate as cost effectively as possible. One example of this is that the District belongs to consortiums (shared services) for purchase of insurance, utilities, school buses, operating supplies and other miscellaneous services to leverage our purchase pricing and terms. Did you know that 5-year copier contract negotiated in 2013 shows a savings of \$57,000 each year of that contract? As the district continues to show good stewardship of public monies, the fact is that decreased annual revenue results in additional cost savings and reductions in staff which have already occurred for this school year. Without this levy, the District will be forced, again, to make further cuts in all of these areas.

If you have any questions or want further school district information, feel free to contact Jill Bradford, Treasurer at 740-969-7262.