

USD 114 patrons to vote on capital outlay levy

**(KNZA)--Voters in Riverside USD 114 will decide during the August primary election whether to authorize a capital outlay levy.**

**The USD 114 Board of Education voted last month to place the tax levy on the August 7th ballot after a valid protest petition was filed following approval of a capital outlay resolution in February.**

**If approved by voters, the district would have the authority to levy up to 4.775 mills annually for five years for the capital outlay fund.**

**According to information provided on the district's website, the tax levy would generate about \$183,000 locally and state matching funds of \$75,000 would bring the total annual capital outlay revenue to nearly \$258,000.**

**Currently, the Riverside school district is among only 12 districts in the state without a capital outlay levy.**

**The current source of revenue for the capital outlay fund is an annual transfer from the general fund budget. During the 2017-18 school year, \$300,000 was transferred from the general fund.**

**The district says funds generated from the new capital outlay levy would be used to replace buses, vehicles, technology, roofs, floors and replace rooftop air conditioning and heating units.**

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