

# FRANCIS HOWELL



## ABOUT FHSD PROPOSITION LEARN

The Francis Howell School District Board of Education voted unanimously to place a 48-cent operating levy increase, “Proposition Learn,” on the April 3, 2018, ballot. A simple majority (50 percent plus one vote) is required to approve the increase in the operating levy. Find out more about Proposition Learn at [www.fhdschools.org/district/proposition\\_learn](http://www.fhdschools.org/district/proposition_learn).

### HOW WILL FUNDS FROM PROPOSITION LEARN BE UTILIZED?

Funds generated by Proposition Learn would be used to increase student access to technology, provide new programming and innovative courses, hire staff to address student needs and support struggling students, provide updated classroom materials, restore funding for extracurricular activities, improve and maintain District facilities, and increase staff compensation after two years of frozen salaries.



### HOW WILL THE COMMUNITY BENEFIT FROM PROPOSITION LEARN?

The school district in each community is an important part of maintaining high property values, providing well-prepared students, and keeping the community attractive to outside businesses. High quality schools are one of the key components people look for when moving into a new community.



### WHY IS FHSD ASKING FOR A 48-CENT TAX INCREASE NOW?

Approval of Proposition Learn will allow the addition of new technology and curriculum to better prepare our students for college or career. The costs of goods and services associated with operating the District continue to increase, including utilities, transportation, insurance, and special education.



### WHAT WILL PROPOSITION LEARN COST STAKEHOLDERS?

If approved, the owner of a \$200,000 home would pay approximately \$15 more per month in property taxes. A tax calculator is available on the District website ([www.fhdschools.org/district/proposition\\_learn](http://www.fhdschools.org/district/proposition_learn)) to determine the impact based upon the value of your property.

