



School levy ballot language is confusing for some residents.

Dear Bay Village residents:

We have heard from a number of our residents questioning the cost of our 5.9 mill school levy request after they read the ballot language* for Issue 106.

The ballot language reads that the levy's cost "*amounts to 59 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation.*"

The "valuation" in this case is not the market value of your home. It is the county's assessed (taxable) value of your home, which is only 35% of the market value:

Market value of home	\$100,000
x Assessed Value Rate (35%)	x .35
= Assessed Value (Taxable)	\$35,000
x Millage Rate (59 cents per \$100)	.0059
= Annual Cost of Levy	\$206.50

Our online levy cost calculator at bayvillageschools.com/levy gives a more precise estimate of the levy's cost based on your own home value.

You can also leave your questions at **440-617-7486**, and we'll respond.

*Ballot language must follow guidelines as determined by the Ohio Attorney General's office.

Additional cost for November 2016 – 5.9 mills

Home Market value	Cost per month	Cost per year
\$100,000	\$17.21	\$206.50
\$150,000	\$25.81	\$309.75
\$200,000	\$34.42	\$413.00
\$250,000	\$43.02	\$516.25
\$300,000	\$51.63	\$619.50

Enter your home value into our online levy calculator at bayvillageschools.com/levy to determine the levy's cost to you.

High Academic Standards AND Careful Use of Tax Dollars

The expectation of our community remains one of high academic standards and judicious use of tax dollars. Though our schools spend less than many other districts, our property taxes are a bit higher because we are 95% residential. Residents bear the burden of our public services with little help from any commercial or industrial tax base. Yet the residential environment is one of the reasons Bay Village is such a great community for families. The November 8 levy request will allow us to continue our fine educational program without interruption or reductions.

Spending per Student

(Ohio Dept. of Education 2014-15)

Orange	\$21,628.20
Beachwood	\$21,165.53
Cleve Hts-Univ Hts	\$19,671.49
Warrensville Hts	\$19,556.89
East Cleveland	\$19,354.05
Shaker Hts	\$16,279.87
Cleveland Municipal	\$16,161.90
S Euclid-Lyndhurst	\$16,149.06
Independence	\$15,589.74
Cuyahoga Hts	\$15,447.14
North Olmsted	\$14,675.51
Mayfield	\$14,652.01
Richmond Hts	\$14,387.69
Solon	\$13,866.93
Bedford	\$13,732.35
Chagrin Falls	\$13,412.21
Euclid	\$13,352.66
Westlake	\$13,271.83
Parma	\$13,045.30
Strongsville	\$12,684.59
Lakewood	\$12,642.58
Rocky River	\$12,520.05
Bay Village	\$12,242.36
Brecksville-Brdvw Hts	\$11,936.82
Brooklyn	\$11,889.45
Berea	\$11,825.46
Fairview Park	\$11,630.12
Olmsted Falls	\$11,336.79
North Royalton	\$11,025.46
Garfield Hts	\$10,773.46
Maple Hts	\$10,174.34

Ohio Report Card 2016)

(Student Performance Index %)

Solon	92.2
Beachwood	89.5
Rocky River	89.2
Brecksville-Brdvw Hts	88.1
Chagrin Falls	86.0
Bay Village	85.8
Independence	85.1
Cuyahoga Hts	84.9
Orange	83.1
North Royalton	82.4
Westlake	81.7
Olmsted Falls	80.5
Strongsville	79.0
Mayfield	77.4
Lakewood	73.4
North Olmsted	73.5
Fairview Park	73.3
Shaker Hts	73.1
Parma	67.7
Berea	67.1
Brooklyn	62.7
Bedford	61.7
S Euclid-Lyndhurst	60.8
Cleve Hts-Univ Hts	58.0
Garfield Hts	52.9
Richmond Hts	52.5
Maple Hts	51.4
Euclid	50.9
Cleveland Municipal	45.9
Warrensville Hts	44.0
East Cleveland	43.4

National & Regional Recognition:

- U.S. National Blue Ribbon School Awards 2010 and 2015
- Best Communities for Music Education in America list since 2003
- MAGAZINE LISTS –
 - Cleveland Magazine (Top Ten NE Ohio districts)
 - U.S. News & World Report Best High Schools
 - Washington Post Most Challenging High Schools
 - Newsweek Best High Schools

SAT Results (Class of 2016)

Mean Scores	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
Bay High (57.7% tested)	582	602	564
Ohio (% tested unavailable)	556	563	534
National (% tested unavailable)	494	508	482

ACT Results (Class of 2016)

Mean Scores	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Bay High (88.1% tested)	25.0	24.8	26.3	25.6	25.6
Ohio (73% tested)	21.2	21.6	22.5	22.0	22.0
National (64% tested)	20.1	20.6	21.3	20.8	20.8



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