

ALTERNATIVE TAX BUDGET INFORMATION

Name of School District: Big Walnut Local School District

For the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 2024

Fiscal Officer Signature _____

Date: February 26, 2024

COUNTY OF: DELAWARE

Background

Substitute House Bill No. 129 (HB129) effective June 3, 2002, was enacted by the 124th General Assembly in part to allow a county budget commission to waive the requirement that a taxing authority adopt a tax budget for a political subdivision or other taxing unit, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 5705.281.

Under the tax law in effect prior to June 3, 2002, the budget commission could only waive the tax budget for a subdivision or other taxing unit that was receiving a share of the county undivided local government fund or the county undivided local government revenue assistance fund under and alternative method or formula pursuant to ORC Sections 5747.53 and 5747.63. Thus, tax budgets could be waived only for counties, municipalities, townships, and park districts. This restriction is now removed.

Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.281

Under the amended version of this section pursuant to HB 129, a county budget commission, by an affirmative vote of a majority of the commission, including an affirmative vote by the county auditor, may waive the tax budget for any subdivision of other taxing unit.

However, the commission may require the taxing authority to provide any information needed by the commission to perform its duties, including the division of the tax rates as provided under ORC Section 5705.04.

County Budget Commission Duties

The county budget commission must still certify tax rates to each subdivision or other taxing unit, by March 1 for school districts and by September 1 for all other taxing authorities under ORC Section 5705.35, even when a tax budget is waived. Also, the commission is still required to issue an official certificate of estimated resources under ORC Section 5705.35 and amended official certificates of estimated resources under ORC Section 5705.36.

Therefore, when a budget commission is setting tax rates based on a taxing unit's need, for purposes of ORC Sections 5705.32, 5705.34, and 5705.341, its determination must be based on that other information the commission asked the taxing authority to provide under ORC Section 5705.281, when the tax budget was waived. Also, an official certificate must be based on that other information the commission asked the taxing authority to provide.

Alternative Tax Budget Information Filing Deadline

The fiscal officer for each school district must file one copy of this document with the County Auditor on or before March 1st. (Note: The traditional deadline for submission of the tax budget has been January 20. There is the potential for flexibility on this date as a result of HB 129 depending on the needs of the Budget Commission, but in order for them to be on track with the certificate of available resources, the date may need to be very close to January 20).

DIVISION OF TAXES LEVIED

(Levies Inside & Outside 10 Mill Limitation, Inclusive of Debt Levies)
(List All Levies Of The Taxing Authority)

Funds (General, Permanent Im., Library, Other)

SCHEDULE 1

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Fund	Purpose	Authorized By Voters on MM/DD/YY	Levy Type	Number Of Years Levy To Run	Tax Year Begins/ Ends	Collection Year Begins/ Ends	Maximum Rate Authorized
General Fund (Inside Millage)	Operations	N/A	Inside Millage	Permanent	1/1/2023 12/31/2023	1/1/2024 12/31/2024	4.6
Current Expense	Operations	1976	Operating	Permanent	1/1/2023 12/31/2023	1/1/2024 12/31/2024	13.9
Current Expense	Operations	1985	Operating	Permanent	1/1/2023 12/31/2023	1/1/2024 12/31/2024	10
Debt Service (District)	Debt Service	Various	Bond Issue	37	1/1/2023 12/31/2023	1/1/2024 12/31/2024	5.4
General Fund (Substitute)	Operations	5/5/2015	Substitute	Permanent	1/1/2023 12/31/2023	1/1/2024 12/31/2024	3.62
Permanent Improvement	Bldg Improve	11/7/2017	PI	Permanent	1/1/2023 12/31/2023	1/1/2024 12/31/2024	1.25
Totals							38.77

STATEMENT OF FUND ACTIVITY

(Complete only for General Fund, Bond Retirement Fund and other funds
requesting general property tax revenue)

SCHEDULE 2

FUND: General

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
DESCRIPTION	Prior Fiscal Year 2023 ACTUAL	Current FY 2024 ACTUAL	Budgeted FY July1-Dec. 30 2024 ESTIMATE	Budgeted FY Jan 1-June 30 2025 ESTIMATE	Next FY July 1-Dec. 30 2025 ESTIMATE	
Beginning Unencumbered Fund Balance	18,858,472.45	25,566,321.85	29,511,453.85	32,743,177.60	34,328,984.85	
Revenues:						
Property Taxes	31,743,931.93	35,715,822.00	19,879,348.30	21,108,998.70	19,397,211.74	
Income Tax	12,175,411.04	10,527,170.00	6,272,113.04	4,541,874.96	6,441,794.94	
Other Receipts	9,969,945.93	10,184,134.00	5,140,818.50	5,140,818.50	5,071,423.00	
Transfers In		-	-	-	-	
Total Resources	53,889,288.90	56,427,126.00	31,292,279.84	30,791,692.16	30,910,429.68	
Total Expenditures & Encumbrances	47,181,439.50	52,481,994.00	28,060,556.09	29,205,884.91	30,616,610.71	
Ending Unencumbered Fund Balance	25,566,321.85	29,511,453.85	32,743,177.60	34,328,984.85	34,622,803.82	

FUND: Bond Retirement (District and Library)

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
DESCRIPTION	Prior Fiscal Year 2023 ACTUAL	Current FY 2024 ACTUAL	Budgeted FY July1-Dec. 30 2024 ESTIMATE	Budgeted FY Jan 1-June 30 2025 ESTIMATE	Next FY July 1-Dec. 30 2025 ESTIMATE	
Beginning Unencumbered Fund Balance	5,528,250.23	6,196,558.56	6,925,397.83	4,709,689.18	6,977,551.13	
Revenues:						
Property Taxes	9,591,885.72	9,634,770.53	4,416,583.63	4,689,774.37	4,504,915.30	
Income Tax						
Other Receipts	66.74	-	-	-	-	
Transfers In						
Total Resources	9,591,952.46	9,634,770.53	4,416,583.63	4,689,774.37	4,504,915.30	
Total Expenditures & Encumbrances	8,923,644.13	8,905,931.26	6,632,292.28	2,421,912.42	6,679,693.86	
Ending Unencumbered Fund Balance	6,196,558.56	6,925,397.83	4,709,689.18	6,977,551.13	4,802,772.58	

STATEMENT OF FUND ACTIVITY

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requesting general property tax revenue)

SCHEDULE 2

FUND: Permanent Improvement

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
DESCRIPTION	Prior Fiscal Year 2023 ACTUAL	Current FY 2024 ACTUAL	Budgeted FY July1-Dec. 30 2024 ESTIMATE	Budgeted FY Jan 1-June 30 2025 ESTIMATE	Next FY July 1-Dec. 30 2025 ESTIMATE	
Beginning Unencumbered Fund Balance	1,464,281.22	1,473,097.26	283,370.22	328,076.46	369,743.92	
Revenues:						
Property Taxes	1,267,794.64	1,278,107.96	634,124.89	673,349.11	646,807.39	
Income Tax						
Other Receipts	340,657.39	684,945.00	260,000.00	160,000.00	263,200.00	
Transfers In						
Total Resources	1,608,452.03	1,963,052.96	894,124.89	833,349.11	910,007.39	
Total Expenditures & Encumbrances	1,599,635.99	3,152,780.00	849,418.65	791,681.65	864,507.02	
Ending Unencumbered Fund Balance	1,473,097.26	283,370.22	328,076.46	369,743.92	415,244.29	

TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES

SCHEDULE 5

Tax anticipation notes are issued in anticipation of the collection of the proceeds of a property tax levy. The amount of money required to cover debt service must be deposited into a bond retirement fund, from collections and distribution of the tax levy, in the amounts and at the times required to pay those debt charges as provided in the legislation authorizing the tax anticipation notes. (ORC Section 133.24)

The appropriation to the fund which normally receives the tax levy proceeds is limited to the balance available after deducting the amounts to be applied to debt service.

After the issuance of general obligation securities or of securities to which section 133.24 of the ORC applies, the taxing authority of the subdivision shall include in its annual tax budget, and levy a property tax in a sufficient amount, with any other monies available for the purpose, to pay the debt charges on the securities payable from property tax. (ORC Section 133.24)

	Name Of Tax Anticipation Note Issue	Name Of Tax Anticipation Note Issue
	N/A	N/A
Amount Required to Meet Budget Year Principal & Interest Payments		
Principal Due	N/A	N/A
Principal Due Date	N/A	N/A
Interest Due	N/A	N/A
Interest Due Date	N/A	N/A
Interest Due	N/A	N/A
Interest Due Date	N/A	N/A
Total	N/A	N/A
Name Of The Special Debt Service Fund	N/A	N/A
Amount Required to Meet Budget Year Principal & Interest Payments		
February Real	N/A	N/A
August Real	N/A	N/A
June Tangible	N/A	N/A
October Tangible	N/A	N/A
Total	N/A	N/A
Name Of Fund To Be Charged	N/A	N/A