

# TRUTH or LIES

## about the Cabell County School Excess Levy

**LIE:** The May 14 vote is a “one and done” and this vote is final.

**TRUTH:** *Voting NO on the school excess levy on May 14 does not mean the schools won't get any money.*



**LIE:** If the levy is voted down nobody gets any money - not the schools, not the parks, not the libraries,.

**TRUTH:** Voting NO on the school excess levy on May 14 means the school board can resubmit the levy for the November election, as per state code. It gives the school board a chance to honestly negotiate with the library and parks boards to come up with a lasting solution that all parties can live with.



**LIE:** Teachers will immediately have some of their benefits reduced if the excess levy is voted down in May. Programs will be cut.

**TRUTH:** *The current levy lasts until mid-2025. No one will have their current salary cut. No one will lose any current salary enhancements. No existing programs will be cut (unless the school board punitively votes to do it).*



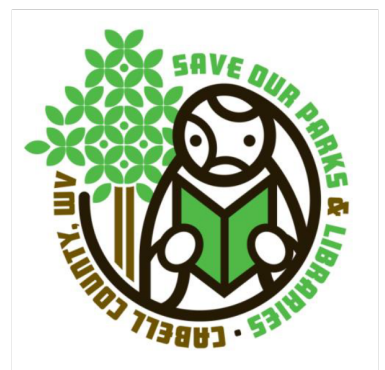
**LIE:** The money the school board put back into the new levy language is more than generous enough to fund all county park and library operations.

**TRUTH:** *The money the school board put back into the revised levy language is a fixed amount over four years. The Cabell County Libraries alone will end up with almost \$4 million less than they would get under the current system.*



Go to [cabell-levy.org](http://cabell-levy.org) for more factual info or to donate.

***The simple truth is, an overwhelming NO on the school excess levy on May 14 is the only way the people of Cabell County can get the school board to pay attention and do what is right. It is a chance for a reset, a do-over. Our parks and our libraries deserve that chance.***



**Vote NO on the Cabell County School Excess Levy May 14!**