

RENEWAL LEVY BASICS

- * Levy is not a new tax, it replaces expiring 2018 levy
- * Current expiring levy rate is \$1.47 per \$1,000 of assessed value, proposed rate for 2022-24 is \$2.00
- * Proposed rate is lower than 2018 and prior
- * Levies fund the gap between state funding and the actual costs of operating schools
- * Voting periods runs Jan. 22 - Feb. 9

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WHY IS A LEVY NEEDED?

- * Current levy approved in 2018 expires this year
- * Supports District's strategic priorities that were developed from community feedback and surveys
- * Ensures ongoing funding for essential services that meet needs of students and teachers
- * Supports essential staff, programs and operations



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WHAT IS A LEVY FOR?

- * Bridges the gap between state and federal funding and what is needed to maintain success in schools
- * Activates equalization dollars from the state called Local Effort Assistance (LEA)

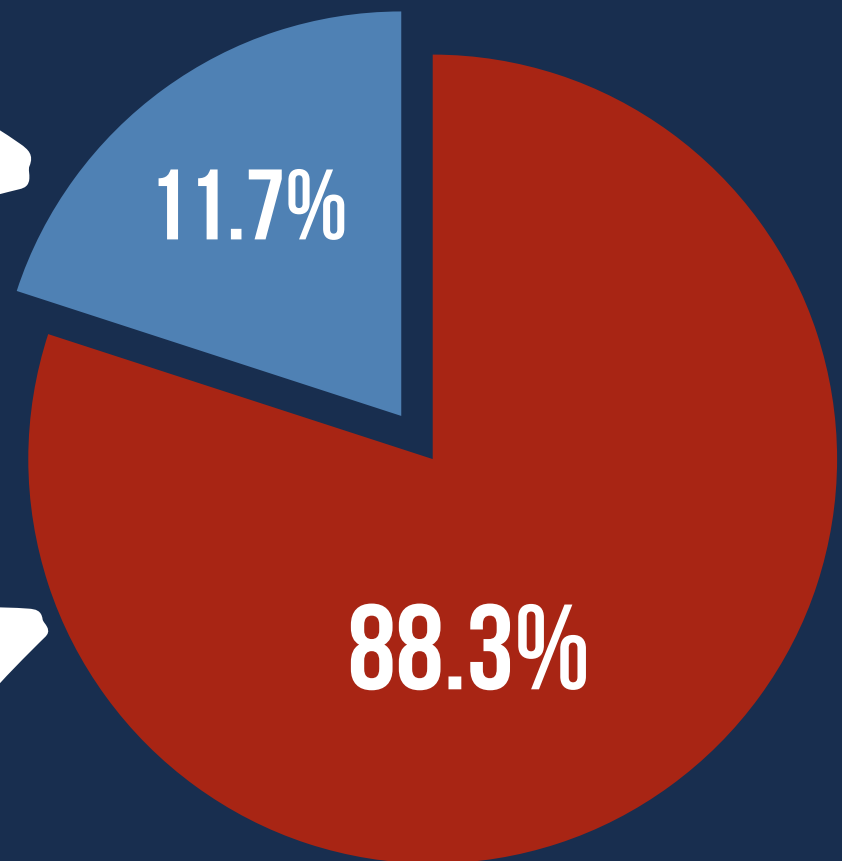


**LOCAL FUNDING
+ LEA***



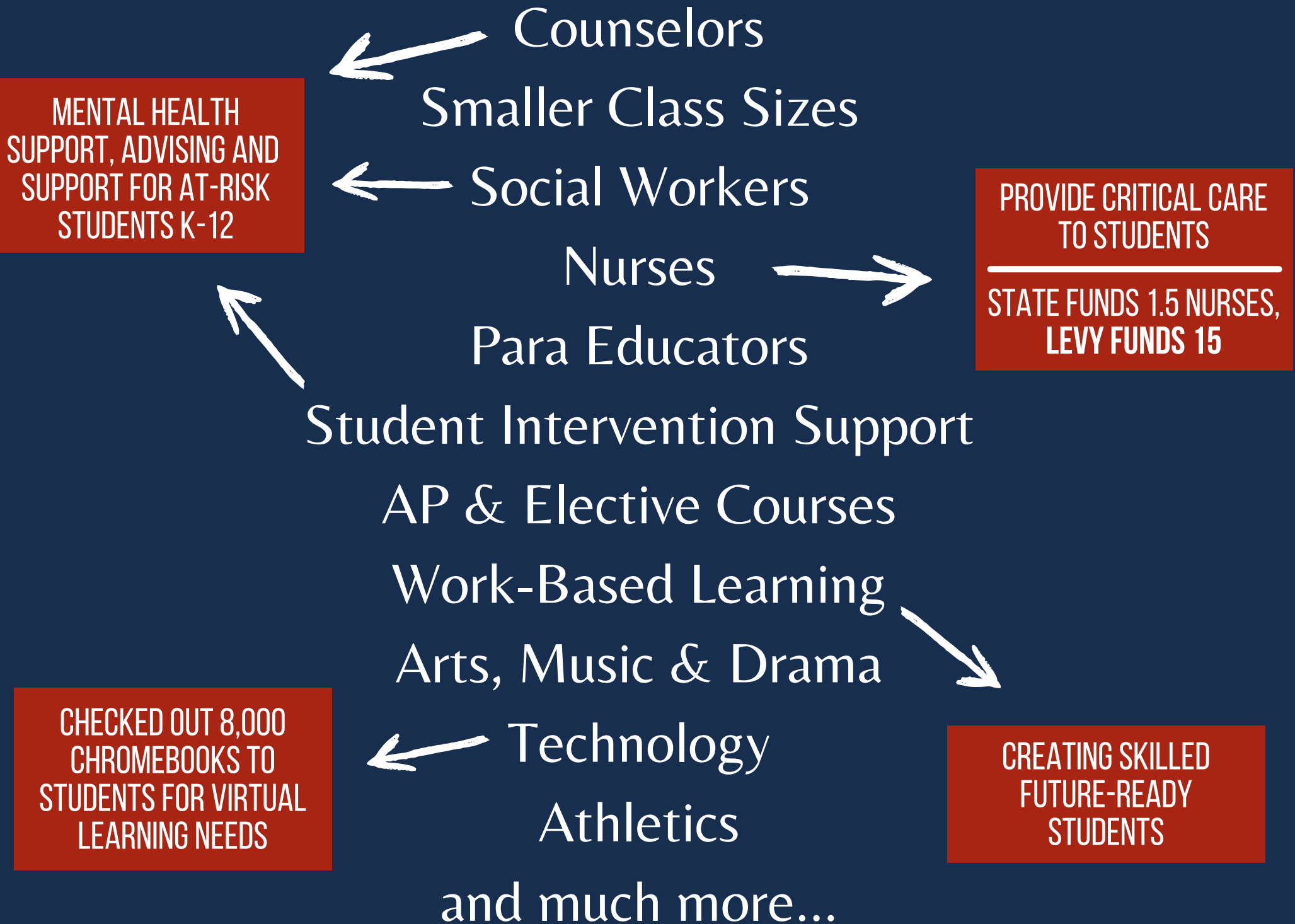
* LEA (LOCAL EFFORT ASSISTANCE) IS FUNDING FROM THE STATE TO HELP EQUALIZE THE TAX EFFORT FOR COMMUNITIES

**STATE & FEDERAL
FUNDING**



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WHAT DOES THIS LEVY FUND?



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WHAT DOES THIS LEVY FUND?



ESSENTIAL SERVICE EMPLOYEE

STATE FUNDED

LEVY FUNDED

NURSES	1.5	15
CERTIFICATED TEACHERS	434	76
PARAEDUCATORS	16	51
CUSTODIANS/MAINTENANCE	54	36
COUNSELORS/SOCIAL WORKERS	21	5
TECHNOLOGY	5	6

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