



Helena school's technology levy adapts to meet modern needs

Description

Helena Public Schools has a technology levy on the May 7 ballot that will impact all schools in the district. The levy, if passed, would increase property taxes based on home values. The district's director of educational technology, Gary Myers, explained that the current levy is insufficient to cover the costs of technology needs, such as equipment replacements and cybersecurity insurance. The levy includes three main components: device replacement, networking improvements, and staffing for student success. Supporters of the levy emphasize the importance of providing students and teachers with the necessary resources for learning and teaching. Superintendent Rex Weltz highlighted the necessity of technology in education, as modern learning often requires devices and online programs. The levy aims to ensure that the district can continue to offer quality programs and resources for student success.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Levy** // (noun): A charge or tax imposed for a specific purpose.



2. **Impact** // (noun): The effect or influence of one thing on another.
3. **Insufficient** // (adjective): Not enough or inadequate.
4. **Cybersecurity** // (noun): Measures taken to protect computer systems and data from attack.
5. **Emphasize** // (verb): To give special importance or attention to something.
6. **Necessity** // (noun): Something that is indispensable or essential.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which sector involves economic activities concerned with the processing of raw materials into finished goods?

- Option: Manufacturing
- Option: Agriculture
- Option: Services
- Option: Retail

2. A company's _____ statement defines its core purpose and focus.

- Option: Vision
- Option: Profit
- Option: Motto
- Option: Values

3. What refers to the practice of defending computers servers mobile devices electronic systems networks and data from malicious attacks?

- Option: Digital Marketing
- Option: Cloud Computing
- Option: Cybersecurity
- Option: Social Media

4. Tools machinery and other durable items used by businesses to produce goods or provide services are collectively referred to as _____.

- Option: Assets
- Option: Inventory
- Option: Liabilities
- Option: Expenses

5. Who is responsible for motivating a group of people towards a common goal or objective?

- Option: Manager
- Option: Supervisor
- Option: Leader



Option: Employee

6. An _____ is an exaggerated reaction by the immune system to a substance that is usually harmless.

- Option: Injury
- Option: Illness
- Option: Allergy
- Option: Infection

7. The effect or influence of one person thing or action on another is referred to as a(n) _____.

- Option: Relations
- Option: Impact
- Option: Outcome
- Option: Benefit

8. A _____ setting provides a sense of calmness and tranquility.

- Option: Chaotic
- Option: Peaceful
- Option: Noisy
- Option: Energetic

9. Which playground equipment is suspended by ropes or chains and provides a back-and-forth motion?

- Option: Slide
- Option: Swings
- Option: Climber
- Option: Seesaw

10. When a business is making financial gains and earnings exceed expenses it is said to be _____.

- Option: Sustainable
- Option: Expensive
- Option: Profitable
- Option: Risky

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. Continuous _____ is essential for businesses to stay competitive in the market.

12. Please inform us 24 hours in advance if you need to make a _____ of your reservation.

13. Customers can request _____ of our products to test before making a purchase.



14. Showing dedication and _____ to one's work is highly valued in our company.
15. After a long day at work it's important to find time to unwind and _____.
16. Consuming _____ fruits and vegetables is beneficial for one's health.
17. The government may _____ taxes on certain goods and services.
18. The current budget allocation is _____ to cover all the necessary expenses.
19. Some wines are best enjoyed when they are well _____.
20. Young children and the elderly are often more _____ to certain illnesses.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The children were to visit the amusement park for the first time during their school trip.
22. Families enjoy having in the park on sunny weekends.
23. The new business venture proved to be highly successful and became very in a short period.
24. During the presentation the speaker will the importance of teamwork in achieving company goals.
25. In today's fast-paced world adaptability is a for personal and professional growth.
26. Reducing the emissions from vehicles can help in decreasing the amount of harmful released into the environment.
27. The region is known for its strong manufacturing with several factories providing employment to the local population.
28. John's consistent hard work and to his job earned him a promotion within a year.
29. The company offers free of its new product line to gather feedback from potential customers.
30. The organization's is to provide quality education to underprivileged children in rural areas.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Manufacturing 2. Vision 3. Cybersecurity 4. Assets 5. Leader 6. Allergy 7. Impact 8. Peaceful



9. Swings 10. Profitable

Gap-Fill: 11. Improvement 12. Cancellation 13. Samples 14. Commitment 15. Relax 16. Fresh 17. Levy
18. Insufficient 19. Aged 20. Vulnerable

Matching sentence: 1. Excited 2. Picnics 3. Profitable 4. Emphasize 5. Necessity 6. Pollutants 7. Industry
8. Commitment 9. Samples 10. Mission

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