

# Around the District

## 2006 levy keeps class sizes in check, programs in place

### No levy requests on this fall's ballot

Like most districts, Mounds View now relies on referendum levies to help pay for basic educational expenses. But after approving the District's 2006 levy referendum request, voters in the District were not asked to approve any additional levy requests on the ballot this fall.

The District has used levy dollars to keep class sizes in check, programs in place and increased the fund balance to help offset reductions anticipated in fiscal year 2009-2010.

#### Average class sizes

	06-07	07-08	08-09
Elementary K-1	22-28	22-26	22-26
Elementary 2-3	23-29	23-29	23-29
Elementary 4-5	26-33	26-31	26-31
Middle School Core	35	30	31
High School Core	36	35	35

#### Curriculum and program offerings

Levy dollars provide funding for:

- Elementary Band & Orchestra
- Access to District pools
- A maintained co-curricular program
- Career and Technical Education opportunities
- An elementary High Potential Program
- High school social workers
- Deans in the secondary schools
- A variety of central administrative services

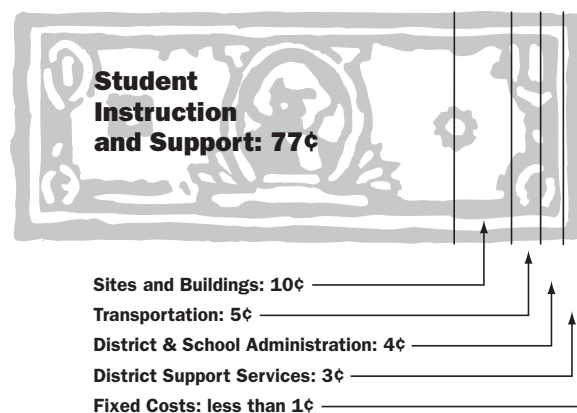
### Levy history

The District currently has two voter-approved authorities in place that will generate \$18.2 million or 17% of general fund budget for 2008-09.

When approved	Amount per Pupil	Term	Expiration
2003	\$532	8 Yrs	2012
2006	\$990	8 Yrs	2015

### Spending money wisely

More dollars go to classroom instruction and support than to any other area. This year, the District is spending 77 cents of every general fund dollar on classroom instruction and support.



Source: General Fund, Mounds View Public Schools, 2008-09.