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School and City Elections Tuesday, November 4, 2025

On Tuesday, November 4, 2025, the State of Iowa will hold city and school elections. Woodward-Granger CSD will have three Board of Directors seats and a Physical Plant and Equipment Levy referendum on the ballot. As the election draws closer, you will be able to view a sample ballot from the Dallas County Election Office [here](#).

Four individuals filed candidate paperwork with the Dallas County Election Office. Two seats have one incumbent candidate running unopposed. One seat will have two candidates on the ballot. Those candidates are:

District One Director: David Elliott (incumbent) and Eric Polich

District Two Director: Troy Janssen (incumbent)

At-large Director: Ashley Brandt (incumbent)

Each elected director will serve a four-year term through 2029. Candidates for a specific director district seat must live within the boundary of the district they hope to represent. Voters living anywhere within the Woodward-Granger CSD boundary may vote for all seats. A map of the WGCSD Director Districts can be viewed [here](#).

The voted Physical Plant and Equipment Levy (PPEL) is a vital funding source that helps our school district maintain and improve its facilities, transportation, and technology infrastructure. Approved by local voters, the PPEL provides annual revenue that is specifically designated for physical improvements, not for salaries, textbooks, or daily operating costs.

The voted PPEL can be authorized for a period of up to 10 years. As the end of that term approaches, the school board must pass a resolution to call for a referendum, allowing voters to decide whether to renew the levy. Renewal ensures that essential infrastructure needs continue to be met without interrupting funding for critical projects and equipment.

Renewal would extend the levy through 2038. Woodward-Granger CSD voters first approved this levy in 2008 and voted to renew the levy in 2016. These funds have played an essential role in enabling our district to keep up with our growing enrollment and to ensure quality educational and activities facilities.

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CREATING AND MAINTAINING FIRST CLASS FACILITIES

PPEL – Physical Plant and Equipment Levy (\$700,000 + annually)

- \$0.34 per \$1,000 valuation approved by the local school board
- \$1.33 per \$1,000 valuation approved by district voters
 - must be renewed every 10 years

This levy may be used for the following purposes: purchase and improvement of grounds; construction of schoolhouses or buildings and opening roads to schoolhouses or buildings; purchase, lease, or lease-purchase of equipment or technology exceeding \$500 per transaction; payment of debts contracted for the erection or construction of schoolhouses or buildings, not including interest on bonds; procuring or acquisition of library facilities; repairing, remodeling, reconstructing, improving, or expanding the schoolhouses or buildings and additions to existing schoolhouses; expenditures for energy conservation; rental of facilities; purchase of transportation equipment for transporting students; purchase or lease-purchase of school buildings; equipment purchases for recreational purposes; payments to a municipality or other entity as required under section 403.19, subsection 2 [TIF]; and demolition, clean up and other costs incurred within two years of a natural disaster.

RECENT PROJECTS FULLY OR PARTIALLY FUNDED BY PPEL

- New parking lots at WG Early Learning Center and WG High School
- Rubber safety surfacing at WG Elementary and WG Early Learning Center
- Replacing the district wireless network and related infrastructure
- Remodeling WG Middle School and High School office spaces and classrooms
- Replacing HVAC systems and controls, and water heaters in multiple locations
- Annual student and staff Chromebook and computer replacement
- Door and camera security system upgrades
- Hawk Stadium adjacent land purchase

FUTURE PROJECTS FULLY OR PARTIALLY FUNDED BY PPEL

- WGHS Auditorium Lighting and Sound
- WGHS Gymnasium Sound
- Woodward Transportation/Maintenance Facility
- WGHS Strength and Conditioning and Wrestling Facility Improvements and Expansion
- Hawk Stadium Improvements
- Career and Technical Education and Science Classroom Improvements

