# What is an Earnings Tax?

An Earnings Tax is a TEMPORARY (6-year) tax on income earned by people who work within the boundaries of the Blanchester School District, and citizens who live in the Blanchester District but earn a living elsewhere.

# What kind of earnings are taxed?

- Wages
- Salaries
- Tips
- Self-employment NET income

## What Earnings are NOT affected:

- Retirement income (pensions)
- Social Security
- Unemployment
- Disability benefits
- Survivor Benefits
- Welfare Benefits
- Child Support
- Interest dividends/capital gains
- Rent income

# How much \$\$ are we talking about?

- The tax is 1.25% of earned income.
- For someone earning \$50,000/year the annual tax would be *approximately* \$625, which breaks down to \$52.00/month, or \$1.75/ day.

To donate online in support of the levy: www.blanschoolsfoundation.org/donate

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What YOU can do to help: VOTE FOR THE SCHOOL LEVY on Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

Please share this information with neighbors and friends.



Three taxes will be ending in December, 2022 before the Earnings Tax takes affect:

- Permanent Improvement Levy
  - Building Bond (2002)
  - Maintenance levy (2002)

The elimination of these will help to off-set the impact of the new tax.

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# **Benefits of Passing the Tax Levy**

### Impact on our CHILDREN:

- Smaller class sizes/more teachers
- Up-to-date learning materials
- Enhanced technology
- More support staff
- More course offerings
- Increased opportunities for acceptance into trade schools and higher education
- Better preparation for future jobs

# Impact on our SCHOOLS:

- Ability to hire and retain effective teachers and support staff
- Facility improvements and upkeep
- Enhanced security measures
- Technology upgrades and support
- School Pride

# Impact on our COMMUNITY:

- Opportunities for school employment
- Improved property values
- Greater support and involvement with local businesses
- Venues for community/group activities
- Community Pride

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