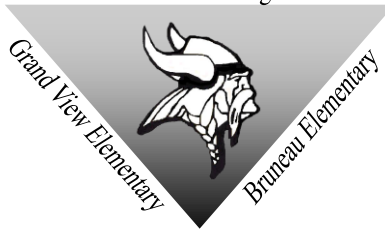


# JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 365

BRUNEAU – GRAND VIEW – OREANA

*Rimrock Jr. Sr. High*



**January 24, 2012**

**To: Patrons of the Bruneau-Grand View School District**

**From: Bruneau-Grand View School District Board of Trustees and Superintendent Vickie L. Chandler**

On January 4, 2012 a flyer was sent out from the school district to all postal patrons, requesting public input on a possible Supplemental Levy for the 2012/2013 and 2013/2014 School Years. The informational meeting was held on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium.

Fifty people showed up for the presentation and excellent discussion was held on the need for the levy and school funding in general. There was support for the \$350,000 and the \$600,000 proposed levy amounts.

On Thursday, January 19, 2012 the Bruneau-Grand View Board of Trustees, at their regular meeting, voted to approve a proposed supplemental levy in the amount of \$425,000 for each of the next two years. There are three major purposes for the need for the funds as follows:

1. \$350,000 will be needed each year to maintain our current programs and staff. Reducing teachers at this point does not save us money as we employ the number of teachers that the State Department of Education allocates and reimburses for salaries only in our district. We will use all contingency and emergency funds to get through this year's budget. The district has not replaced 16.5 positions since the 2005/2006 school year. We have received \$900,000 less in general funding to our investment pool in the last 5 years. \$500,000 of that reduction has occurred in the past 2 years.
2. \$35,000 to replace thirty 8-year old computers in the elementaries that will no longer support the programs that our students use. Replace 3 old servers that hold all district records as well as provide programs to all three schools.
3. \$40,000 to remove some salaries from Federal Funds to the general fund for staff as Federal Funds are being reduced each year and could be eliminated altogether soon.

The vote for this supplemental levy will be on March 13, 2012 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Polling places will be Bruneau Elementary, Grand View Elementary and the Oreana Community Hall. Voters may register at the polls. Absentee ballots may be requested from your county clerks. You can view the updated January 18 PowerPoint presentation and calculate your possible tax impact at [www.sd365.us](http://www.sd365.us). If you have any questions about the need for this levy or would like a presentation made to your organization or community, please contact Superintendent Vickie L. Chandler at 834-2260 (Rimrock) or 834-2253 (District Office).

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Thank you!

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#### **Bruneau-Grand View Administrative Team**

<b>Vickie L. Chandler</b>	<b>Superintendent/Rimrock Principal</b>
<b>Will Goodman</b>	<b>Rimrock Assistant Principal</b>
<b>Amber Pearson</b>	<b>Grand View Elementary Principal</b>
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**PLEASE CONTACT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR REQUESTS FOR  
INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATIONS!**