

Being raised in Glasgow and having went thru the Glasgow School System, I know first-hand, how important this levy is to continue educating our students to be the future leaders. Not only in our community but wherever they may choose. My son is a current student in the Glasgow School System, and I have had three other students graduate from here. I am thankful for the quality education they have received and will continue to receive upon graduation.

The Glasgow School System's teachers and support staff are important people in our student's developmental years. They are not only role models for our students, but they advocate for them, on a daily basis. The value and trust we place in them is indescribable. As a voter in this community, I am ashamed and disheartened this levy has been turned down for so long. As a community, we are losing good teachers to other districts for better pay. Teachers that make a choice to come back to Glasgow to raise their own families.

As a taxpayer and a member of the community, I see firsthand how giving this community truly is. I do understand the burden we are all faced with each time taxes increase. We have been taxed to death over past few years. I get it. It was pointed out at a meeting I attended recently that in the last 3 months, over \$125,000 was donated to many organizations in our community thru benefits and fundraisers. That is the amount this levy would provide to our district for teachers and curriculum. Retaining our teachers, hiring new ones, and providing the curriculum to do so is in the end is so much more important. These are our children. Let's invest in their future.

Vote "YES" to the Glasgow school election levy in May.

Sincerely

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