

WHO: Perry Community School District Voters

WHAT: The Perry Board of Education is calling for an election on **March 3, 2020** to ask the community to consider the approval of an updated Revenue Purpose Statement (RPS) which outlines how the district utilizes Secure an Advanced Vision of Education (SAVE) funds. More commonly referred to as the penny sales tax, SAVE funds are utilized by districts to specifically support school infrastructure and technology needs. If voters approve the RPS, Perry will continue to be able to spend SAVE funds as Iowa law allows for the duration of the penny sales tax.

A Revenue Purpose Statement (RPS) is a ballot measure that describes how school districts can spend penny sales tax (SAVE) funds that the State of Iowa has dedicated to public schools.

WHEN: March 3, 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

WHERE: Dallas County and Greene County Residents- McCreary Center
Boone County Residents- County Shed in Berkley

WHY: To allow Perry Schools to utilize the existing the Penny Sales Tax to improve the Perry Middle School. Perry's current Revenue Purpose Statement will expire in 2031. The district is seeking voter approval of a new RPS that would extend for the duration of the penny sales tax (SAVE) which is allowed by Iowa law through the year 2050.

NO TAX INCREASE!! Approving the Revenue Purpose Statement will allow the district to access future SAVE funds, but it **will not change the current sales tax rate**. The penny sales tax that funds SAVE will be collected across the state regardless of whether or not this measure is approved. This vote is in regards to how the district utilizes these funds.