

SPECIAL ELECTION IN SEPTEMBER

The Des Moines School District will hold a special election on Tuesday, September 14, to vote on extending the school tax levy known by its acronym PPEL which stands for physical plant and equipment levy. This property tax is currently levied at a rate of 63 cents per \$1,000 of value on your real estate. The proposal to be voted on will extend the levy at the same rate for 10 years beginning in 2012. Revenue from the tax is used for the purposes described on the sample ballot reproduced below. This is an important source of money for the Des Moines School District. Please do go to your local voting location on September 14 and vote on the extension of PPEL.

SAMPLE BALLOT

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

**DES MOINES INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY SCHOOL
DISTRICT IN THE COUNTIES OF POLK AND WARREN,
STATE OF IOWA
SEPTEMBER 14, 2010**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING PUBLIC MEASURE

TO APPROVE ANY PUBLIC MEASURE OR QUESTION ON THIS BALLOT, FILL IN THE OVAL

BEFORE THE WORD "YES" LIKE THIS: TO VOTE AGAINST A PUBLIC MEASURE OR QUESTION ON THIS BALLOT, FILL IN THE OVAL BEFORE THE WORD "NO" LIKE THIS:

PUBLIC MEASURE LETTER A

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

Shall the Board of Directors of the Des Moines Independent Community School District, in the Counties of Polk and Warren, State of Iowa, for the purpose of repairing, remodeling, reconstructing, improving, or expanding the schoolhouses or buildings and additions to existing schoolhouses; expenditures for energy conservation; purchasing and improving grounds; rental of facilities under Chapter 28E; purchasing buildings; procuring or acquisition of libraries; or purchasing equipment authorized by law, be authorized to continue, for a period of ten (10) years, to levy annually, as determined by the Board, a voter-approved physical plant and equipment property tax not to exceed Sixty-Three Cents (.63) per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) of the assessed valuation of the taxable property within the School District, commencing with the levy for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012?

YES

NO