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Fall Break is next week, October 17
– 21. We will return on Monday,
October 24. The staff of Sedalia
Elementary would like to wish you
a relaxing and safe fall break!

When we return from break, we will have our annual Halloween celebration on Friday, October 28. If you are new to Sedalia, our tradition is to come to school dressed in costumes, parade is at 9:30, then students will participate in trunk or treat brought to us by our amazing community members. Students will then return to their classrooms for their class parties. By 11:00 am, costumes/makeup off, regular clothing on. Make sure your student has regular clothing for the rest of



the day; you may receive a phone call if your student does not have proper attire.

If you do not want your student to participate, we ask that you bring your student at 11:00am to resume the rest of the school day.



Nominate a deserving DCSD teacher or staff member for this distinguished annual honor!

## NOMINATION WINDOW OPENS OCTOBER 3RD!

The Foundation for Douglas County Schools is proud to honor exceptional educators and staff who are inspiring a love of learning in students and are trailblazing extraordinary innovation in our schools.

Over the years, the **Apple Awards** has grown to engage the entire community, bringing in thousands of nominations every year for teachers and staff members across the district





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# Investing in Sedalia Elementary Students

#### 2022 Mill Levy Override and Bond Proposal

The Douglas County School District's Board of Education recently voted to place a **\$60 million Mill Levy Override** (MLO) and **\$450 million Bond** on the November ballot. If passed by voters, this is how the additional funds would be invested in our school.

#### Mill Levy Override dollars would enable us to:

- Make teacher and staff pay more competitive with neighboring school districts.
- DCSD teachers, on average, would receive a 9% pay increase.

**Bond** dollars would enable us to make much needed repairs and improvements to our building:

- Replace flooring
- Install new intercom system
- Replace entrance heaters



Erin McDonald, <u>@DougCoSchools</u>
Executive Director of Schools for the
Castle Rock region shares how Castle
Rock area schools are funded, and how
those schools would benefit from
additional dollars.

https://youtu.be/Fm7KHe-VUxk

At the October 11 Board of Education meeting, Superintendent Kane addressed some misinformation about the Mill Levy Override (5A) and Bond (5B) that was published in the 2022 General Election Tabor Book (sometimes referred to as the "Blue Book").

Everything published in the Tabor Book (whether pro or con) is submitted by citizens and must be printed as submitted. Unfortunately, there is no fact-checking process prior to publication.

Below is a link to a video of Superintendent Kane's comments on October 11, as well as a written summary that addresses claims

made in the Tabor Book. We encourage you to share this information with your staff and families to help address some of the misinformation that was published.

#### **Video**

https://youtu.be/NBR9V2cRwPM

#### Written Summary (claims vs. facts)

https://docs.google.com/document/d/11\_28eEXzeQGLItGjbTGqjk8KNm6kj4UAbA0xRjeBs4A/edit?usp=sharing





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If you need to contact Transportation for any issues, you can do it through "Let's Talk". Someone will contact you shortly after it is submitted. If you need to set up a Smart Tag Parent Portal, CLICK HERE. This allows you to view where the bus is, when you

student gets on and off the bus and will alert you of delays.

Douglas County School District Have you ever thought of working at Sedalia Elementary? Have you ever thought how great it would be to have the same schedule as your student?

We currently have apprings for EATV positions here at

Sedalia Elementary. If you would like more information or are interested in applying,

#### **CLICK HERE.**

A huge thank you to all of our AMAZING families that have purchased items from our list! It's greatly appreciated!

amazon

Sedalia Elementary Amazon Wish List – Sedalia Elementary PTO has set up a wish list of needs at Sedalia. If you would like to contribute, click below:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1AQ36MT31N626?ref =wl share

Send this link to friends and family!

