

# 2017 School District 27J Board of Education Candidates

## DISTRICT NO. 2

Gary Mikes  
Kevin Robert Kerber

## DISTRICT NO. 4

Blaine Nickeson  
Greg Lee

## DISTRICT NO. 5

Kerrie A. Gutierrez  
Mandy Thomas

## DISTRICT NO. 6

Jennifer Venerable  
Stanley Lewis Hiller

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School Board elections are nonpartisan



## 2017 Mill Levy Override: Ballot Issue 3D - Fact Sheet

### TOOLS - \$3.6 million



#### 1-to-Web

\$2 Million

Mill funds will allow 27J to connect students to the technology and digital resources they need to take learning beyond the classroom.



#### 21st Century Curriculum - \$1.6 Million

The average textbook in 27J is 13 years old. To compete and succeed, students need newer materials. Mill levy funds will launch a resource update cycle, starting with Math and English, that will boost learning and allow 27J to compete with other Denver metro districts.

### TALENT - \$6 million



#### Staff Compensation

\$5 Million

27J currently offers the lowest beginning teacher salary out of all 15 Denver metro area districts. To be able to recruit and keep high quality staff and teachers, 27J has to offer more competitive salaries.



#### Additional Staff

\$1 Million

New support staff will help students overcome social and emotional obstacles to academic and personal success. 27J will start by placing a counselor in every elementary school in the district.

### CHARTER PARTNERS - \$2.4 million



27J has a long history of working with charter schools in the district. 20% of all mill levy funds will be shared with 27J charter school partners, who will use the funds to bolster their talent and tools, in proportion with 27J's allocation.

### Portion of Mill Levy funds for administrative salaries: \$0

### MILL LEVY OVERRIDE: BY THE NUMBERS

How much will the Mill Levy Override cost you?  
Let's look at the math to give you an idea:

Total preliminary assessed valuation<sup>1</sup>: \$1,177,934,577  
(Adams, Weld & Broomfield Counties)

Mills needed to generate \$12 million: 10.1873234

(1) Preliminary AV amounts provided by counties on August 25, 2017.

(2) Residential Assessment Rate adjusted to 7.20% from study by CO Department of Local Affairs, April 2017.

Additional property taxes on \$100,000 home<sup>2</sup>:

**\$0.20** **\$6.11** per month  
per day **\$73.35** per year