

BUILDING *Our* FUTURE



In response to the urging of families and community members, Mapleton's Board of Education is asking voters to support ballot measure **4A**, a \$9 million mill levy override.

The mill levy override prioritizes **district-wide mental health, safety and security enhancements, competitive teacher and staff salaries, and career and technical preparation opportunities for students.**

The mill levy override would also support the rebuild of the "Final Four" – the four school buildings that have served the district well for more than 60 years but have only received modest upgrades and improvements since they opened. The Final Four includes:

- Achieve Academy (PK-8) *91st Ave. & Poze Blvd.*
- Explore PK-8 Campus Expansion (PK-8) *104th Ave. & York St.*
- Meadow Community School (PK-8) *91st Ave. & Monroe St.*
- York International School (PK-12) *93rd Pl. & York St.*

4A Mill Levy Override



Enhance **mental health, safety, and security** across the district.



Increase and maintain **competitive salaries for teachers and staff.**



Expand career and technical preparation opportunities for Mapleton students.



Rebuild the "Final Four"

- Achieve Academy (PK-8)
- Explore PK-8 Campus expansion (PK-8)
- Meadow Community School (PK-8)
- York International School (PK-8)

Learn more online www.mapleton.us | 303.853.1000



4A - Mill Levy Override

How much will it cost?



If 4A is approved, the average home in Mapleton would see an increase of \$24.03 per month, or \$288.36 per year.

Mapleton currently receives 9.6% additional funding thanks to previous mill levy overrides, while neighboring school districts are closer to or at the full 25%. Due to this gap in local funding, it is difficult for Mapleton to address important safety and security needs, recruit and retain high-quality staff in all schools and departments, and maintain programs and facilities.

Join Us!

Join Mapleton's Board of Education in a conversation about **4A - the Mill Levy Override** on the November ballot and **building bright futures in your community! Pizza will be served!**

Tuesday, Oct. 4 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Meadow Community
9150 Monroe St., Thornton 80229

Wednesday, Oct. 5 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Global Leadership Academy
John Dewey Student Center, 7480 Broadway, Bldg. 2 Denver, 80221

Monday, Oct. 10 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Trailside Academy
2300 W. 67th Pl., Denver, 80221

Wednesday, Oct. 12 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Achieve Academy
9100 Poze Blvd., Thornton 80229

Thursday, Oct. 13 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Explore PK-8
10310 York St., Thornton, 80229

Tuesday, Oct. 18 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | York International School
9200 York St., Thornton, 80229

Capital Improvement Timeline

2006

Mapleton introduces Facilities Master Plan

All of Mapleton's school buildings were constructed between 1950-1960 and were deteriorating with age.

Significant health and safety improvements were needed.

Mapleton worked with the community to draft a facilities improvement plan.

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2010

Mapleton passes bond, receives \$32M BEST grant for Skyview Campus

Bond/BEST funds:

- Clayton Partnership School
- Academy High School
- Mapleton Early Career Prep
- Mapleton Expeditionary School of the Arts
- North Valley School for Young Adults

Bond funds only:

- York International School (high school addition)
- Skyview Student Center

2016

Mapleton passes largest bond in district history, receives millions from BEST

Bond/BEST funds:

- Adventure Elementary
- Global Intermediate Academy
- Monterey Community School
- Valley View Innovation School

Bond funds only:

- Welby Community School
- Global Primary Academy
- Global Leadership Academy
- Trailside Academy
- Explore PreK-8
- Mapleton Arts Center

2022

Board authorizes 4A - Mill Levy Override for November 2022 ballot

- Enhancing safety and security across the school district
- Increasing teacher and staff salaries
- Expanding Career and Technical preparation for students
- Rebuilding the "Final Four"