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Statement from the Parma City School District Board of Education.

Tonight the Board announced that the district will not have a levy for Parma City Schools on the November 2017 ballot because of a procedural error. On August 8, the board voted on a combination income tax and property tax levy. One of the board members could not be present at the meeting because of personal issues. This meant that only four board members were present for the meeting. The board’s vote on the combination levy was three members in favor and one member against. The district’s legal counsel determined that the combination levy resolution did not have the required approval of 2/3 of all the board’s members, as required by Ohio law.

There are no further planned budget reductions for this year, and the district will end this year in a positive cash position. We are following the district’s fiscal recovery plan as approved by the Ohio Department of Education. However, the District will have to make \$4.25 million in cuts for fiscal year 2019.

The soonest another levy can appear on the ballot is May of 2018.

The Board informed town hall participants of this issue Tuesday night, and provided the opportunity for community input. Another town hall session will be held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, August 24, at Normandy High School.

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