

# Yes on 3D



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## Halloween Kit

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# Funding Gap

27J is the **fastest growing district in the Metro area**. With the right plan, it can be a truly great district for our kids.



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 **\$457 lower**  
than the next highest district

Metro area school districts have approved Mill Levy Overrides to add funding to their schools. 27J is not only at the bottom of that list, it is \$457 lower than the next highest school district.\*

| District                         | Mill Levy Override Investment Per Student |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Englewood Schools                | \$ 2,218                                  |
| Denver Public Schools            | \$ 2,214                                  |
| Boulder Valley School District   | \$ 2,152                                  |
| Cherry Creek School District     | \$ 1,979                                  |
| Littleton Public Schools         | \$ 1,857                                  |
| Jefferson County School District | \$ 1,312                                  |
| St. Vrain Valley School District | \$ 1,262                                  |
| Aurora Public Schools            | \$ 1,032                                  |
| Adams 12 Five Star Schools       | \$ 911                                    |
| Westminster Public Schools       | \$ 868                                    |
| Mapleton School District         | \$ 667                                    |
| Sheridan School District         | \$ 662                                    |
| Adams County 14                  | \$ 655                                    |
| Douglas County School District   | \$ 500                                    |
| <b>School District 27J</b>       | <b>\$ 43</b>                              |

**EXIT**  **3rd Highest Turnover rate**

3rd Highest teacher turnover rate in the entire metro area (22%)

 **\$10,000 Less, on average**

Teachers in 27J are paid \$10,000 less, on average, than in neighboring districts.

**Bonds are for buildings. Mills are for bills.**

The 27J community rallied in 2015 to pass a bond measure to address the physical needs of our growing district. That bond, by law, can only address facilities. Now it's time to address the teacher shortage and outdated tools for learning with a Mill Levy Override.

## Solution

3D is a \$12 million mill levy override that is a right-sized investment to directly address the most critical needs of the district.



**Talent**  
(\$6 million)

\$6 million will be dedicated to teacher and support staff compensation, ensuring the district can recruit and retain the best talent.



**Tools**  
(\$3.6 million)

To teach effectively in the 21st century, students need to develop web-based skills. \$2 million will ensure every student has access to technology. Old textbooks and teaching materials will be replaced to ensure students aren't being left behind.

**IMPORTANT:** Your mail ballot must be returned (not just postmarked, but in the clerk's office) by 7pm on Nov 7 For a list of 24-Hour Ballot Dropbox locations, visit lam27j.org

**Issue 3D will distribute resources equally among every student in the district. Our charter public schools will receive \$2.4 million to invest in talent and tools.**

Yes!

on 3D

# YES on 3D – PUMPKIN STENCIL CARVING INSTRUCTIONS

You need:

- “Yes on 3D” stencil
- Toothpicks (to hold the holes in the “e”, “o” and “D” in place)
- Pumpkin Carving kit
- Tape



1. Prepare the pumpkin as you would for basic carving, i.e. cut out the top hole and gut the pumpkin out.
2. Take your “Yes on 3D” stencil and trim the excess paper from it with scissors. Be sure to leave at least a ½-inch border for the tape to go on.
3. Attach the stencil to the face of the pumpkin with tape. **Make sure the top of the stencil is lined up no more than an inch from the top hole (make sure folks can see the “3D” at the bottom).** Attach the top first, then the bottom and lastly the sides. You may have to crease the stencil to tape the corners, if so, try to make the creases where the “Yes on 3D” logo will be distorted the least.
4. Using the Transfer Tool (or even just a pen or pencil), press the pointed tip into and through the design lines on the paper stencil spaced about a 1/8 of an inch apart. The tip should be pushed in just enough to go through the paper and the outer skin of the pumpkin, not all the way through the pumpkin.
5. It's important that you take your time when transferring the pattern from the stencil. Remember, you're making guide lines for sawing. Before removing the stencil, look it over carefully to make sure that all the lines have been transferred clearly. Once the paper stencil is removed you'll see the outline of the “Yes on 3D” pattern marked on the face of the pumpkin via little dots. Once you remove the stencil be sure to save it in case you need to refer to it while carving.
6. Using the Carving Saw or knife, **start carving the holes in the “e”, the “o” and the “D” FIRST.** Just push the tip of the saw-blade into a pattern hole and saw/slice through the design lines.
7. Take your time and follow the pattern edges carefully. Always align the saw blade to make the cuts straight into the pumpkin. When making sharp corners, remove the saw and re-insert it at the new angle. To make removal of the pieces easier you can cut them into smaller section while still in the pumpkin. Then carefully push out all of the cut pieces with your finger or an un-sharpened pencil.
8. Once you've removed all of the cut pieces, carefully trim the inside edges of the pumpkin of any excess flesh with the Carving Saw or a small knife. We like to carve the excess off at about a 45-degree angle. This allows more light to come through, showing your “Yes on 3D” to it's fullest.
9. Use toothpicks to center and suspend the holes in the “e”, the “o” and the “D” in place.
10. Remove any cut pieces that have fallen inside the pumpkin from your carving. Now you are telling all your friends and neighbors that you support the kids of 27J!

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