

School funding measures sound like a tax increase

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Ballot initiatives 4A and 4B do not pass the Duck Test — is if it looks like a duck, swims like a duck and quacks like a duck, then it is probably is a duck. 4A and 4B reads like a tax increase, sound like a tax increase and is a tax increase. The 2004 3A Bond and 2017 3B mill levy override was promoted as a onetime tax increase and after the bond was paid and 10 years the mill levy would go away. It was not to be a forever tax. Taxpayers have already paid for fixing Fruita Monument and Central high schools and paid for technology upgrades It is time to take the credit card away from the district and give them the Dave Ramsey book on finance management. Our senior citizens, disabled veterans and the rest of us cannot afford to be over-taxed.

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