

2010 Levy Development Committee Charter

Authorization

Superintendent Steve Rasmussen

Purpose

To advise the Superintendent as he prepares a recommendation for the School Board to approve levy issues for the February 2010 ballot.

Time Frame

- April – May, 2009: Levy Development Committee meets on non-School Board meeting Wednesdays.
- May 13, 2009: Superintendent presents recommendation to School Board, which will devise its own process to present and test the recommendation in the wider community before adoption.

Goals

Recommend for Dr. Rasmussen's approval the proposed content, total cost, and tax impact of three ballot measures:

- Maintenance and Operations Levy
- Capital levy (technology and critical facility repairs)
- Transportation Levy

Parameters:

Recognizing the current economic climate, each levy package will include funding essential to:

- Ensure the Issaquah School District has all the resources possible to meet its mission and Ends student learning goals;
- Safely and efficiently maintain facilities and property according to state and District use standards and schedules.

Membership

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| ▪ Community representative from each school | 23 |
| ▪ Principals from each region and grade span | 9 |
| ▪ PTSA Council | 1 |
| ▪ Issaquah Schools Foundation | 1 |
| ▪ Issaquah Education Association | 1 |
| ▪ Classified staff representative | 1 |
| ▪ Business representatives | 2 |
| ▪ Senior community representatives | 2 |
| ▪ Local government representatives | 1 |
| ▪ Community-at-large | 4 |

Selection Criteria

Balanced representation; ability to represent constituency effectively; willingness to attend meetings and contribute to consensus process. Site Council will select each school's representative; administrators will work with each of the other groups to select its representative(s).

Technical Team

A technical team composed of the Associate Superintendent, Chief Financial Officer, Executive Director of Educational Technology, Director of Communications, and Director of Capital Projects will provide facilitation, secretarial support, and guidance with all technical information and data.