

Grandfathered Levy Lids

Washington school districts are limited in the amount of money they can collect in maintenance and operations (M&O) levies: it can be no more than 24 percent of the total of the district's state and federal revenue for the year.

However, 91 school districts are grandfathered above the 24-percent levy lid. The 30 districts with the highest levy lids are:

1. Kahlotus, Franklin County, 33.90% (Issaquah would collect about \$8.4 million more per year at this levy lid)
2. Shaw, San Juan County, 33.82%
3. Sprague, Lincoln County, 33.77%
4. Garfield, Whitman County, 33.76%
5. Palisades, Douglas County, 33.73%
6. Centerville, Klickitat County, 33.71%
7. Dixie, Walla Walla County, 33.70%
8. Wahluke, Grant County, 33.69%
9. Mercer Island, King County, 33.67%
10. Odessa, Lincoln County, 33.67%
11. Starbuck, Columbia County, 33.61%
12. Green Mountain, Clark County, 33.58%
13. Tukwila, King County, 33.54%
14. Carbonado, Pierce County, 33.52%
15. Orondo, Douglas County, 33.51%
16. Mount Pleasant, Skamania County, 33.46%
17. Damman, Kittitas County, 33.44%
18. College Place, Walla Walla County, 33.43%
19. Cosmopolis, Grays Harbor County, 33.40%
20. Evaline, Lewis County, 33.36%
21. Harrington, Lincoln County, 33.01%
22. Seattle, King County, 32.97% (Issaquah would collect about \$7.6 million more)
23. Steptoe, Whitman County, 32.42%
24. Waterville, Douglas County, 24.0%
25. North Franklin, Franklin County, 31.70%
26. Tacoma, Pierce County, 31.47%
27. Toutle Lake, Cowlitz County, 31.19%
28. Bellevue, King County, 30.66% (Issaquah would collect about \$5.4 million more)
29. Anacortes, Skagit County, 30.54%
30. Creston, Lincoln County, 30.42%