

2019 School Bus Levy

The 2019 School Bus Replacement Levy would allow the Issaquah School District to stay current with its bus depreciation schedule, stay aligned with state safety standards, and maximize bus efficiency to preserve operational dollars for the classroom.

Voters are being asked to approve one-year School Bus Levy in the amount of \$2 million to purchase 76 buses from the 2019 to 2022 school years. This equates to a tax rate of \$0.07 per thousand dollars of assessed value for property owners in 2019.

By combining the \$2 million School Bus Levy with the estimated \$7.9 million in state reimbursement monies and use of transportation fund reserves, the District will be able to execute the purchasing plan detailed below.

Year	Large Buses	Small Buses	Est. Annual Cost
2019	19	6	\$3,534,615
2020	11	4	\$2,192,542
2021	11	7	\$2,564,718
2022	14	4	\$2,976,289
TOTAL	55	21	\$11,268,164

Summary: One Year School Bus Replacement Levy in 2019 for \$2 million equates to \$0.07 per thousand dollars of assessed property value.