February 2020 Renewal/Replacement Levy = Local Support For Our Kids

Mark Your Calendars!

This February 11, 2020, voters will have a chance to continue supporting the great programs and services funded by the previous levy, which is set to expire in 2020.

Levies are the only locally approved ballot measure that directly pays for classroom and educational needs in our schools that the state can’t meet!

DID YOU KNOW?

The 2020 EP&O Renewal Levy Continues Support For:

- Career and Technical Education
- Mental Health Counselors
- Special Education
- Professional Development for Teachers
- Early Childhood Learning and Preschool Opportunities
- Safety and Security
- Dual Language Program
- Highly Capable Program
- Extracurricular Activities and Athletics
- The New Expanded High School Schedules at Issaquah and Skyline High Schools

In 2018, ISD voters approved a two year Education Programs and Operations (EP&O) Levy. This levy funded new programs, including the District’s first dual language program and an expanded high school schedule! It also provided continued support for career and technical education, mental health counselors, professional development for teachers, safety, and security staff. With voter approval of the 2020 EP&O Levy, voters can ensure these programs continue benefiting our students for another two years.
HOW WILL MY TAXES BE IMPACTED?

The District is asking voters to authorize funding in the amount of $49.85 million in 2021 and $54 million in 2022. This is about $6.7 million less than the District is legally authorized to collect. This amount of funding will allow the District to maintain its current programs while remaining fiscally responsible and sensitive to the overall tax rate.

Because the District is retiring previous bond debt and has conservatively planned for replacement measures, the total local school tax rate is estimated to go down from $3.46 to $3.25 per $1,000 of assessed property value in the first year and $3.30 in the second.

This is not a new tax
The proposed two-year levy replaces the expiring 2018 levy at a lower total tax rate.

WHAT IS FUNDED BY LEVIES?

Career & Technical Education
Dual Language Program
Early Learning
Mental Health and Counseling
Safety in our Schools

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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR KIDS AND OUR SCHOOLS!