



Proposition 1: Technology levy
November 3, 2020

Highline Public Schools is asking our community to consider a two-year, \$32.5 million technology levy in the November 3 election. The emergency transition to distance learning due to the COVID-19 pandemic demonstrated an urgent need for technology funding—for devices, internet connection, security, support and training.



The technology levy focuses on equity and access for our students.

Ensure all students have access to computers and the internet – for learning at school and at home.

The levy supports teaching and learning, in classrooms and at home.

Replace aging computers for both students and teachers.

Train educators to personalize student learning using digital tools.

Fund classroom technology that allows teachers to deliver instruction at school and during distance learning.

The levy continues our commitment to safety and security.

Update cybersecurity to protect confidential student and district data.

Support our Digital and Media Literacy goal to ensure that students know how to use technology safely and responsibly.

The levy will not increase the local property tax rate.

If approved, the Highline Technology Levy would cost property owners 67¢ per \$1,000 in 2021 and 2022.

In the next two years, property taxes for Highline Public Schools will **decrease** thanks to expiring school bonds.

Current Rate

\$4.45

Proposed 2021 Rate

\$4.33

Proposed 2022 Rate

\$4.32

per \$1,000 of assessed property value

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Want more information on Proposition 1? Visit highlineschools.org/techlevy
Ballots should arrive in mail boxes around October 13. Please remember to vote by November 3.