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The Northshore School District is pleased to share that the Northshore School Board approved three funding measures for the Feb. 8, 2022 election.

Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Northshore School Board Approves Three Funding Measures for the Feb. 8, 2022 Election

Bothell, Wash. – At the Oct. 11 board meeting, the Northshore School Board approved a resolution asking voters to consider three funding measures in the Feb. 8, 2022 election. These three measures would help continue work to build better together: modernizing schools, sustaining technology, and increasing opportunities.

The three measures include:

A renewal of the **Educational Programs and Operations Levy**. This four-year levy is not a new tax, but a replacement of a levy voters approved in 2018 that is set to expire. Renewal of this levy supports all Northshore students and bridges the gap between funding Northshore receives from the state and what is needed to fully support students, staff and schools. This four-year levy continues critical day-to-day operations not funded by the state, including mental health counselors, Special Education programs, and academic support for students receiving highly capable services. It also funds extracurricular activities such as music programs, drama and athletics.

The **technology levy** renewal will maintain our investment in technology for students. The technology levy funds devices for all students, classroom technology and innovative learning, allows us to provide assistive technologies to improve accessibility and funds technology training for students, staff and families.

A **Capital Projects Bond** would help the District address the highest facility needs. Funding from the bond would allow the addition of additional classroom and learning space to relieve overcrowding at schools and reduce portable classrooms, make necessary repairs to improve and modernize aging buildings, and make safety and security upgrades

throughout the District. These projects have been developed and proposed by a task force over the last two years.

“As we look at our continued growth in our community, we know these measures will help meet the educational needs of each of our students, as well ensure all students have the technology supports needed for success,” said Superintendent Michelle Reid, Ed.D.

Washington state school districts rely on voter-approved funding measures to cover costs that are not funded by the state.

Northshore School District staff plan to spend time in the months leading up to Feb. 8 to talk more about our funding proposal and what they mean for our students, schools and community. In the meantime, for more information, visit the website at www.nsd.org/bondlevy

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