

Replacements of two expiring levies to support **EVERY** student

# February 8, 2022 election

Every child, regardless of background, deserves the opportunity to reach their full potential

**Prop 1:** Education Programs & Operations Replacement Levy

### Funds 15% of day-to-day operations

### Teachers, Books and Basics

- Teachers, nurses, counselors, librarians, paraeducators and special needs staff, equaling about 500 staff members
- Up-to-date textbooks and instructional materials, including math and reading

### Health, Safety & Security

- · Maintenance to plumbing, heating and ventilation systems for clean air and safe water
- Maintenance to aging roofs and for earthquake safety
- Improvements to school safety and security, fire alarm systems and 911 communications

### **Educational Programs for Every Child** in Every Neighborhood

- Special needs programs and improved accessibility for students and staff with disabilities
- Preschool and after-school programs
- Programs for high-achieving students and college entrance exams for all students
- Arts, music, athletics, extracurricular activities, and career and technical education programs

# Prop 2: Tech. Improvements & Upgrades Replacement Levy

### Technology access for all K-12 students

### Access to Technology & Up-to-Date Learning for Every K-12 student

- Expanded technology access and laptops for every K-12 student and staff member to use at school and at home
- Staff training and up-to-date computer software and online learning tools for teachers and students

### Safety, Security and Privacy Protection

 Increased computer safety, security and privacy protection for all students and staff

### **Keeping Students** on Track

· Online systems for students, teachers and parents to monitor academic progress, attendance, homework and credits, keeping students on track for high school graduation

















# Proposition 1 funds 15% of daily school operations, and Proposition 2 provides access to technology in all neighborhood schools

Propositions 1 and 2 are 4-year replacements of expiring levies to fund educational progress, basic day-to-day operations, maintenance and technology for every neighborhood school

# Cost:

## Not a tax rate increase

- Props. 1 and 2 are both 4-year replacement measures of expiring levies that cover the basic day-to-day operations, maintenance and technology needs for every neighborhood school.
- If Props. 1 and 2 pass, the average four-year tax rate for Tacoma schools is projected to decrease due to rising property values (from \$2.72 per \$1,000 to \$2.63 per \$1,000 of assessed value\*).
- The cost to the average Tacoma homeowner is projected to be about \$13 more per month (\$9.43 per month for Prop. 1 Operations levy and \$3.63 for Prop. 2 Technology levy.)

\*The average home value in Tacoma in February 2021 was \$352,322, according to the Pierce County Assessor Treasurer.





