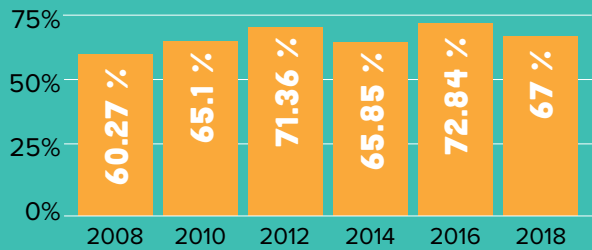


## RENEWAL APPROVAL

**Thank you** to our community for your long-standing history of approving Richland School District levies!



## QUESTIONS ABOUT LEVIES

### What happens if the levies are not renewed?

The EP&O and Technology levies provide roughly 13 percent of RSD's annual budget. Without that amount, the district would have to trim about \$30 million from student program budgets.



Get answers to more questions and learn more about levies at [www.rsd.edu](http://www.rsd.edu) or scan the QR code.

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# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SCHOOL LEVIES



## THESE ARE NOT NEW TAXES

They will maintain current levy funding

## ENRICHES BASIC EDUCATION

Local levies support essential and community-valued programs and services for students

## ONE STUDENT, ONE DEVICE

Maintains student classroom technology



# LEVIES MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

School nurses. Extracurricular activities. Art and music. Student technology. Special education services.

These and more are just a few of the needs in the Richland School District paid for by local levy dollars.



## LEVIES ARE FOR LEARNING

Richland School District's **Educational Programs & Operations (EP&O)** levy pays for:

- Rigorous course offerings such as Advanced Placement (AP) and College In The High School
- Elementary art and music as well as comprehensive arts programs in middle and high schools
- Coaches for middle and high school athletics and activities
- Curricula and instructional materials
- Extra math and reading support

The EP&O levy is \$2.50 per \$1,000 in assessed property value.

## LEVIES PROVIDE STAFF THAT STUDENTS NEED

Did you know that state tax dollars only provide enough funding for two school nurses to serve all 19 Richland School District schools? And only half the staff needed to serve the district's hundreds of students with disabilities? RSD's EP&O levy fills the gap in paying these staff members, along with social workers, school psychologists, security staff, in-school community advocates and more.

## LEVIES SUPPORT STUDENT TECHNOLOGY

Richland School District's **Technology Levy** is critical to ensuring students receive a 21st century education. The levy pays for each student in grades 2-12 to have their own laptop computer to support learning, collaboration and engagement with their classmates and teachers. The levy also pays for IT support for students and families, enhanced technology infrastructure and staff training. The Technology levy is \$0.50 per \$1,000 in assessed property value.

### The Levy pays for...



4 Social Workers



13 School Nurses



19 Psychologists

to support all 13,600 RSD students!