

Longview

Election April 2022

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2022 REPLACEMENT LEVY



WHAT IS A REPLACEMENT CAPITAL PROJECTS AND TECHNOLOGY LEVY?

In 2018, voters approved a Capital Projects and Technology levy, which allows the school district to complete facility maintenance projects at every school, improve school safety and security, and purchase new laptops for student learning. The voter approved 2018 levy is expiring, and if approved, the proposed 2022 levy would "replace" it. If the replacement levy is approved, locally voted property tax collections will not increase over the 4-year levy term.

WHAT WILL REPLACEMENT LEVY FUNDS BE USED FOR?

- Extending the useful life of buildings and facilities across the district by replacing things such as roofs, flooring, plumbing, electrical systems, and worn out playground equipment
- Improving classrooms to provide a safe & healthy learning environment that supports academic achievement
- Providing students and teachers with up to date laptops and classroom technology to support academic achievement
- Updating athletic facilities, and fields for boys and girls sports and activities, including a Memorial Stadium upgrade.
- Upgrading safety and security features to keep school campuses safe.

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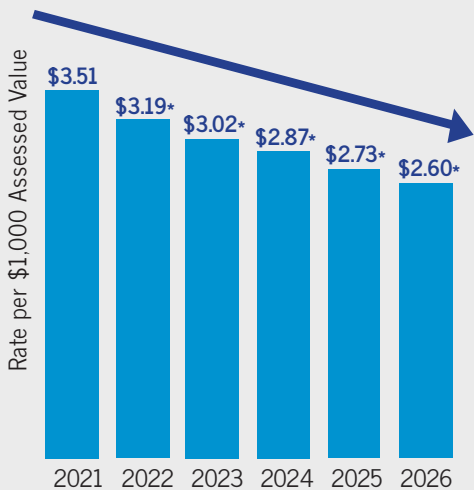
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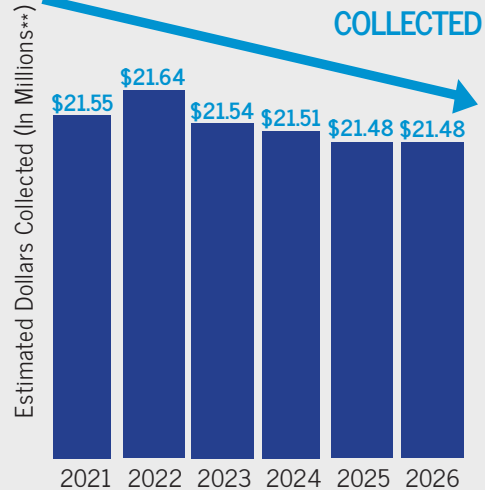
YEARLY SCHOOL PROPERTY TAX COLLECTIONS WILL BE LESS AFTER 2022

If the 2022 replacement levy is approved, then locally voted school property tax collections will not increase over the 4-year levy term. During this time, yearly school property tax collections will be less than they were in 2021 or 2022.

LONGVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS LOCALLY VOTED COMBINED TAX RATE



LONGVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS LOCALLY VOTED SCHOOL TAX DOLLARS COLLECTED



GRAPHS INCLUDE: Locally voted school taxes, Outstanding Capital Bonds, Capital Projects/Tech Levy, Educational Programs and Operations Levy

**Graph represents estimated dollars in millions. *Estimated combined tax rates

EXAMPLES OF COMPLETED PROJECTS

- Replaced the roofs at Mark Morris High School, St Helens and Kessler Elementary Schools.
- Refinished the gym floors at Mark Morris and RA Long High Schools and made major updates to Dick Mealy Pool.
- Cleaned and partially restored the historic RA Long clock tower.
- Provided security updates at Broadway Learning Center, Northlake, Olympic, Mint Valley, Kessler, and Columbia Heights Elementary Schools.
- Transitioned schools to LED lighting to improve classroom environments.

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