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Check your mailbox: Special election ballots now arriving

Join District staff for virtual info sessions this week to learn more.

The Northshore School District is seeking renewal of two key funding measures – the Educational Programs & Operations Levy and the Technology Levy – as well as approval of a Capital Projects Bond in the upcoming special election. Ballots are currently arriving in mailboxes and must be returned by Tuesday, Feb. 8.

To learn more about these measures, the community is invited to join District staff in two virtual informational sessions taking place this week:

- Virtual Brown Bag Information Session - Tuesday, Jan. 25 from 12-1 p.m. on Zoom: <https://link.nsd.org/3FLwUfO> (Please help us plan by registering in advance. If language interpretation is needed, please register before 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 24.)
- Virtual Information Session - Thursday, Jan. 27 from 6-7 p.m. on Zoom: <https://link.nsd.org/3tJVYBm> (Please help us plan by registering in advance. If language interpretation is needed, please register before 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 25.)

These measures will support the District's work to build better together: modernizing schools, sustaining technology, and increasing opportunities. The renewal Educational Programs and Operations (EP&O) Levy continues day-to-day operations that are not funded by the state. This includes providing funding for nurses, mental health counselors, academic supports, and extracurricular activities.

Also a renewal measure, the Technology Levy continues funding to maintain the community's investment in technology for all students. From classroom technology and innovative learning, to technology training, the levy ensures students and staff have access to the resources to thrive in a digital learning environment.

The Capital Projects Bond will address the District's highest facility needs by funding additional classrooms and learning spaces to address overcrowded schools. It will also reduce reliance on portable classrooms and make necessary repairs to buildings.

The annual school tax rate is projected to decrease during the four years of the measures. With an all-mail election, please watch for your ballot and remember to vote.

For additional details, visit our website at www.nsd.org/bondlevy.