# EPHRATA SCHOOL DISTRICT
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ATHLETIC LIGHTING

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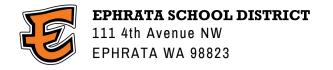
TECHNOLOGY

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

4 NEW BUSES

## Ephrata voters will decide on <u>two</u> levy funding measures on November 8, 2022.

**PROPOSITION 1 - CAPITAL LEVY FOR TECHNOLOGY & INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS**

A proposed four-year, $800,000 per year levy would fund athletic lighting projects, construction of a new storage facility, technology infrastructure improvements and building efficiency upgrades.

**PROPOSITION 2 -LEVY TO PURCHASE SCHOOL BUSES**

A proposed two-year, $300,000 per year levy would fund the purchase of four, new yellow school buses for the district.
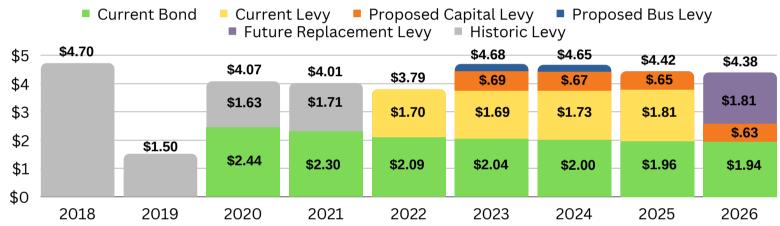
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# Total Ephrata School Property Tax Rates*

■ Current Bond   ■ Current Levy   ■ Proposed Capital Levy   ■ Proposed Bus Levy
■ Future Replacement Levy   ■ Historic Levy



| Year | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Total | $4.70 | $1.50 | $4.07 | $4.01 | $3.79 | $4.68 | $4.65 | $4.42 | $4.38 |
| Historic Levy | $4.70 | $1.50 | $1.63 | $1.71 | | | | | |
| Current Bond | | | $2.44 | $2.30 | $2.09 | $2.04 | $2.00 | $1.96 | $1.94 |
| Current Levy | | | | | $1.70 | $1.69 | $1.73 | $1.81 | |
| Proposed Capital Levy | | | | | | $.69 | $.67 | $.65 | $.63 |
| Future Replacement Levy | | | | | | | | | $1.81 |

*Per $1,000 assessed property value. Future tax rates are estimates. The Ephrata School District anticipates a replacement Educational Programs & Operations Levy in 2025 for collection in 2026.

# November Levy by the Numbers

| Year | Current Bond & Levy | Proposed Capital Levy | Proposed Bus Levy | Total Tax Rate* | Average Cost for a $200K Homeowner |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 2022 | $3.79 | | | $3.79 | $63.17 / month |
| 2023 | $3.73 | $.69 | $.26 | $4.68 | $78.17 / month |
| 2024 | $3.73 | $.67 | $.25 | $4.65 | $77.50 / month |
| 2025 | $3.77 | $.65 | | $4.42 | $73.67 / month |
| 2026 | $3.75 | $.63 | | $4.38 | $73.00 / month |

## Proposed Capital Levy Funds:

**Athletic Field Upgrades**
Poles and lighting at EHS sports fields to replace outdated, inefficient lights on aging and potentially rotten poles.

**Storage Facility Construction**
New facility will replace two rental buildings and 10 storage containers at a savings of $2,400 monthly.

**Transportation/Maintenance Bldg. Updates**
Energy efficient updates, including windows, doors and other energy saving measures will be made to one of the district's oldest buildings.

**Technology Infrastructure and Equipment**
Updates to backbone technology including servers, switches and wiring will help cyber security demands. Updates to audio visual equipment at Parkway Intermediate and Ephrata High School will also be made.

## Proposed Bus Levy Funds:

**Four Yellow School Buses**
With continued growth in Ephrata comes the need to add bus routes to support transportation needs of students.

Nov. 8

**Please Vote by November 8**

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