



# Basics of school funding

Districts like ours receive funding from the federal government, the state government, and local funding measures, which include levies and bonds.

Funding from local measures stays in our community, supporting North Kitsap students and schools. Our district relies on three types of measures to support our students: an Educational Programs and Operations levy (EP&O), a Facilities and Technology Capital Projects levy, and bonds.

In 2022, our community approved an EP&O levy renewal and a Capital Projects levy renewal which funds:

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & OPERATIONS LEVY



STAFF



EXTRACURRICULAR  
ACTIVITIES



STUDENT SUPPORT  
PROGRAMS



SPECIAL  
EDUCATION

## FACILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY CAPITAL PROJECTS LEVY



TECHNOLOGY



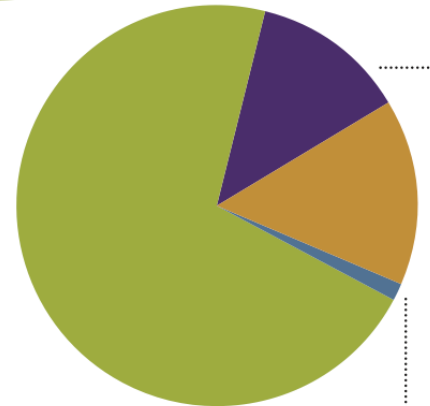
MAINTENANCE  
& REPAIRS



SAFETY  
UPDATES



CONSTRUCTION  
PROJECTS



### 1.6% - Local Non-Tax

Local non-tax: \$1,647,220

### 15% - Levy Funded

Local tax: \$15,203,799

### 12.4% - Federal Funded

1.8% - Federal General Purpose: \$1,852,200  
10.6% - Federal Special Purpose: \$10,911,068

### 71% - State Funded

55.3% - State General Purpose: \$57,009,209  
15.7% - State Special Purpose: \$16,144,383

## The difference between levies and bonds

Levies allow the district to complete smaller projects, like fixing a roof and updating technology. Levies require 50% voter approval to pass.

Bonds are an upfront investment in major projects, such as new construction and larger additions for our schools. Bonds require 60% voter approval to pass.

## WHAT ABOUT BONDS?

Our community last approved a bond in 2001, which funded Kingston High School, a remodel at North Kitsap High School, and improvements at several schools.

Bonds provide a one-time investment to complete bigger construction projects. The state provides little funding for the maintenance/rebuilding of our schools. A bond helps ensure that students throughout our district have equal access to modern learning spaces that support their education journey.