

BUILDING EXCELLENCE

In 2022, voters approved phase 1 of the Building Excellence Construction Levy, the district's long-term plan to provide permanent classrooms for students and address aging facilities. The plan identifies specific projects needed and a long-term funding plan. Additional levies will be needed to complete future phases, including the next phase in 2024, to ensure required projects can be completed by 2034. Visit our website for details on phase 2 of the Building Excellence plan.

EP&O levies and Capital levies must be renewed every four years.

Construction Updates

Contractors were busy over the summer working on multiple construction projects funded by the 2022 Building Excellence Construction Levy. This levy provides funding to build critical classroom space across our district:

- **Additions at Finn Hill, Kirkland and Redmond middle schools, providing capacity for 600 more students**
- **Rebuild and Enlarge Rockwell Elementary**
Note: Due to change in enrollment since the levy passed, the funds that were originally planned for a new elementary school on the Redmond Elementary campus were repurposed to rebuild and enlarge Rockwell Elementary. This change was approved by the LWSU school board on April 6, 2023.
- **Additional eastside high school capacity (Sammamish) for 600 students**
- **Additional westside high school capacity (Emerson Campus, Kirkland) for 600 students**
- **Acquisition of property for future schools**

Construction began this summer on the middle school additions. Planning and pre-design is currently happening for Rockwell Elementary and high school capacity in Sammamish. In addition, our Capital Projects team is working on pre-design studies for our aging facilities: Alcott Elementary, Smith Elementary, Kamiakin Middle School and Evergreen Middle School.

Financial Update

Thanks to the support of the Lake Washington community,

2022 CONSTRUCTION LEVY

\$295 million

Voters approved levy funds for capital construction projects.

\$16 million

Funding supplemented by impact fees.

\$311 million

TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON OUR BUILDING EXCELLENCE PLAN, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT <https://www.lwsd.org/programs-and-services/facilities/construction>

You can also see individual project updates on that webpage.



Sign up to receive email updates by joining our community group!

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CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2023!

Congratulations to over 2,100 students who graduated from our schools in June!



LAKE WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fall 2023 Report to the Community

ABOUT LAKE WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT



30,500
students



56
schools



94%
on-time graduation



4,994
staff



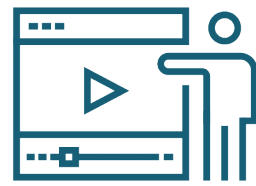
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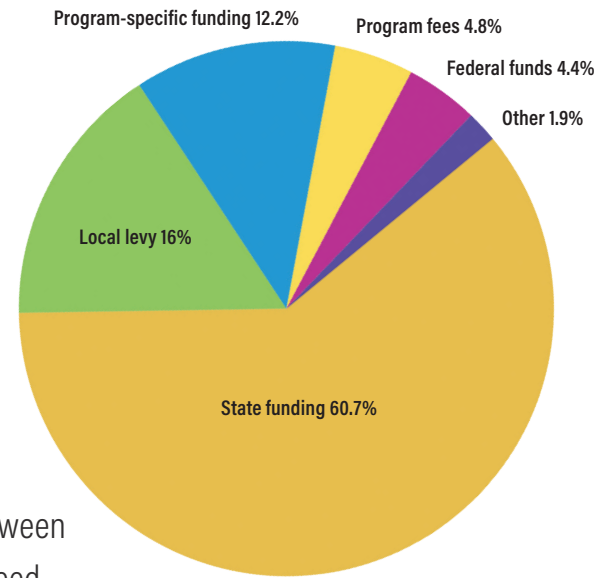
15,579
volunteers

Thank you, voters!

In 2022, our community approved three education levies to support excellence for every student.



The Educational Programs and Operations (EP&O) levy provides 16 percent of general budgeted revenues. The 2022 EP&O levy continues funding for staff, opportunities for students and early learning. It fills the gap between what the state funds and what our students need.



The 2022 School Technology and Capital Projects Levy provides continued funding for student computers, classroom technology and building updates not funded by the state. Crews worked hard over the summer to ensure quality learning environments by maintaining our investments in our facilities and sites.



CAPITAL PROJECTS

Juanita High School

- Parking lot and loop paving upgrades
- Fieldhouse/pool: Roofing, HVAC, ADA and locker room upgrades

Lake Washington High School

- Synthetic turf and track upgrades in the stadium and practice fields

Redmond High School

- Two Career and Technical Education (CTE) learning classrooms
- Updates to exterior stairs

Inglewood Middle School – Gym floor refinished

Redmond Middle School – Tennis courts

Audubon Elementary

- Parking lot and bus loop improvements
- New carpet and flooring updates

Upgrades also took place at: **Dickinson Elementary, Juanita Elementary, Rose Hill Elementary and the Resource Center.**

To see the the complete list of projects and upgrades at your school, visit www.lwsd.org/2022-cp-levy-projects

Highlights

Lake Washington High School's CTE programs were the highlight of U.S. Secretary of Education's school tour on June 9. LWHS Principal Christine Bell led Miguel Cardona and U.S. Rep. Suzan DelBene (WA-01) through the school to see how students are gaining hands-on experience and skills that prepare them for life after high school.

Stops on the tour included a robotics classroom, an urban agriculture class where students discussed the importance of growing food in new and creative ways, and the LWHS student store where students are learning business management skills.



Above: U.S. Secretary of Education tours LWHS, June 9, 2023



Upgraded Redmond Middle School tennis courts



New Audubon Elementary bus loop

TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS

24/7

Levy-funded staff delivered 24/7 technical support to our families and staff during peak summer programming.



Reimaged 15,672 elementary student devices and updated all secondary student and staff devices.



Checked systems and refreshed instructional equipment in 1,918 classrooms.



Installed new accessible audio enhancement systems in all middle school classrooms to support EVERY students' ability to hear the teacher.



Created a new technology program and leadership cohort to support teachers using digital classroom tools.