



Lake Oswego School District
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Proposed Lake Oswego School Levy Measure: 6 Things to Know

- 1** The measure will be on May 2023 ballot
- 2** The measure would maintain current tax rate of \$1.64 per \$1,000 of assessed property value
- 3** Fund equivalent of 1/3 of all teaching positions in our district
- 4** Keep 1-to-17 licensed staff-to-student ratio
- 5** Maintain the current number of school days
- 6** Fund education electives and mental health supports for students

If passed, the measure would:



Coming to May 2023 ballot:

Proposed Lake Oswego School Levy Measure 3-592



Why is our district proposing Measure 3-592?

- Lake Oswego School District voters first passed a local option levy in 2000 to provide supplemental funding to our schools, and voters have passed the levy in 2004, 2008, 2013, and 2019.
- Lake Oswego School District does not anticipate increased revenue from the State of Oregon or federal sources in proportion to increasing costs.
- The current levy funds the equivalent of 1/3 of all teaching positions in the district.



Oversight and Accountability

Local option school levy funding, and all school district finances and expenditures, are subject to accountability measures, including annual audits and School Board oversight.

If passed, 100% of levy funds would be spent on Lake Oswego School District staffing and programs.



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If passed, what would Measure 3-592 fund?

The proposed school levy would raise \$16 Million annually and if passed would:

-  Fund equivalent of 1/3 of all teaching positions in our district
-  Keep 1-to-17 licensed staff-to-student ratio
-  Maintain single-grade elementary classrooms
-  Preserve the current number of school days
-  Maintain electives like music, art, engineering, and technology
-  Protect mental health supports for students' wellbeing



If passed, what would Measure 3-592 cost taxpayers?

Levy would maintain current tax rates. Property owners would continue to pay the same tax rate as the current local option school levy of \$1.64 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. The owner of a home assessed at \$500,000 would pay approximately \$68 per month or \$820 per year for the proposed levy.

What happens if Measure 3-592 does not pass?

If measure does not pass, the current tax rate of \$1.64 per \$1,000 of assessed property value would not continue and teaching positions in the district, electives, school days, and mental health supports would not be funded as proposed. The current tax rate expires on June 30, 2024.