

# LEVIES & BONDS IN LSSD



## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & OPERATIONS LEVY (EP&O)

The EP&O levy accounts for 11.4 percent of our total budget. Our community approved a four-year EP&O levy in 2022. It continues funding for:

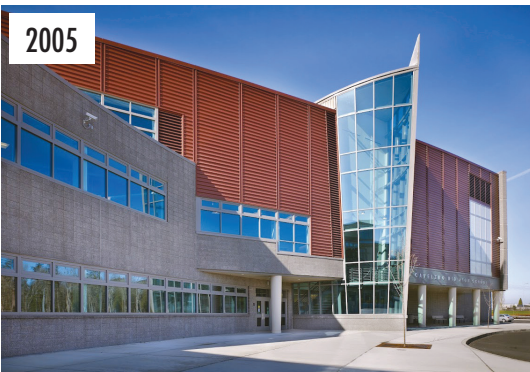
- Award-winning extracurricular activities such as drama, athletics, robotics and clubs.
- CTE programs that serve seventh- through 12th-graders in five program areas.
- Staff! Our nurses, student mental health support specialists, librarians, paraeducators, additional teachers and other essential staff.
- Summer programs for students and the LSSD Pool.

## BONDS

School construction bonds represent the primary funding source for significant school building maintenance and construction projects.

## TECHNOLOGY LEVY

- Maintains a 1:1 Chromebook Program throughout our district.
- Funds the technology infrastructure for modern classroom learning, providing students with skills for their future.



2005

The 2005 bond will expire in 2025. This bond funded: the building of Cavelero Mid High School; the modernization of Mt. Pilchuck, Hillcrest and Sunnycrest Elementary Schools; and facilities improvements at Lake Stevens High School, including modernization of the cafeteria and main office, and renovation of the stadium.



2016

In 2016, our community approved a school construction bond. Funding from the bond allowed us to build a new elementary school and early learning center, modernize and expand Lake Stevens High School, and provide updates to safety and security and infrastructure systems at all schools.



In 2023, our Facilities Needs Advisory Committee (FNAC)—composed of a diverse group of dedicated parents, caregivers, employees, and community leaders—began meeting to assess and address the growing needs of the district’s facilities. In January the FNAC presented its recommendations to the Board. These recommendations will guide our facilities planning. Scan the QR code to learn more or visit: [www.lkstevens.wednet.edu/funding](http://www.lkstevens.wednet.edu/funding)