

NOVEMBER 5, 2024 FUNDING MEASURE FACTS

Strong schools. Strong community.



**Port Angeles School District
will have two school funding measures
on the November 5 general election ballot:**

Proposition 1: EP&O Levy Renewal



The proposed levy renewal would collect \$34.7 million over four years (2026–2029). The Educational Programs & Operations (EP&O) Levy supports staff, services, and programs not fully funded by Washington State.

ABOUT THE LEVY

The proposed EP&O Levy renews a previously approved levy that is expiring in 2025 at a new rate. Port Angeles has had a levy in place since the 1960s. Levy dollars support:

- Athletics Programs
- Music Programs (Orchestra, Band, Choir)
- School Nurses
- Counselors
- Social Workers
- Special Education
- Transportation

...and more!

Proposition 2: 2024 Bond



A \$140 million bond of up to 20 years would replace an expiring capital levy and pay for new construction and building renovations to improve safety and accessibility of schools and facilities constructed over 70 years ago.

ABOUT THE BOND

Port Angeles School District's proposed bond projects are Phase 2 of a 30-year plan developed by over 150 community members over the past decade. The goal of the 30-year plan is to make timely updates to Port Angeles schools while:

- Maximizing dollars from the state
- Providing a long-range, performance-based plan with a consistent local tax rate
- Minimizing the burden on local taxpayers

See reverse for a list of proposed bond projects. →



*The 30-year plan is working: **consistent tax rate & updated facilities***

Tax rates and amounts are projected to stay stable with these proposed measures.



Bond Projects

Maximizing State Dollars

We are eligible for an estimated **\$36.5 million** in funding from the state on these projects, but **only if the bond passes.**



The proposed bond replaces an expiring Capital Levy and would address Phase 2 of the 30-year facilities plan developed by a community-led process.

Port Angeles High School



The Plan: Construct a new instructional building, featuring modern security with a single entry.

The Need: The current facility opened 71 years ago and has 13 buildings with 147 exterior doors.

PA Performing Arts Center



The Plan: Renovate the Port Angeles Performing Arts Center while preserving the renowned acoustics.

The Need: The current facility opened 65 years ago and is difficult to access for the elderly/disabled.

Franklin Elementary School



The Plan: Replace the existing Franklin Elementary School with a new, modern building.

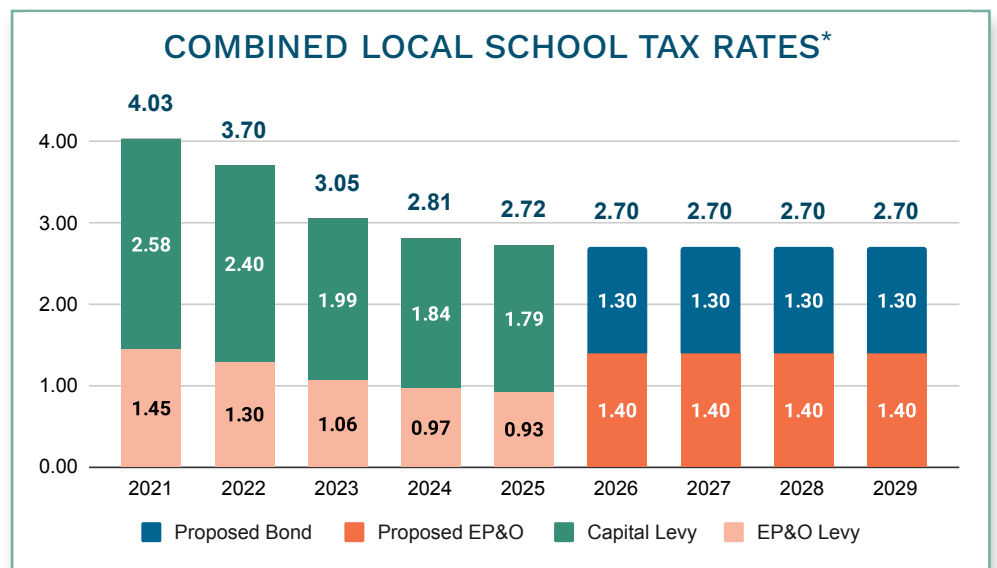
The Need: The current facility opened 70 years ago and has reached the end of its useful life.

These are replacement taxes, not additional taxes.

Tax rates are projected to stay consistent

because the bond and levy replace existing levies that are expiring.

Tax rates may fluctuate, based on community growth and assessed values, but the district cannot collect more than approved by voters.



*Tax rates are per \$1,000 assessed property value. Future tax rates are estimates.



Please remember to vote by November 5, 2024!
For more information visit portangelesschools.org/levy-bond2024

