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PROP 1: Replacement Educational Programs & Operation Levy

Four-year replacement levy to continue funding essential staff, educational and extracurricular programs, safety and day-to-day operations not covered by state funding.

How levy dollars are spent

The Replacement Educational Programs & Operation Levy helps fund:

- Health, safety and security
- Operations, maintenance, grounds, and utilities

- Teachers, paraeducators, nurses, library assistants, counselors, and support personnel
- Special education programs
- Instructional materials and supplies

- Arts, music, theater
- Extracurricular activities and athletics

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How levy dollars are collected

The Replacement Educational Programs & Operation Levy is **not a new tax.** If approved by voters, the replacement levy amount of $2.50 per $1,000 of assessed property value will generate up to*:

Year	Tax Rate	Value
2021	$2.50	$28 million
2022	$2.50	$32.5 million
2023	$2.50	$38 million
2024	$2.50	$45 million

**Please note that these figures are projections and reflect collection rates for the replacement EP&O levy only.*

For a property owner with an assessed valuation of $300,000, this equals approximately $750 annually, or $62.50 a month.

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Levies are for Learning

Levies are the only locally-approved ballot measures that directly fund classroom and educational needs that the state doesn't fund.

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PROP 2: Capital Projects Bond

Funds Phase 2 replacement of Sumner High School, including a performing arts center, gym and pool; purchase of land for a future middle school, and turf and lighted field in Tehaleh.

Sumner High School Replacement: Phase 2

KEY FEATURES:

- Accommodate 1,830 students.
- Increased safety and security. Limited points of access and large main hallway with clear line of sight.
- Classrooms built with career-connected learning in mind.
- Gym will accommodate the entire student body and become ADA compliant.
- PAC will include tablet-arm seating for school-wide testing and instruction, and physically connect to performing arts classrooms and instruction.
- Pool will allow for continued use by the District's swim and dive teams, and allow for community use, including swim lessons.

Planning for the future by purchasing property for a future middle school in Tehaleh

- By 2030, we're projected to have approximately 15 percent growth in middle school-aged students.

Funds a new turf and lighted field in Tehaleh

- The District's fields are in high demand. We are unable to accommodate all field requests. All-weather turf and lights will allow for year-round use by our students and community.

What will the bond cost?

Approval of this Capital Projects Bond will result in an estimated voter tax rate of $0.45 per $1,000 assessed value over 21 years. For a property owner with an assessed valuation of $300,000, this equals approximately $135 a year, or $11.25 a month.

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Sumner High School Expansion Phase 1:

In progress using 2016 bond dollars; anticipated completion 2022.

- New commons
- New library
- New kitchen/cafeteria
- New additional classrooms
- Associated support services (technology, security, restrooms)

Bonds are for Building

Capital construction bonds fund construction of new or remodeled schools, system upgrades, safety and security, and acquisition of land for schools.