



The best education for every student.
STEILACOOM
 Historical School District No. 1

2025 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & OPERATIONS Levy Facts



1 This proposed EP&O Levy is not a new tax, and will replace a previous voter-approved levy which will be expiring soon. This replacement levy ensures a stable tax rate for our community.

2 Voter-approved levies are necessary to fill the gap between the funding the district receives from the state and what it actually costs to provide the best education for every student. The EP&O levy currently provides 18% of total district funding.

3 The EP&O levy renewal is essential for current staff and student program levels to be maintained. The EP&O funds student athletic programs and extra-curricular activities, and funds 1 in 5 SHSD staff positions - including school nurses, school counselors, teachers, and instructional support paraprofessionals.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS and OPERATIONS LEVY

The replacement EP&O levy is not a new tax and will continue to fund:



CLASSROOM TEACHERS

The EP&O levy provides funding for classroom teachers, reducing class sizes.



SUPPORT STAFF

Nurses, school counselors, and instructional support staff are funded by the EP&O levy.



MUSIC, ART, DRAMA, AND ATHLETICS

The EP&O levy funds SHSD student athletic programs and extra-curricular activities.



TRANSPORTATION

After-school activity (ASA) transportation is funded by the EP&O levy.



Learn more and see details of the improvements proposed for each school at:
www.steilacoom.k12.wa.us/levyinfo



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