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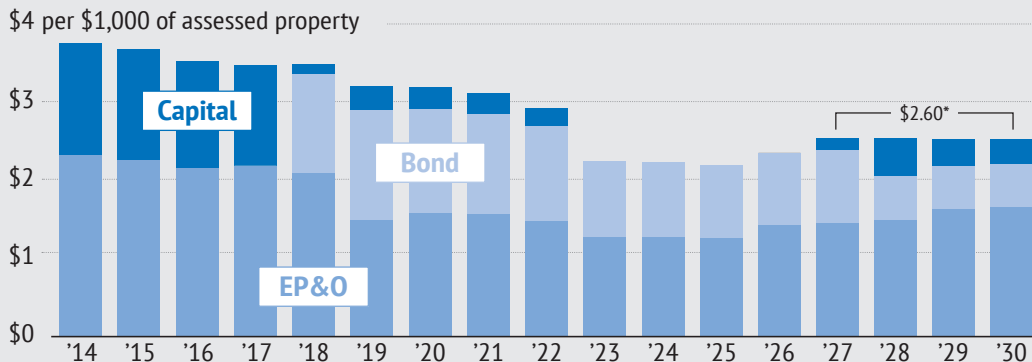
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Why ask voters for this levy?

After voters rejected capital levy renewals in 2022, the district scaled back and reprioritized existing projects. But safety and infrastructure needs across the district don't stop.

With funds from the previous capital levy now running out, the district will soon be forced to dip further into the General Fund to cover essential repairs and improvements.

That means fewer dollars available for classrooms, students, and other educational needs.



Providing a flat rate

This proposed levy is structured to keep the overall school tax rate as flat as possible – at an estimated \$2.60 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. Voters have consistently said maintaining a stable rate is a priority. It would provide essential funding for facility needs without creating sudden spikes in the tax rate.

* ESTIMATED

Why is the district proposing this levy now?

Many of our school buildings and systems are simply wearing out. The levy would fund essential repairs and safety improvements.

These projects protect what our community has already built and keep our schools safe for students and staff.

- ▶ Updating network firewalls and safety cameras
- ▶ Replacing several aging roofs
- ▶ Upgrading outdated fire alarm and intercom systems
- ▶ Improving HVAC controls for energy efficiency
- ▶ Repairing playgrounds, sidewalks, and parking lots
- ▶ Repainting and replacing flooring and windows

\$0.19

This levy is structured to flex each year to keep the overall school rate flat.

The estimated levy rates per \$1,000 of assessed property value per year:

2027: \$0.19
2028: \$0.53
2029: \$0.40
2030: \$0.37

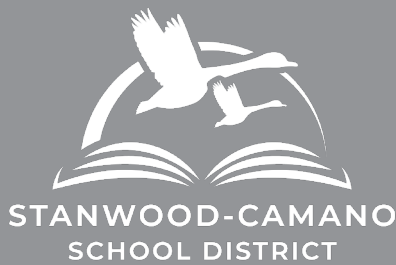
\$17

For a home assessed at \$500,000, the 2029 cost would be about \$200 for the year – or roughly \$17 per month.

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This levy would fund about 5-10 major projects at each school building. Please see our interactive and searchable levy website for information about the projects.

Learn more at www.stanwood.wednet.edu/levy

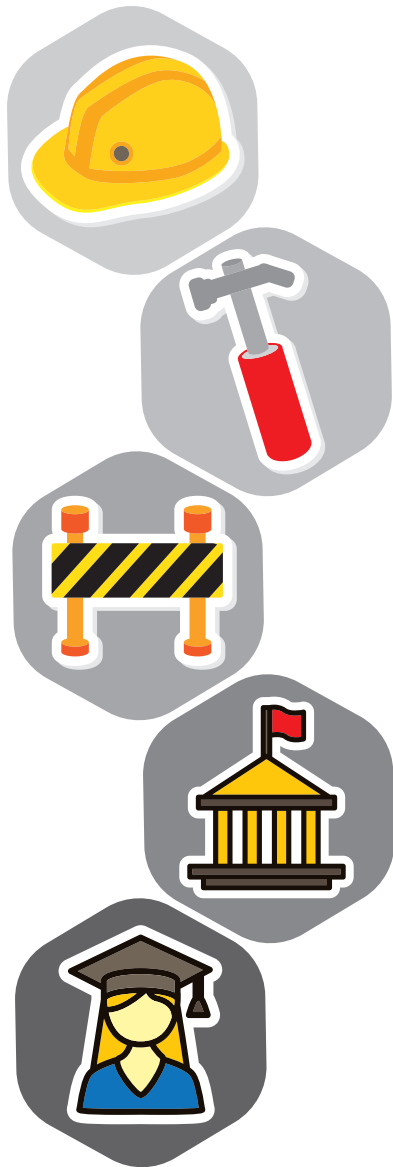


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Safe Schools. Smart Investments.

This levy funds practical, safety-focused improvements across every school – reliable heating, upgraded alarms, secure entries, and safer playgrounds. It's a responsible plan to care for what we already have and protect learning environments for years to come. Below are some of the projects, but please visit our levy website for even more!



Roof replacements – multiple schools

- ▶ Extending building life, improving insulation, and preventing leaks that disrupt learning.

Fire alarm and intercom system upgrades

- ▶ Replacing outdated systems with reliable, code-compliant technology to ensure faster alerts and clear communication during emergencies.

Heating and cooling system controls

- ▶ Modernizing HVAC controls across campuses for consistent classroom comfort and energy efficiency.

Flooring and carpeting replacements

- ▶ Installing durable, easy-to-clean surfaces and quieter carpeting for healthier, more comfortable learning environments.

Safety and security cameras

- ▶ Adding and updating cameras to improve visibility around entries, hallways, and outdoor areas.

Playground and blacktop repairs

- ▶ Resurfacing play areas to make them safer and more accessible for all students.

Technology and network infrastructure

- ▶ Replacing aging switches, servers, and backup systems to ensure reliable technology that supports modern learning.

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