

Like school districts around the state, Coupeville School District relies on local, voter-approved levies and bonds to pay for staff, programs, technology, and capital projects that are unfunded or underfunded by the state and federal governments.



Coupeville School District receives funding from three main sources:

77% state funding

16% local funding, including levies

7% federal funding

Bonds are for buildings. Levies are for learning.

Levies

- Provide a set amount of funding each year over four years
- Fund day-to-day operations that support student learning
- Must be renewed by voters
- Require 50% + 1 voter approval to pass

Coupeville School District has two levies, last approved in 2022:

- **Educational Programs & Operations Levy** provides annual funding for athletics and clubs, classroom staff, curriculum and CTE opportunities.
- **Capital Technology Levy** provides annual funding for repairs and maintenance, learning technology, security systems.

Voters will consider renewing these levies in 2026.

Bonds

- Provide the district with a larger investment upfront to fund major construction projects
- Are similar to a home mortgage and the tax rate includes the interest to pay off the loan
- Paid off through taxes usually over 20 years, but can be refinanced or paid off earlier
- Require 60% voter approval to pass

A Facilities Planning Task Force is studying the conditions of our buildings and looking at the possibility of a future bond to ensure our facilities are meeting the needs of our students, staff, and community.