



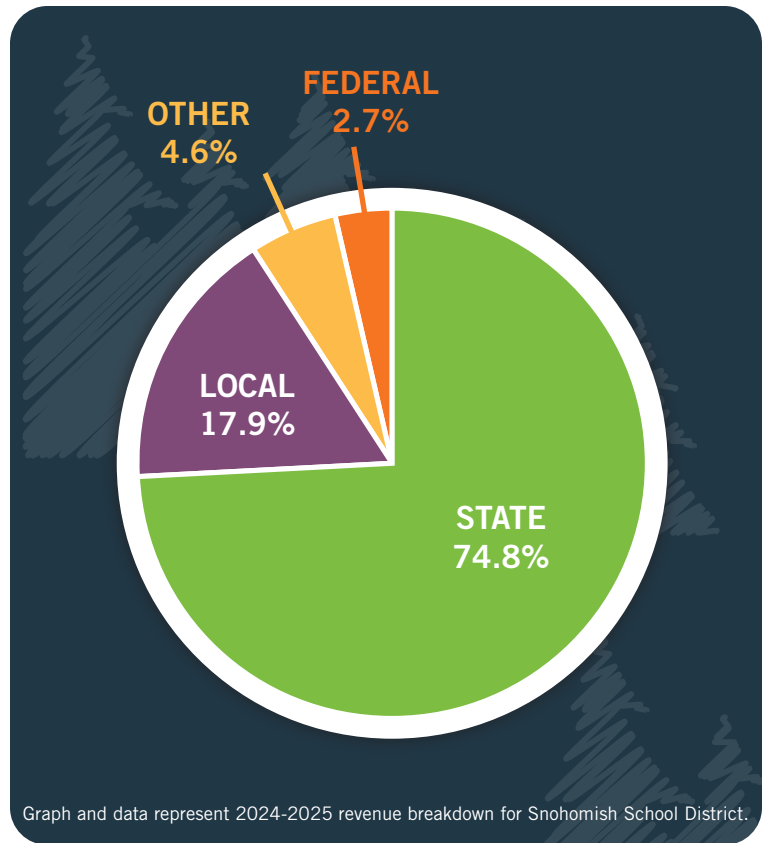


BASICS OF SCHOOL FUNDING IN SNOHOMISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

School districts throughout Washington receive funding through four main sources:

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74.8% State government funding
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17.9% Local levy funding (Educational Programs and Operations Replacement Levy and the Replacement Levy for Technology, Safety and Facility Improvements)
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4.6% Other funding sources (Snohomish Aquatic Center revenue, grants, gifts, donations and fees)
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2.7% Federal government funding



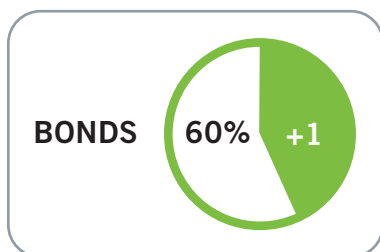
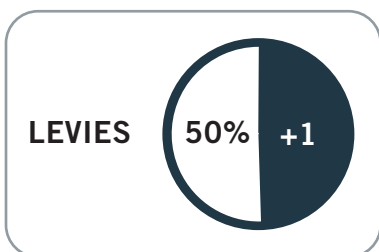
LOCAL FUNDING MEASURES INCLUDE:

Educational Programs and Operations Replacement Levy	Replacement Levy for Technology, Safety and Facility Improvements	Bonds
  	  	
Staff Extracurricular Activities Student Learning	Technology Safety Facility Improvements	Buildings

FACTS ABOUT LOCAL FUNDING MEASURES

Levies fund learning. Bonds fund buildings. Levies and bonds must be approved by voters in our community. For a levy to pass, we need 50% +1 approval. For a bond to pass, we need 60% + 1 approval.

- Bonds and levies are the only taxes that stay in our community to support our students.
- Local levy funding is critical to help bridge the gap for basic education funding including staff, academic programs, technology, and student supports.



FACTS ABOUT BONDS

- Bonds provide a one-time, upfront investment for the district, allowing us to complete bigger construction projects.
- Bond projects are identified with the help of our Citizens' Facility Advisory Committee.
- The state does not provide funding for the maintenance and/or rebuilding of our schools.

Visit our budget page at www.sno.wednet.edu/budget for more information on school funding.



LEVIES & BONDS IN SNOHOMISH SCHOOL DISTRICT



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS REPLACEMENT LEVY

The Educational Programs and Operations Replacement Levy accounts for 14.6% of our total budget. Our community approved a four-year replacement levy in 2022. It continues essential funding for:

- Extracurricular activities such as athletics, drama, robotics, and clubs.
- Career and technical education (CTE) programs in 18 pathway areas of focus that serve middle and high school students.
- Staff - Additional teachers to keep class sizes smaller, along with nurses, school psychologists, librarians, paraeducators (learning assistants), school resource officers, and other essential staff.
- Substitute teacher and classified staff coverage costs.
- Special education services and support for students age 3-22.
- Summer student academic programs and learning opportunities.
- Snohomish Aquatic Center operations, which are entirely supported through local levy funding and facility fees.

The voter-approved Educational Programs and Operations Replacement Levy and the Replacement Levy for Technology, Safety and Facility Improvements will expire at the end of 2026 and are scheduled for renewal on the February 10, 2026 ballot.

REPLACEMENT LEVY FOR TECHNOLOGY, SAFETY AND FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

- Maintains a 1:1 student device program throughout our district.
- Invests in the technology infrastructure needed for innovative classrooms, equipping students with the skills they need for tomorrow.
- Helps ensure safe, modern, and effective learning environments for all.



BONDS School construction bonds represent the primary funding source for significant school construction projects.

The 2004 \$141.5 million school construction bond funded the construction of Little Cedars Elementary, Glacier Peak High School, the Snohomish High School D Building and renovation of the Parkway Campus. In 2008, our community approved a \$261.6 million school construction bond that funded the remainder of renovation and construction at Snohomish High School, the replacement of Valley View Middle School, the renovation and expansion of Centennial Middle School, the replacement of Machias Elementary and Riverview Elementary, and construction of the Snohomish Aquatic Center. The 2004 and 2008 bonds will expire in 2029/2030.



A proposed \$470 million school funding measure in February 2020 to replace Cascade View Elementary, Cathcart Elementary, Dutch Hill Elementary, Emerson Elementary, Seattle Hill Elementary, and Totem Falls Elementary was not approved by voters.