

NORTHSHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 417  
KING AND SNOHOMISH COUNTIES, WASHINGTON

RENEWAL OF EXPIRING TECHNOLOGY AND CAPITAL PROJECTS LEVY

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ADOPTED: OCTOBER 27, 2025

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WHEREAS, Northshore School District No. 417, King and Snohomish Counties, Washington (the "District"), is a first-class school district duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Washington (the "State") now in effect; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.52.053, the qualified electors of the District may by a simple majority vote authorize capital projects and technology levies of up to six years to support the construction, modernization, and remodeling of District facilities; and

WHEREAS, the District's technology systems and facilities require modernization, improvement and expansion to meet current and future educational programs, safety and technology needs for its students (as further defined herein, the "Projects"); and

WHEREAS, calendar year 2026 is the last collection year for the District's current technology capital projects levy, and

WHEREAS, with the expiration of the District's current technology capital projects levy, funds available to the District are not sufficient to enable the District to implement the Projects; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the District (the "Board") deems it necessary to levy taxes upon all of the taxable property within the District, in excess of the maximum annual tax

levy permitted by law to be levied within the District without a vote of the electors, such levy to be made for four years commencing in 2026 for collection in the school years 2026–2027 through 2030–2031, inclusive, as authorized by Article VII, Section 2 of the State Constitution and RCW 84.52.053, with such excess taxes to be deposited into the District’s Capital Projects Fund, or a sub-fund thereof, and used to pay for a portion of the Projects; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution and laws of the State require that the question of whether the District may levy such excess taxes be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection; and

WHEREAS, the Board deems it necessary and advisable to place the proposition for such excess tax levies before the District’s voters at an election to be held within the District on February 10, 2026 (the “Proposition”);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NORTSHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 417, KING AND SNOHOMISH COUNTIES, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. The Board hereby finds and declares that the best interests of the District’s students and other residents require the District to carry out the Projects as hereinafter provided, at the time or times and in the order deemed most necessary and advisable by the Board.

Section 2. Upon approval by the voters of the Proposition in substantially the form set forth below, the Projects the District will finance with proceeds from the excess property tax levies will include enhancing infrastructure and data security; hardware procurement, deployment, and life-cycle maintenance; licensing software, online applications, and subscription services; implementation of software applications and delivery of related training; sustaining and modernizing of technology systems for instructional and operational services; ongoing training for

students and staff related to the integration, use, and analytics from these solutions; and the adoption and responsible use of emerging technologies related to career and future ready graduates.

The District shall make other capital project expenditures as the Board finds necessary, and may incur indebtedness for the foregoing purposes through the issuance of short term obligations as authorized by Chapter 39.50.

If available funds are sufficient, the District shall acquire, construct, equip and make other capital or technology improvements to the District, all as the Board finds necessary; provided that such funds may be used only to support the construction, modernization, replacement, and remodeling of school facilities or implementation of the District's technology program.

If the District shall determine that it has become impracticable to accomplish any of such Projects or portions thereof by reason of changed conditions or needs, incompatible development, costs substantially in excess of those estimated, or acquisition by a superior governmental authority, the District shall not be required to accomplish such improvement and may apply levy proceeds as set forth in this section. If any or all of the Projects have been completed, or their completion duly provided for, or their completion found to be impractical, the District may apply the levy proceeds or any portion thereof to other portions of the Projects, as the District in its discretion shall determine. Notwithstanding any provision of this resolution to the contrary, levy proceeds may only be used to support the construction, modernization or remodeling of school facilities or implementation of the District's technology program.

Section 3. The Board hereby finds and declares that the best interests of the District's students and other residents require submission to the District's voters, for their approval or rejection, the proposition of whether the District shall levy excess property taxes upon all of the taxable property within the District in order to provide funding for the Projects. Upon approval by



the voters of the Proposition in substantially the form set forth below, the District will levy the following taxes upon all of the taxable property within the District in excess of the maximum annual tax levy permitted by law to be levied within the District without a vote of the electors, for deposit in the District's Capital Projects Fund:

- A. \$35,500,000, said levy to be made in 2026 for collection in 2027;
- B. \$35,500,000, said levy to be made in 2027 for collection in 2028;
- C. \$35,500,000, said levy to be made in 2028 for collection in 2029; and
- D. \$35,500,000, said levy to be made in 2029 for collection in 2030.

The exact levy rate and the actual amounts collected shall be adjusted based upon the actual assessed value of the property within the District at the time of the levy. At this time, based upon information provided by the King County Assessor's Office, the estimated levy rate for the 2026 levy is \$0.54 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, the estimated levy rate for the 2027 levy is \$0.52 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, the estimated levy rate for the 2028 levy is \$0.49 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, and the estimated levy rate for the 2029 levy is \$0.47 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

Section 4. The Board hereby requests that the King County Director of Records and Elections (the "Director"), as *ex officio* supervisor of elections in King County, Washington, assume jurisdiction of, call, and conduct a special election to be held within the District on February 10, 2026, and submit to the qualified electors of the District the Proposition hereinafter set forth. The Director shall conduct the election by mail or as the Director otherwise requires.

The Board hereby authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Board (the "Secretary") to certify the Proposition to the Director in the following form

PROPOSITION NO. 3

NORTHSHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 417

RENEWAL OF EXPIRING TECHNOLOGY AND CAPITAL PROJECTS LEVY

The Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 913 concerning a renewal technology and capital projects levy. To modernize technology systems, enhance infrastructure and data security, to support student learning through curriculum and instructional software, as well as devices for each student, and provide training for students and staff, this proposition authorizes the District to levy the following excess taxes upon all taxable property within the District:

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1000	Levy Amount
	Assessed Value	
2027	\$0.54	\$35,500,000
2028	\$0.52	\$35,500,000
2029	\$0.49	\$35,500,000
2030	\$0.47	\$35,500,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 913. Should this proposition be approved?

YES..... ☐

NO..... ☐

The Board hereby directs the Secretary to deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Director and a courtesy copy to the Snohomish County Auditor, no later than December 12, 2025, and to perform such other duties as are necessary or required by law to submit the Proposition to voters.

Section 5. The Board hereby designates the following as the individuals to whom the Director shall provide notice of the exact language of the ballot title, as required by RCW 29A.36.080: (a) the District's Deputy Superintendent and Chief Financial Officer (JoLynn Berge), telephone: (425) 408-7721; email: jberge@nsd.org, and (b) bond counsel, Pacifica Law Group LLP (Faith Pettis), telephone: 206-245-1700, email: faith.pettis@pacificallawgroup.com.

The Board authorizes the Secretary to approve changes to the ballot title, if any, as the Director or the King County Prosecuting Attorney deems necessary.

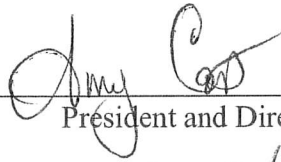
Section 6. The Board authorizes and directs the President of the Board, the Secretary, and the District's Deputy Superintendent and Chief Financial Officer to take such actions and to execute such documents as in their judgment may be necessary or desirable to effectuate the provisions of this resolution, and to perform such other duties as are necessary or required by law to submit to the District's voters at the aforesaid special election, for their approval or rejection, the Proposition of whether the District shall levy annual excess property taxes to pay costs of the Projects. The Board hereby ratifies and confirms all actions of the District or its staff or officers taken prior to the effective date of this resolution and consistent with the objectives and terms of this resolution.

Section 7. In the event that any provision of this resolution shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or invalidate any other provision of this resolution, but shall be construed and enforced as if such invalid provision had not been contained herein; provided, however, that any provision which shall for any reason be held to be invalid shall be deemed to be in effect to the extent permitted by law.

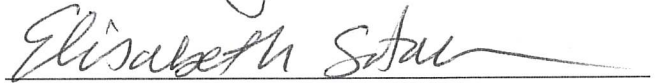
Section 8. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Northshore School District No. 417, King and Snohomish Counties, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 27th day of October, 2025.

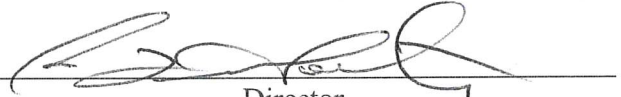
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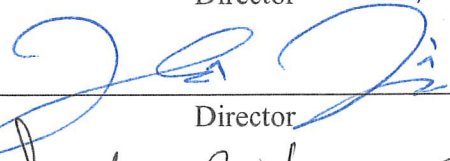
President and Director



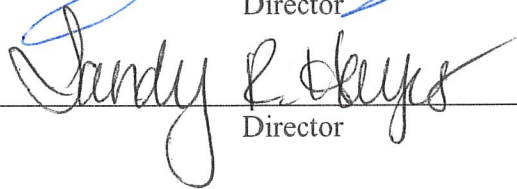
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ATTEST:



Secretary, Board of Directors



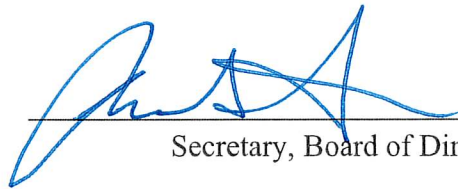
## CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Board of Directors of Northshore School District No. 417, King and Snohomish Counties, Washington, (the "District") and keeper of the records of the Board of Directors (the "Board"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

1. That the attached resolution is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 913 of the Board (the "Resolution"), duly adopted at a regular meeting thereof held on the 27th day of October, 2025.

2. That said meeting was duly convened and held in all respects in accordance with law, and to the extent required by law, due and proper notice of such meeting was given; that a legal quorum was present throughout the meeting and a legally sufficient number of members of the Board voted in the proper manner for the adoption of the Resolution; that all other requirements and proceedings incident to the proper adoption of the Resolution have been duly fulfilled, carried out and otherwise observed; and that I am authorized to execute this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of October, 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'P' followed by a large 'A' with a horizontal crossbar, is written over a horizontal line.

Secretary, Board of Directors

OFFICIAL BALLOT

NORTHSHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 417  
KING AND SNOHOMISH COUNTIES, WASHINGTON  
February 10, 2026

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote in favor of the following proposition, place a cross (X) in the square opposite the words "YES"; to vote against the following proposition, place a cross (X) in the square opposite the words "NO."

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YES..... ☐

NO..... ☐

NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 10, 2026, a special election will be held by mail ballot in the above-named school district for the submission to the qualified electors of said school district of the following proposition:

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King County Director of Records and Elections

