



ELECTION: Feb. 10, 2026

Replacements of two expiring levies to support **EVERY** student

PROP 1: Replacement of Expiring Levy for K-12 Educational Programs & Operations

17% of day-to-day operations in
every neighborhood school



Teachers, books and basics

- Teachers, nurses, counselors, librarians, paraeducators, coaches, custodians and others, equaling about 500 staff members
- Up-to-date textbooks and classroom learning materials, including materials for math and reading



Educational programs for every child

- Programs to keep students on track for graduation
- Career & Technical Education for post-secondary success, including: Maritime Skills Center, healthcare, culinary, skilled trades, robotics, and technology
- Improved access for those with physical disabilities
- Programs for high-achieving students
- College entry exams for all students
- Preschool and after-school programs
- Arts, music, athletics and extra-curricular activities



Maintaining safe schools for cost savings over the long term

- Maintain best environments for teaching and learning
- Repair aged and deteriorating roofs, mechanical systems, and extend life of buildings for cost savings in the long term
- Improvements to school safety and security, fire alarm systems, 911 communications and earthquake safety
- Up-to-date plumbing, heating and ventilation systems to maintain clean air and safe water

PROP 2: Replacement of Expiring Levy for K-12 Technology Improvements & Upgrades

Technology access for all K-12
students



Up-to-date learning for every student

- Maintain computer and device access for all K-12 students and staff
- Digital displays and audio/visual enhancements
- Digital textbooks and electronic instructional materials
- Help desk for students and staff to maintain and repair devices
- Online tracking of student progress, including homework, attendance, grades, and credits toward high school graduation



Update safety, security and privacy

- Firewall, data and privacy systems for students and staff
- Electronic security systems and radio infrastructure
- Network, phone and intercom systems
- Needed software upgrades and staff training

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Proposition 1 funds 17% of daily school operations, and Proposition 2 provides access to technology in all neighborhood schools

Props. 1 and 2 are both 4-year replacement measures that cover the basic day-to-day operations, maintenance and technology needs for every neighborhood school. The existing levies are due to expire in 2026.

Renewal Costs of Expiring Levies

- If Prop. 1 passes, the anticipated cost would be \$2.23/\$1,000 of assessed value for educational programs, operations and maintenance in all neighborhood schools. If Prop. 2 passes the cost would be \$0.79/\$1,000 of assessed value for technology improvements and upgrades for all students.
- The renewal cost to the average Tacoma homeowner is projected to be about \$36 more per month for K-12 Educational Programs and Operations and about \$11 more per month for Technology Improvements and Upgrades.

Average home value in Tacoma in 2025 was \$517,526 (Pierce County Assessor, Sept. 2025.)

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