

# FEBRUARY LEVY RENEWALS

Two measures on the  
Feb. 10, 2026 ballot for Lake  
Stevens School District



## THESE ARE NOT NEW TAXES

### Educational Programs & Operations (EP&O) Levy

Renewing the EP&O levy helps fund the following



#### Student Safety, Wellness & Support

- ▶ School safety and security
- ▶ Nurses
- ▶ Student mental health support professionals



#### Student Access & Engagement

- ▶ Family engagement specialists
- ▶ Student transportation
- ▶ Athletics and extracurricular activities
- ▶ Early learning programs
- ▶ Supplies, materials, utilities, insurance and maintenance



#### Staffing & Professional Growth

- ▶ Hiring additional educators to support student achievement
- ▶ Substitute personnel
- ▶ Professional learning



### Technology Levy

Renewing the Technology Levy helps fund the following



#### Student Devices & Lifecycles

- ▶ Classroom technology to maintain 1:1 devices for students
- ▶ Replacement of classroom technology and aging devices



#### Secure & Reliable Systems

- ▶ Data protection and cybersecurity
- ▶ Digital citizenship instruction
- ▶ Infrastructure upgrades



#### Support, Training & Innovation

- ▶ Technical support
- ▶ Professional learning
- ▶ Innovative technology



### WHY LOCAL LEVIES MATTER

State funding **DOES NOT** cover all costs of running schools. Local levies bridge the gap for students. These are renewals, not new taxes.



\$100K  
HOME VALUE

EP&O  
LEVY

AVERAGE RATE

**\$1.81** per \$1,000 of assessed value (2025 rate is \$1.82)

APPROXIMATE AMOUNT

**\$181** a year per \$100,00 of assessed value

TECH  
LEVY

AVERAGE RATE

**\$0.17** per \$1,000 of assessed value (2025 rate is \$0.21)

APPROXIMATE AMOUNT

**\$17** a year per \$100,00 of assessed value

LSSD cannot collect more than the amount approved by voters. Increases in property values **DO NOT** generate more revenue for the school district.

Please vote and return your ballot by Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2026! Learn more: [www.lkstevens.wednet.edu/levy](http://www.lkstevens.wednet.edu/levy)

