



SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BOND & RENEWAL EDUCATION LEVY

Monroe School District has two measures on the February 2026 Special Election ballot

PROPOSITION 1



SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BOND

If approved by voters, this **bond would fund:**



Safety and security improvements at schools district-wide



Major maintenance projects district-wide



Modernization and expansion of the Wagner Center to serve as a new school for Sky Valley Education Center



Modernization of the original two-story wing at Frank Wagner Elementary and the addition of a new gym



Modernization and expansion of the original gym/music building at Salem Woods Elementary



Facility updates to support Special Education programming needs



Early learning facility updates at all elementary schools



Improvements to four existing outdoor athletic fields

PROPOSITION 2

RENEWAL EDUCATION LEVY



The current four-year **Education Levy**, which expires at the end of 2026, makes up about 16% of the district's budget and helps fill the gap between what the state funds and the actual cost of the programs, services, staff, and operations that support students each day.

This levy would not be a new tax; it would continue the existing local funding that supports day-to-day operations, essential staff, and student programs the state does not fully fund, including:



Athletics and extracurricular activities



Student transportation



Instructional materials & curriculum updates



Additional teachers to keep class sizes low



Additional support staff, including health room staff, counselors, paraeducators, custodians, mental health support, and safety & security staff



Classroom technology and student device updates

LOCAL LEVY

FEDERAL FUNDING: 4%

OTHER SOURCES: 5%

16%

STATE FUNDING: 75%



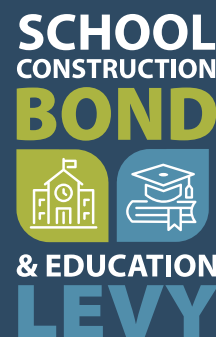
Learn more about the bond and levy at
www.monroe.wednet.edu/bond-levy

HOW OUR LOCAL SCHOOL TAX RATES COMPARE OVER TIME

Monroe School District understands that continuing to invest in our schools and students is an important decision for our community. We take this responsibility seriously and remain committed to requesting only what is needed to maintain safe, well-cared-for buildings and the staff, services, and programs that help students learn and thrive.

In 2022, voters approved an estimated rate of \$1.71 per \$1,000 of assessed property value for the four-year Education Levy. The actual rate came in lower, at \$1.51. That levy is now expiring, and the district is asking voters to consider renewing it for another four years at a similar average estimated rate of \$1.69.

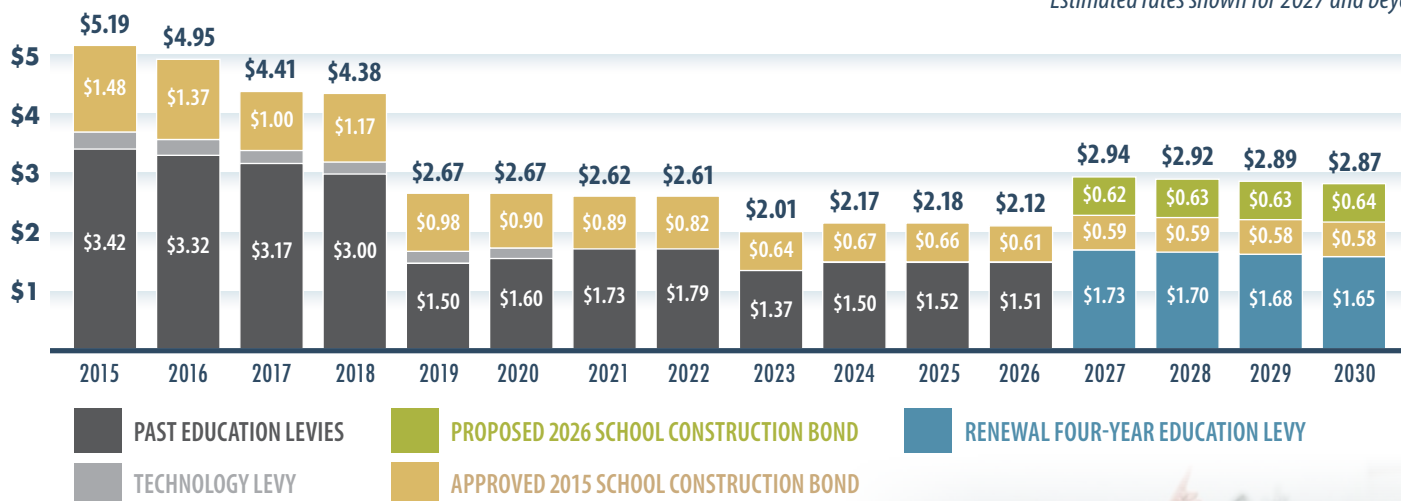
The district is also asking voters to approve a School Construction Bond, which would authorize the total dollar amount the district may collect over a 21-year period. If approved, the district cannot collect more than the voter-approved maximum of \$152,048,846. The bond is currently estimated to cost \$0.62 per \$1,000 of assessed property value.



If both the Bond and the Levy renewal are approved on February 10, the combined projected tax rate for Monroe schools is expected to remain below the district's 10-year average, as shown in the chart.

TOTAL LOCAL MONROE SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX RATES

**Estimated rates shown for 2027 and beyond*



HOW DOES OUR TAX RATE COMPARE?

DISTRICT	TOTAL LOCAL SCHOOL TAX RATE*
Snohomish School District	\$4.10
Everett Public Schools	\$3.65
Lake Stevens School District	\$3.10
Northshore School District	\$2.97
Sultan School District	\$2.47
Monroe School District	\$2.18

**2025 rate per \$1,000 of assessed property value. All school districts listed also have two or more measures on the February ballot.*



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