SAFETY, TECHNOLOGY, *and* CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

2027–32 REPLACEMENT LEVY

FEBRUARY 10, 2026

1 Digital Safeguards and Security Improvements

Funding for digital safeguards for student and staff data, security cameras to monitor campus safety, campus-to-campus communication, and improved pickup-up/drop-off areas.

2 Cutting-Edge Technology for Future-Ready Grads

Funding for one-to-one student technology, classroom audio and projectors, key instructional software tools, and network infrastructure updates.

3 Repairs and Renovations at All Tumwater Schools

Funding for major repairs and renovations on roofs, fields, playgrounds, bathrooms, parking lots, and other school and community spaces.

LEVY FUNDING

This levy would generate $49.1 million for Tumwater School District over six years. The district estimates that the combined school tax rate would not increase during this period. As the district's bond debt decreases, the capital levy amount would increase. The replacement levy rate is projected to be lower in 2027 than in 2026.

For a ratepayer with an average-priced home in Tumwater, the estimated amount collected beginning in 2027 is approximately $286, which is less than the amount collected in 2026.

Our Promise

In Tumwater, every student is known by name, strength, and need and is prepared for the future they envision.

Voters, thank you for helping support our students through the 2023–26 Safety, Technology, and Capital Improvements Levy. Over the past four years, your support has helped prepare thousands of students for the future of their dreams.

Innovate. Prepare. Repair.
REPLACEMENT CAPITAL LEVY 2027
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Want to know more?
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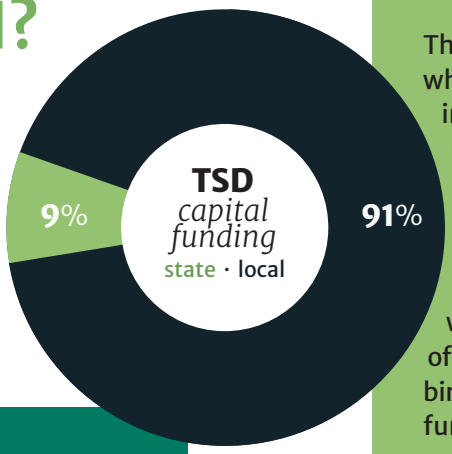
How is Tumwater School District funded?

FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

The state provides **less than 10%** of the funding for the district's capital needs. This funding is not enough to keep our schools safe, modern, and welcoming for students and our community.



What's on the ballot?

This February, voters will have the chance to consider a six-year funding measure for 2027–2032. *This is a replacement levy.*

If you live in Tumwater School District, this measure will appear on your ballot as Proposition No. 1 — Replacement Safety, Technology, and Capital Improvements Levy Resolution No. 05-25-26. You can read the full resolution text on our website or in the Thurston County Voters' Guide.

If approved, the levy would fund dozens of projects across school safety, technology, and capital improvements. This funding would help replace aging projectors in classrooms and damaged playground equipment (*right*).

The levy funds improvements at all 11 schools to help our facilities and technology meet each child's educational needs.

and much more!

The Bottom Line

This levy helps close the gap between what the state provides for capital improvements, and what our system needs to educate our students in modern school buildings with current technology. Because bond debt will lower over the next six years, the rate from the replacement capital levy will range from 53¢ to 74¢ per $1,000 of assessed property value to keep combined taxes stable and provide necessary funding across Tumwater schools.

Projected Combined Tax Rate

per $1,000 of assessed property value

* Bond rate drops to 17¢ per $1,000 in 2031/2032

FAST FACTS

- Tumwater School District has **11 schools**.
- We serve more than **6,000 students**.
- Our **814 staff** make learning happen.

Their future is in our hands.

Please remember to vote by February 10, 2026. Learn more about the voting process and levy exemptions for eligible seniors and people with disabilities at thurstoncountywa.gov/departments/auditor/elections.

Want to learn more about the levy? Visit www.tumwater.k12.wa.us, send your questions to tsd.levy.information@tumwater.k12.wa.us, or call 360-709-7000.