

WHAT IS A CAPITAL PROJECTS LEVY?

The proposed Facilities and Technology Capital Projects Levy supports **major facility improvements, safety and security upgrades, and day to day operating systems.**



Improve Safety and Security

- Fire alarm system replacements
- Accessibility improvements
- Bell and paging system upgrades
- Safer pedestrian and traffic flow
- Fencing and walkway Improvements



Maintain Community Assets

- Roof repairs and replacements
- Exterior painting and sealing
- Asphalt, flooring, and site improvements
- Removal of older portable and structures



Improve Building Operations

- Heating and ventilation system upgrades
- Electrical and mechanical system improvements
- Technology and network systems that support district operations
- Maintenance and operations equipment upgrades

View the full
school-by-school
project list



Full school replacement project: Hilder Pearson Elementary

Hilder Pearson Elementary was built in 1951 and all of its major systems are past their service life. This levy would fund a **full replacement** of the school at an estimated cost of about \$50 million. The new building would be **designed for about 350 students** and constructed at the south end of the existing property so the current school can remain in use during construction.



The Replacement school will include **improved safety and accessibility, modern and energy-efficient systems, flexible learning spaces, and the gym** planned through the 2022 levy. Design work would begin in 2027 with completion anticipated by fall of 2030.

- Levy funds **stay local** in your schools
- Provides funding for **upkeep, improvements, and upgrades**
- **Tax exemptions** may apply for seniors & people with disabilities

By the Numbers: Capital Projects

The proposed 2026 levies would
replace expiring funding:

Tax Year	Collection Amount	Projected Tax Rate*
2027	\$13,550,000	\$0.92
2028	\$14,092,000	\$0.92
2029	\$14,655,680	\$0.92
2030	\$15,241,907	\$0.92
2031	\$18,700,000	\$1.09
2032	\$19,488,000	\$1.09

The state **does not provide funding** for most school building maintenance, major repairs, or safety upgrades. Local capital levies allow the district to **care for school facilities** and **plan for long-term building needs**.

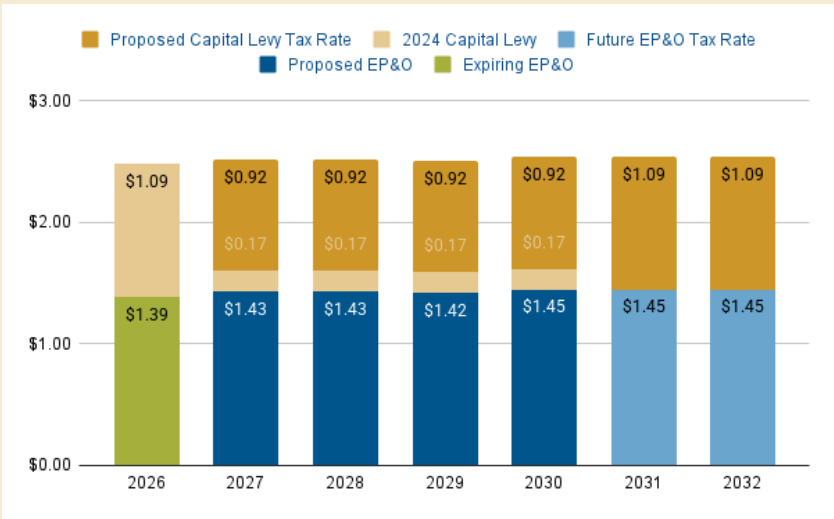
*Tax rates are per \$1,000 assessed property value. Future tax rates are estimates. Tax rates may fluctuate, based on community growth and assessed values, but the district cannot collect more than the amount approved by voters.

Estimated total Local School Tax rates

Our goal is to maintain a stable local school tax rate.

The current EP&O Levy ends in December 2026. The 2024 Capital Levy continues through 2030 but shifts to a smaller technology and maintenance amount after 2026.

If both levy replacements are approved, the cost increase for the owner of a \$600k home is estimated to be about **two dollars per month for 2027**.



Learn More!



- For Details on Proposition 1: Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy and Proposition 2: Replacement Facilities and Technology Capital Projects Levy, visit nkschools.org/2026levy



- Join us at a Community Levy Presentation

Mon. 1/12 at 6:00pm
Hilder Pearson Elementary

Tue. 1/20 at 6:00pm
Kingston Middle School

Tue. 1/27 at 6:00pm
Hilder Pearson Elementary



- Got Questions? View our FAQ page!
nkschools.org/2026-levy-faq

Remember to Vote on February 10, 2026

