

# 2026 RENEWAL LEVIES



## WHAT'S ON THE FEB. 10 SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT?



### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & OPERATIONS (EP&O) LEVY

The renewal EP&O Levy provides 16.6% of the General Fund. It would continue operation of student services, enrichment and safety beyond what state and federal funding levels provide.

*Prop. 1: Four-year renewal levy*



### CAPITAL (TECHNOLOGY & CRITICAL REPAIRS) LEVY

The renewal Capital Levy delivers up-to-date classroom technology, applications, device support and network infrastructure. It also addresses urgent safety needs and highest-impact repairs to buildings and systems.

*Prop. 2: Four-year renewal levy*



### TRANSPORTATION (SCHOOL BUS) LEVY

The School Bus levy provides safe, sustainable and reliable transportation while managing maintenance costs through fleet modernization, including adding electric buses and expanding charging infrastructure.

*Prop. 3: One-year levy*

## Important Facts



**Stable Tax Rate:** The total combined local school tax rate is projected to remain unchanged from the current 2026 rate of \$3.09 per \$1,000 of assessed value. This renewal maintains the same level of local support for schools, while keeping taxes stable.



**Levies Cover the Funding Gaps:** State and federal dollars don't fully fund what students need. Levies fill the gap by supporting mental health, safety, transportation, technology, and critical repairs.



**Three Levies Working Together:** EP&O, Capital (Technology & Critical Repairs), and School Bus levies provide funding to sustain important programs, safe schools, and reliable transportation.



**Critical Repairs:** Focused on maintaining and modernizing existing schools and systems. No funding is proposed for constructing new schools.



**Community-Driven:** Developed through a five-meeting process with more than 60 students, staff, and community members reaching consensus on the final recommendations.



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SCHOOL DISTRICT 411

16.6%

The district gets 16.6% of its annual operating budget from the Educational Programs & Operations (EP&O) Levy.

\$55.6M

The Capital Levy funds critical repairs projects such as roof repairs & HVAC upgrades at all 26 school sites to keep students & staff **warm, safe & dry**.

405

Levy funds provide **405 staff positions** that support lower class sizes, health, safety, and clean schools districtwide.

Educational Programs & Operations Levy



460

Athletic and activity programs at secondary schools districtwide receive levy funding. About 5,250 student-athletes played a sport in the 2024-25 school year. Approximately 7,000 students participated in clubs and activities.

40

Health, counseling and safety positions are funded by levy dollars.

\$9.5M

The district is underfunded in legally required Special Education services by \$9.5 million per year, a gap covered by levy dollars.

7-period day

The 7-period day at the high school level is levy-funded. It increases academic opportunities.

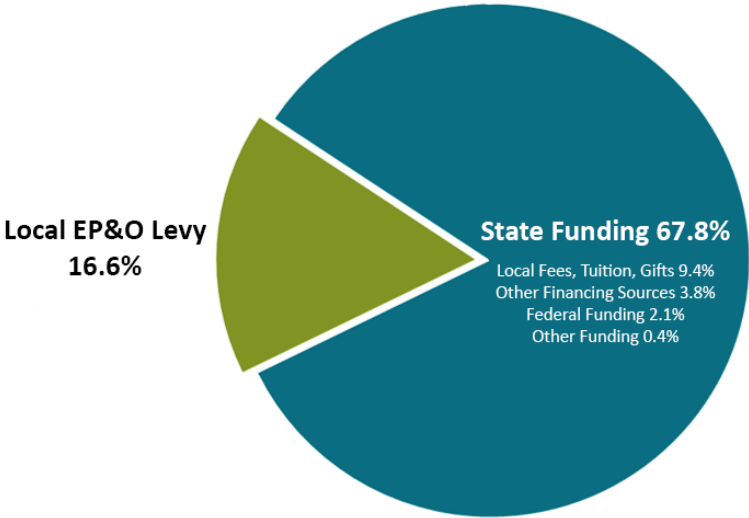
Common Questions

- Visit our **Levies 2026** website for answers to common questions such as:
- Do the levies pay to keep class sizes smaller?
  - Does the district use levy dollars to pay for specific staff positions such as mental health counselors, security staff and nurses?
  - Does the district have fiscal safeguards and spending controls in place?



Learn more about the proposed levy renewal measures on our website.  
Remember to vote by February 10, 2026.

District Revenue Sources



What is the Projected Combined Tax Rate?

The total combined local school tax rate is projected to remain unchanged from the current 2026 rate of \$3.09 per \$1,000 assessed property value. This renewal maintains the same level of local support for schools, while keeping taxes stable.

This projected rate is below our 20-year average of \$3.86.

