

VOTER INFORMATION FOR THE FEBRUARY 10 ELECTION

Two replacement levies to continue funding that supports every student



BALLOTS DUE BY FEBRUARY 10, 2026



Prop. 1: Replacement of Existing Educational Programs and Operations (EP&O) Levy

This levy renews funding for student programs and operations not funded or underfunded by the state. It supports **16% of our district's overall operating budget** and includes:

-  **Student programs**
-  **Athletics, arts and extracurricular activities**
-  **Early learning**
-  **Additional course offerings**
-  **School staff**
-  **Professional learning**



Prop. 2: Replacement of Existing School Technology and Capital Projects Levy

This levy continues our investment in the district's **technology and technology training** programs to support innovative learning. It also renews funding for **building updates**:

-  **Technology to support student learning**
-  **Site improvements, athletic field improvements and lighting systems**
-  **Safety and security systems**
-  **Classroom technology and interactive displays**
-  **Repairs and updates to HVAC systems, building and sustainability improvements**
-  **Technology infrastructure**

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February 10 levies: Continued funding for Lake Washington School District students, staff and schools

Together, the **Educational Programs & Operations levy renewal** and the **School Technology & Capital Projects levy renewal** ensure our students have access to the staff, programs, services and learning spaces that provide the skills they need for their next step, whether that's a two- or four-year college, a technical certification, or to join the workforce.

These levies stay in our community and **directly support Lake Washington students**. The district can only ask for and receive a total dollar amount approved by our community. The levies expire after four years and must be renewed by voters to continue the funding.

What will it cost?

The total tax rate for the two replacement levies is estimated to be \$1.43 per \$1,000 of assessed property value in 2027, decreasing to \$1.36 per \$1,000 of assessed property value by 2030. The current rate is \$1.26 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. Historically, the individual tax rate has decreased as more properties are built in our community or as property values increase.

Lake Washington School District has the lowest tax rate compared to our neighboring school districts.

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How do I vote?

- Vote by mail, no stamp needed.
- All registered King County voters will receive a ballot in the mail around January 21, 2026.
- Ballots are due by mail or drop box by **Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 8 p.m.**



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