

VOTE by February 10, 2026



Federal Way School District No. 210
33330 8th Avenue South
Federal Way, WA 98003

The FWPS Educational Programs and Operations (EP&O) Levy is up for renewal.

It is not a new tax — it is a renewal of a levy voters have approved since 1980.

The levy bridges the gap between what the state provides and what is actually needed to run a school district.



Learn more at www.fwps.org/Levy2026

The EP&O Levy makes up 10% of the FWPS budget.



The Educational Programs and Operations Levy fills the funding gap to continue day-to-day operations.



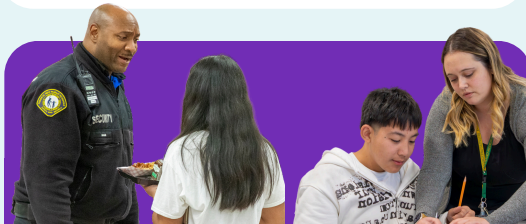
Academics

Advanced programs, STEAM programs, Career and Technical Education (CTE), College and Career Readiness, staff professional development, and updated curriculum.



Activities

Art, music, theater, band, performances, and **100% of athletics**— competitive, intramural, and Unified, staff and coaching, transportation, and supervision.



Staffing

Classroom support (teachers, guest staff, paraeducators), Special Education, Health and Safety (nurses, security, counselors, mental health staff, etc.), and custodians.



Operations

The day-to-day services that keep our schools running, which includes transportation, nutrition services, utilities, and facilities maintenance.



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What is an EP&O Levy & why is it important?

An EP&O Levy is voter-approved local funding revenue for schools. Washington state provides funding for basic education, but **not all services and programs are fully funded**.

School levies enable districts to continue providing student programs, services, and extracurricular opportunities. It also funds staffing and operational expenses beyond what the state provides.

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE FUNDING GAP:

The state funds **4** Security Guards.

The EP&O Levy provides 15 more



to keep our school and district sites across 35 square miles safe.

The state funds **0%** athletic programs.

The EP&O Levy pays for 100%

so that 3,000+ students can play sports.



The state funds **12** Tech staff.

The EP&O Levy provides 9 more

to support 21,500+ students.



Levy FACTS

- If approved, the levy will provide support to our schools for four years, through 2030.
- Voters are asked to approve a fixed dollar amount — not a tax rate, which would be a max of \$2.50 per \$1,000 of assessed property value.
- The district cannot collect more than what voters approve. If home values rise, the tax rate goes down.
- Some homeowners may qualify for tax exemptions. To learn more, contact the King County Assessor at (206) 296-7300.
- **Register to vote** online at VoteWA.gov by February 2, or in person by February 10, if needed.

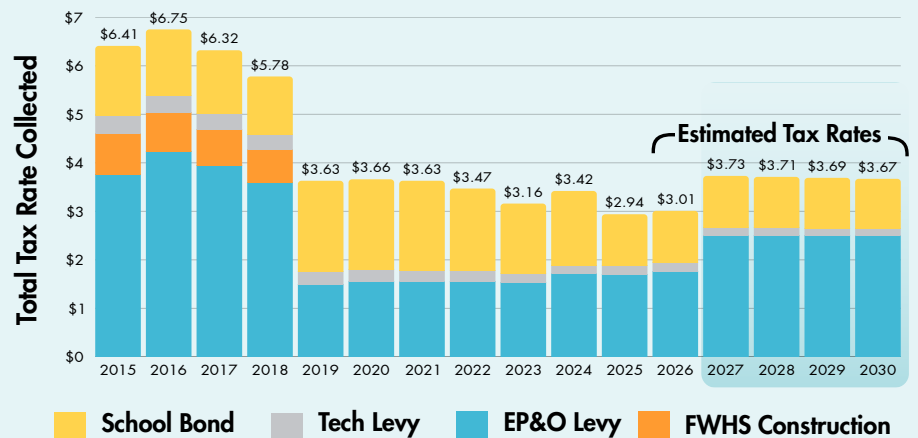
Tax Information and History

Proposed 4-Year EP&O Renewal Levy

Year	Levy Amount	Estimated Tax Rate*
2027	\$71,408,000	\$2.50
2028	\$74,978,000	\$2.50
2029	\$78,727,000	\$2.50
2030	\$82,663,000	\$2.50

(*Rates are based on every \$1,000 of assessed property value, not to exceed \$2.50)

The chart below shows the **total** school district tax rate over time and how different voter-approved measures contribute to that total, along with estimates for future years.



(To learn more about our tax rates over time, please visit www.fwps.org/Levy2026)



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