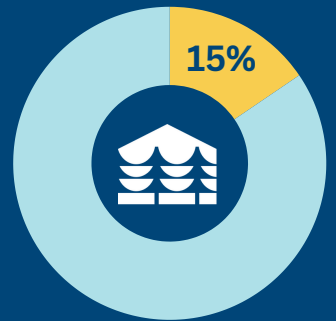


Voter Information for the
February 10, 2026 Election

Proposition 1: Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy

Edmonds School District voters are being asked to consider replacing the expiring Educational Programs and Operations Levy to continue funding for staff, opportunities, services, and programs for students.

The levy represents 15 percent of the district's total general fund budget and provides ongoing funding for day-to-day operations to help ensure every student has access to the support, opportunities and resources that help students grow and achieve.



Student Support Staff: school nurses, counselors, teaching assistants, custodians, and pupil management and safety staff.



Student Opportunities: music, art, drama and extracurricular activities, including athletics, and clubs.



Student Services and Programs: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), Advanced Placement, College in the High School, International Baccalaureate, Highly Capable, and Multi-Language Learning.



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PROPOSITION 1 ON YOUR BALLOT

Below is the full text of how Proposition 1 will read on Edmonds School District voters’ ballots for the February 10, 2026 Special Election

PROPOSITION NO. 1

EDMONDS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 15 REPLACEMENT OF EXPIRING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & OPERATIONS LEVY

The Board of Directors of Edmonds School District No. 15 adopted Resolution No. 25-21, concerning a proposition supporting educational programs not funded by the state. This proposition would authorize the District to replace an expiring levy by levying the following excess taxes upon all taxable property within the District for teaching, instructional materials and support, athletics and extracurricular activities, transportation and other educational programs and operations expenses not fully funded by the state:

Collection Year	Approximate Levy	
	Rate/\$1000	Levy Amount
	Assessed Value	
2027	\$1.45	\$83,000,000
2028	\$1.48	\$88,000,000
2029	\$1.51	\$93,000,000
2030	\$1.51	\$97,000,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 25-21. Should this proposition be approved?

YES..... ☐

NO..... ☐

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All registered voters within the Edmonds School District will receive a ballot for the February 10, 2026 Special Election. If you are eligible to vote and not yet registered or need to update your voter registration, there are three ways to do so:



Online

Register or update your registration online at www.VoteWa.org.

February 2, 2026 is the last day to register online to vote in this election.



In-Person

Visit the Snohomish County Elections office, 3000 Rockefeller Ave in Everett, during office hours.

February 10, 2026 is the last day to register in-person to vote in this election.



By Mail

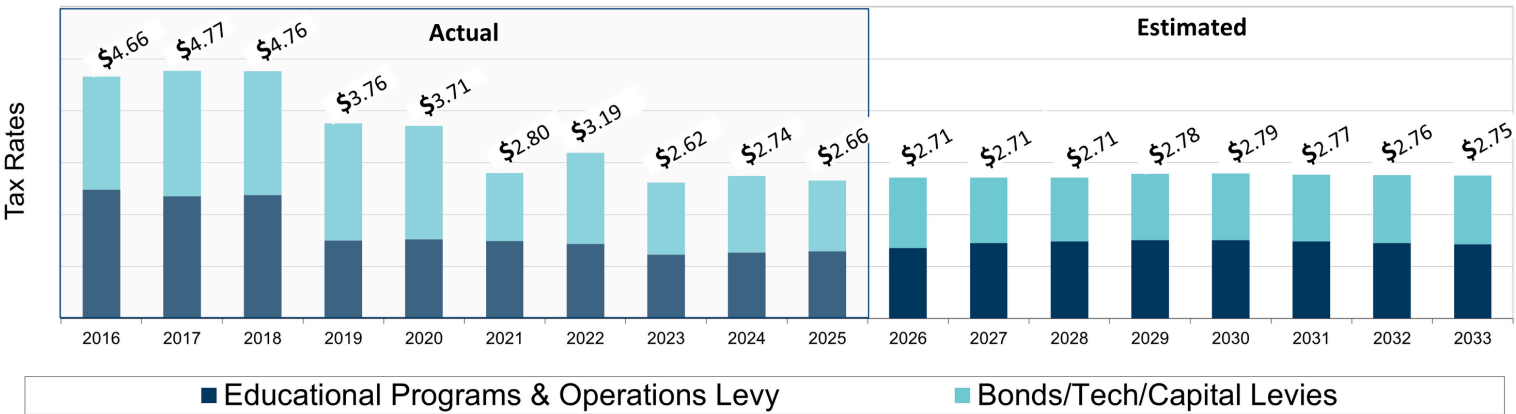
Print and mail a voter registration form to:
Snohomish County Elections
3000 Rockefeller Ave M/S 505
Everett, WA 98201.

February 2, 2026 is the last day to register by mail to vote in this election.



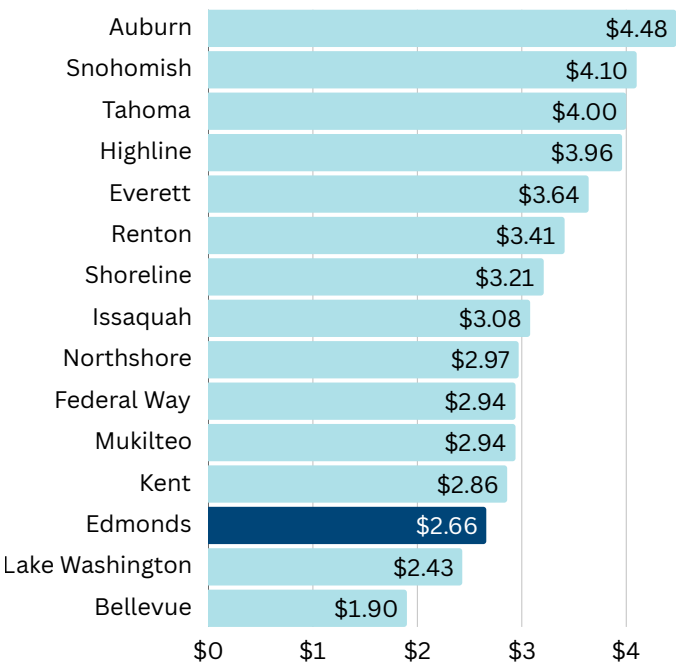
TAX RATE INFORMATION AND COMPARISON

The total estimated tax rate for Edmonds School District per \$1,000 of assessed property value is listed in the chart below. The current rate is \$2.66 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. If the replacement levy is approved, the estimated tax rate for the first year of collection is \$2.71 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The chart below includes total rates for existing bonds, capital levy and the proposed 2026 replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy.



How does Edmonds School District’s Tax Rate Compare to Other Districts?

The chart below lists the total school tax rates for neighboring and comparable school districts in our region for 2025.



How are Levy Rates Determined?

The Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy is capped by a maximum dollar amount that can be collected. The total amount collected each year may not exceed the voter-authorized limit shown on the ballot, regardless of changes in property values within the district.

The tax rate required to collect the approved amount depends on the total assessed value of all homes and businesses in the district. As the district grows and new development occurs, the approved levy amount is shared among more taxpayers, which can help distribute the cost more broadly.

Unlike many other local taxes that are set as a fixed rate per \$1,000 of assessed value, school levies are limited by the maximum dollar amounts approved by voters, not by a fixed tax rate.

? FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is an Educational Programs and Operations Levy?

An Educational Programs and Operations (EP&O) Levy is a local funding measure that helps cover school programs and services not fully funded by the state.

These levy dollars stay within our community and directly support Edmonds School District students. Voters are asked to renew the levy every four years to continue essential programs and day-to-day school operations.

Why is Edmonds School District asking for a renewal of this levy?

The levy ensures continued funding for educational programs and operations, staffing and student services. The levy makes up about 15% of the district's general fund budget.



Who qualifies for a tax exemption?

Visit the Snohomish County Assessor's Office website for more information about senior and disabled citizen exemptions and other property tax relief programs.



Is there a presentation I can watch?

Yes, there is a recorded informational presentation that you can watch on our website at bit.ly/ESD2026Levy.



How can I ask a question about the Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy?

If you have questions about the levy, please email us at:
communications@edmonds.wednet.edu

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Vote by February 10, 2026