

FACTS ABOUT PROPOSITION 1:

CAPITAL PROJECTS LEVY

NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION



A smaller, four-year proposal focused on safety, maintenance, and essential facility improvements.

WHY IS MONROE SCHOOL DISTRICT ASKING VOTERS TO APPROVE A CAPITAL PROJECTS LEVY?

Washington state does not fully fund school construction, major repairs, or many facility improvements. School districts must ask local voters to approve local funding for these projects.



WE LISTENED:

Lower Total Cost.
Shorter Commitment.

We listened to community feedback after the School Construction Bond proposal did not pass in February, and we've made significant changes to the new Capital Levy proposal, which would fund our **most urgent** facility needs.

PREVIOUS BOND PROPOSAL

\$152 MILLION

20-YEAR
tax commitment

Average tax rate:
\$0.62
per \$1,000 of
assessed value

NEW CAPITAL LEVY PROPOSAL

\$49 MILLION

4-YEAR
tax commitment

Average tax rate:
\$0.88
per \$1,000 of
assessed value

HOW CAPITAL LEVY FUNDS WOULD BE INVESTED:



Safety & Security Improvements

Improve school safety through secure entrances, repair or replace fire and security systems, and ADA accessibility updates.



Major Maintenance Projects

Repair or replace roofs, HVAC systems, and other aging infrastructure to protect our schools and help prevent more costly repairs in the future.



Sky Valley Education Center Relocation

The current SVEC requires extensive repairs that make renovation impractical. This proposal would relocate the program to an updated Wagner Center campus, creating a smaller, modernized facility that costs less to operate over time.



Facility Improvements

Support student programs through targeted facility upgrades, improved energy efficiency, and improvements to learning and play spaces.

Learn more at: www.monroe.wednet.edu/CapitalLevy2026



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UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT ON LOCAL TAX RATES

Local school tax rates provide important funding for our schools. The chart below shows the history of our school tax rate and estimated rates beginning in 2027 if Proposition 1 is approved.

TOTAL LOCAL MONROE SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX RATE

Rate per \$1,000 of assessed property value



HOW DOES OUR TAX RATE COMPARE?

This table shows total local school tax rates for Snohomish County school districts in 2026.

i Most districts recently approved measures that will increase their tax rates beginning in 2027. Updated 2027 rates are not yet available.

SCHOOL DISTRICT	RATE*	SCHOOL DISTRICT	RATE*
Snohomish School District	\$4.09	Arlington School District	\$2.31
Everett School District	\$3.69	Stanwood School District	\$2.31
Lake Stevens School District	\$3.51	Monroe School District	\$2.14
Northshore School District	\$3.26	Marysville School District	\$1.78
Mukilteo School District	\$2.94	Granite Falls School District	\$1.60
Edmonds School District	\$2.86	Darrington School District	\$1.29
Sultan School District	\$2.75	Index School District	\$0.41

*Total local school tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed property value



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