

FACTS ABOUT THE FEBRUARY 2014 LEVY PROPOSITIONS



Ballots will be mailed Jan. 22
Please remember to vote by Feb. 11
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PROPOSITION 1:

Replacement of an Expiring Levy for Educational Programs, Maintenance and Operations

Replaces the current four-year levy which will expire in 2014, and provides the District with approximately 26 percent of its General Fund operating revenue. The levy funds basic education programs not fully supported by state and federal funding, including:

- Special education programs, highly capable programs, remedial programs and vocational education programs
- Nurses, family advocates, librarians and instructional materials
- Maintenance of current class sizes

The levy also supports extra-curricular student activities, including music, drama and athletics.

PROPOSITION 2:

Replacement of an Expiring Capital Levy for Technology Improvements and Support

Replaces the current four-year levy that expires in 2014. These funds would be used to meet the District's ongoing technology needs, including:

- **Student Computers and Technology Access:** Upgrade equipment used for online learning in K-8 and expand use of digital curriculum and online assessments K-12
- **Software/Online Resources:** Online curriculum products (all subjects), streaming video, research databases, teacher website platform, help desk service
- **Staffing and Training:** Instructional technology specialists to support effective classroom integration, classes and training sessions for all staff, online support resources.

The proposed levy amounts are unchanged from the expiring 2010 Capital Levy for Technology Improvements and Support.

Property Tax Information

The District projects that average tax bills will remain stable at current levels over the four years of these measures. The District may collect only up to the amount approved by voters regardless of assessed valuation changes. Senior citizens or disabled persons may qualify for tax exemptions. Contact the King County Assessor's Office for information, 206.296.3920.

Proposition 1: Replacement of Expiring Educational Programs, Maintenance and Operations Levy

Year	Levy amount	Estimated Rate*
2015	\$24.4 million	\$2.90
2016	\$24.5 million	\$2.85
2017	\$25.6 million	\$2.92
2018	\$26 million	\$2.91

Proposition 2: Replacement of Expiring Capital Levy for Technology Improvements and Support

Year	Levy Amount	Estimated Rate*
2015	\$3 million	\$0.36
2016	\$3 million	\$0.35
2017	\$3 million	\$0.34
2018	\$3 million	\$0.34

*Rates are estimated per \$1,000 of assessed property value

Information Forums

- Jan. 14: Shorecrest HS theater, 7:30 p.m.
- Jan. 15: Shorewood HS theater, 7:30 p.m.

Visit shorelineschools.org or call the Public Information Office, 206-393-4412