



2022 Replacement Levies

Riverview School District

Informational Fact Sheet

Prop No. 1 Educational Programs and Operations Levy (EP & O)

Passage of Proposition No. 1 would allow the Riverview School District to replace an existing educational programs and operation levy that will expire at the end of calendar year 2022. The taxes collected by this replacement levy will be used to pay expenses of educational programs and operation that are not fully funded by the State of Washington, including, but not limited to, nurses, special education, counselors, safety and security, instructional materials, athletics and extracurricular activities, specialized programs, transportation, instructional staff, maintenance of facilities, and other non-capital expenses necessary in the operation of the school district.

Prop No 2. Technology and Capital Projects Levy

Passage of Proposition No. 2 would replace and expiring levy. This levy, would be used to pay for learning technology (software licensing, student devices, classroom upgrades), enhance school safety and network infrastructure, sustain necessary technology staffing, provide training related to the integration of technology, support ongoing maintenance and building improvements, addition of portable classrooms, and shall make other capital project expenditures as found necessary by the Board of Directors.

Approximate local levy tax per \$1,000 assessed valuation	Historical Levy Rates			Current*	Four-Year Replacement Levy Rates			
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Prop No. 1 Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy (EP&O)	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.63	\$ 1.61	\$ 1.37	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.45
Prop No. 2 Replacement Technology and Capital Projects Levy	\$ 0.66	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.63	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.55
Transportation Levy- Expired no longer needed	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.14	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total \$/Year per \$1,000	\$ 2.31	\$ 2.36	\$ 2.19	\$ 1.87	\$ 2.08	\$ 2.05	\$ 2.03	\$ 2.00

*Current year maximum allowable collection was above the approved levy authority

What is a Levy for:

What is a school levy?

- Levy: main purpose is to support learning (staff, programs, activities, technology & capital projects).
- Replacement Levy : **The 2022 levies are not new taxes for voters**; they simply replace the expiring 2018 levies. the 4-year replacement levies will be collected in 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026 in order to maintain essential services and positions expected by our community to provide students with well-rounded education.
- A way for local communities to enrich basic education programs and activities not funded by the state that is necessary for a well-rounded education. Local educational program and operation levies fill the gap between state funding and the actual cost of critical programs.
- Levies make up approximately 18% of the school districts' operating budgets every year.
- Levies require a simple majority for passage (50%+)

Average Assessed Valuation:

2020 Median Residence Value Per King County Assessors Office

Average Assessed Value of a home in Carnation/98014 Zip Code:

\$ 493,000.00

Average Assessed Value of a home in Duvall/98019 Zip Code:

\$ 551,000.00

Schools do not receive more money as property values increase. Levies are based on a fixed dollar amount not a percentage of assessed property value. When voters approve a levy, they authorize the school district to collect a fixed dollar amount. So, as property values increase and more people share in paying that fixed amount, the combined local tax rate for schools stays about the same or often decreases. If property values decrease, then the opposite happens because of the fixed dollar amount to be collected.

	EP&O Levy Authority Amount	Tech/ Capital Projects Levy Authority
Collection Years	Levy Amount	Levy Amount
2022	\$7,820,000	\$2,845,000
2023	\$8,690,124	\$3,800,000
2024	\$9,094,041	\$3,800,000
2025	\$9,544,833	\$3,800,000
2026	\$10,017,970	\$3,800,000