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FEBRUARY 13, 2018.

King County, Washington
Official General Election Ballot

PROPOSITION NO. 1
LAKE WASHINGTON
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 414
REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING EDUCATIONAL
PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS LEVY

The Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 2248 concerning educational funding. This proposition authorizes the District to levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to support the District's educational programs and operations:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2019	\$1.03	\$49,200,000
2020	\$1.03	\$48,200,000
2021	\$1.03	\$46,100,000
2022	\$1.03	\$47,700,000

All as provided in the Resolution.

SHOULD THIS PROPOSITION BE APPROVED?
YES _____
NO _____

PROPOSITION NO. 2
LAKE WASHINGTON
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 414
REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING
CAPITAL PROJECTS LEVIES

The Board of Directors approved Resolution No. 2245 for educational facilities and technology levies. This proposition authorizes the improvement and upgrade of District facilities, including educational technology, software and training, building and site improvements and authorizes the following excess levies for such purposes on all taxable property within the District:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2019	\$0.59	\$34,200,000
2020	\$0.59	\$35,900,000
2021	\$0.59	\$37,600,000
2022	\$0.59	\$39,100,000

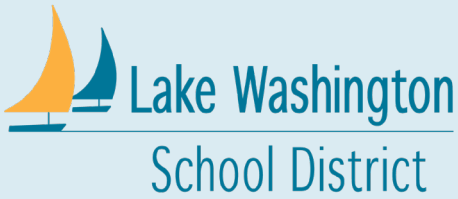
All as provided in the Resolution.

SHOULD THIS PROPOSITION BE APPROVED?
YES _____
NO _____

PROPOSITION NO. 3
LAKE WASHINGTON
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 414
BONDS TO REDUCE
OVERCROWDING AND
ENHANCE STUDENT LEARNING
ENVIRONMENTS - \$299,000,000

The Board of Directors of Lake Washington School District No. 414 adopted Resolution No. 2246 concerning a proposition to reduce overcrowding and enhance student learning environments. This proposition would authorize the District to construct and equip one new elementary, one new choice high school, and an addition at Lake Washington High School; remodel or rebuild Kamikini Middle School and Alcott Elementary School; acquire land and make other capital improvements; to issue \$299,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum term of 30 years, and to levy excess property taxes annually to repay the bonds, as provided in Resolution # 2246.

SHOULD THIS PROPOSITION BE:
APPROVED? _____
REJECTED? _____



A guide to what's on the ballot for the
FEBRUARY 13, 2018 ELECTION

Lake Washington School District has three measures on the February 13 ballot: two replacement levies and a bond to help address our district's enrollment growth.

These measures will reduce overcrowding, improve safety and security, and continue funding high-quality academics to ensure all Lake Washington School District students graduate future ready – all while reducing the local tax rate.



To learn more:
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PROPOSITION 1: REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS LEVY (EP&O)

Replacing the existing EP&O levy ensures our students have continued access to staff, programs, and course offerings to be successful and graduate future ready.

REPLACES AN EXPIRING LEVY WITH A TAX RATE DECREASE

- Maintains current service levels by funding programs, salaries and operations not funded by the state, which covers 19.2% of the district's operating budget.
- Pays for staff positions, including teachers, nurses, security staff and transportation staff.
- Ensures our high school students have a seven-period day to provide more opportunities to meet the state's new 24-credit graduation requirement.
- Funds extracurricular activities and athletics.
- Reduces the tax rate on the local community by seeking less than the full amount authorized by the state Legislature.

The EP&O replacement levy will provide an average of \$63.5 million per year, for four years.

PROPOSITION 2: REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING CAPITAL PROJECTS LEVY

Replacing the existing Capital Projects Levy provides students access to technology and critical facility needs not funded by the state.

REPLACES AN EXPIRING LEVY WITH NO TAX RATE INCREASE

- Ensures our students have safe schools and access to technology for learning.
- Funds health and safety measures, such as security systems, improving student drop off/pick up access, security cameras.
- Provides for building systems and improvements such as upgrades to heating, ventilation, water, roofing, and door locks; and site improvements, including athletic and playfield upgrades.
- Provides computers for students and technology for classrooms, as well as teacher training.
- Improves our communications system with families and the community.

The Capital Projects replacement levy will provide an average of \$36.7 million per year, for four years.

PROPOSITION 3: BONDS TO REDUCE OVERCROWDING AND ENHANCE STUDENT LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

The bond measure reduces overcrowding, plans for the future and builds more classrooms for our rapidly growing enrollment, which has increased an average of 700 students per year from 2010-2017.

NO TAX RATE INCREASE FOR THE BOND MEASURE

- A 63-member Long-Term Facilities Task Force developed a plan to ensure our students have the space they need to succeed, including the projects in the April 2016 bond and the projects on the February 13, 2018 bond.
- This measure is the second in a series of four bond measures needed to keep pace with our growing enrollment.

The bond will provide \$299 million in funding.

WHAT PROJECTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE 2018 BOND TO ADDRESS GROWTH AND AGING BUILDINGS?



REBUILD AND ENLARGE

- Kamiakin Middle School
- Alcott Elementary School



ADD SCHOOLS

- Build a new elementary school in the Lake Washington Learning Community
- Build a new choice high school in Sammamish



OTHER PROJECTS

- An addition at Lake Washington High School
- Buy land for future school buildings to meet continued growth
- Other capital projects to provide spaces for special education programs and modifications to facilities.

WHAT WILL THESE MEASURES COST?

The total tax rate for all three measures will be reduced from the current amount of

\$3.16 *
TO
\$2.93 *



YEAR	EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS & LEVY	CAPITAL PROJECTS LEVY	BOND	TOTAL*
2018 (Current Rate)	\$1.26	\$0.59	\$1.31	\$3.16
2019	\$1.03	\$0.59	\$1.31	\$2.93
2020	\$1.03	\$0.59	\$1.31	\$2.93
2021	\$1.03	\$0.59	\$1.31	\$2.93
2022	\$1.03	\$0.59	\$1.31	\$2.93

*per \$1,000 of assessed value.