

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & OPERATIONS REPLACEMENT LEVY



Replacement Levy on February 11, 2020 Ballot

The proposed four-year Educational Programs and Operations Replacement Levy would replace an expiring four-year levy. **This is not a new tax.** Funds from the levy support Stanwood-Camano School District programs not fully funded by the State of Washington. The levy is approximately 14.5% of the district's total budget and would be collected through 2024.

The levy makes up 14.5% of the school district's budget.



Levy money helps support schools

State and federal dollars do not fully fund the day-to-day operations of the district. The district must rely on local taxpayers, through the Educational Programs and Operations Levy, to support essential programs, textbooks and materials for student learning and activities, including:

- School safety and security
- Additional staff to lower class size
- Instructional materials and supplies
- Professional learning for staff
- Programs for struggling students
- English Learners
- Special education programs
- Advanced placement classes and Highly Capable program
- Student transportation
- Athletics/extra-curricular activities
- Facility maintenance and repairs
- Utilities/Energy improvements
- Breakfast and lunch program

What would the levy cost?

The estimated tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed property value for this measure is \$1.70 for all four years.

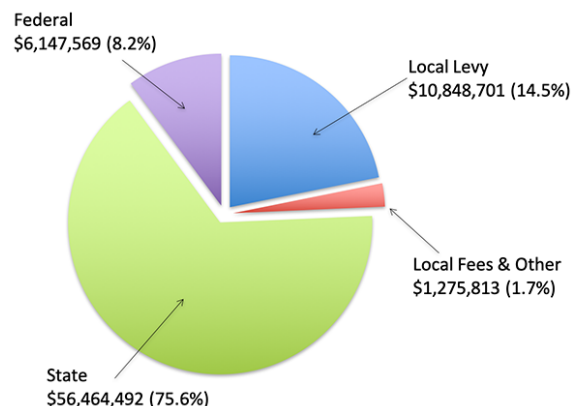
School districts are allowed to collect only the amount of money approved by voters. The sample ballot (see back) lists the annual tax amount and the estimated tax rates voters will be asked to consider. When assessed property values change, the local school tax rate is adjusted to ensure that the district collects only the levy dollar amount approved by voters.

The proposed total local school tax rate is expected to decrease over the four years.

Projected local school tax rate (2021-2024)

Date/Measure		2021	2022	2023	2024
BALLOT MEASURE	Proposed Educational Programs and Operations Replacement Levy February 11, 2020	\$1.70	\$1.70	\$1.70	\$1.70
	New Facilities Bond Passed 2017	\$1.32	\$1.29	\$1.26	\$1.24
	Facilities and Technology Levy Passed 2018	\$0.27	\$0.25	\$0.24	\$0.23
Total Tax Rate		\$3.29	\$3.24	\$3.20	\$3.17

General Fund sources of revenue



To the Citizens of the
Stanwood-Camano School District

The measure as it will appear on the
February 11, 2020 Ballot

Proposition No. 1

**Stanwood-Camano School District No. 401
Educational Programs and Operations
Replacement Levy**

The Board of Directors of Stanwood-Camano School District No. 401 adopted Resolution #2019/20-001 concerning a proposition to support school programs and daily operations. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expiring levy on all taxable property within the District, to maintain current educational program funding and support the District's General Fund program and daily operations expenses, including textbooks, classroom materials, and staff,

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2021	\$1.70	\$ 13,163,041
2022	\$1.70	\$ 13,952,824
2023	\$1.70	\$ 14,650,465
2024	\$1.70	\$ 15,236,482

subject to legal limits at the time of levy. Should this proposition be approved?

YES.....

NO.....



Senior and disabled tax exemptions

Senior citizens and disabled persons may qualify for an exemption from these taxes. Additional information about property tax relief programs and eligibility is available online or by phone:

Snohomish County Assessor's Office:
<https://snohomishcountywa.gov> or (425) 388-3540
Island County Assessor's Office:
<https://islandcountywa.gov> or (360) 679-7303

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FEBRUARY 11**

For more information or to access a Spanish version of the flyer, use the QR code or visit the Stanwood-Camano School District website at www.stanwood.wednet.edu or call (360) 629-1222.

Para obtener más información o acceder a la versión en español del volante, use el código QR (a la derecha) o visite la página web del Distrito Escolar de Stanwood-Camano: www.stanwood.wednet.edu o bien, llame al (360) 629-1222.



This election ballot is mail-in

Snohomish and Island Counties conduct all elections through mail-in ballots. Ballots for the February 11, 2020 election will be mailed to local voters in mid January. They must be returned to the county elections office or to a ballot drop site by 8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 11, 2020.

The Stanwood-Camano School District does not discriminate in employment, programs, or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the District's Title IX/Affirmative Action Officer and Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator, Maureen Stanton (mstanton@stanwood.wednet.edu), or the Section 504/American Disabilities Act Coordinator, Robert Hascall (rhascall@stanwood.wednet.edu) Stanwood-Camano School District, 26920 Pioneer Hwy, Stanwood, WA 98292. Telephone: (360) 629-1200.

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