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Seattle Public Schools Levies Pass

SEATTLE – On Feb. 12 the Seattle community and voters renewed their continued support of Seattle Public Schools students, staff, and schools. Both the Educational Programs & Operations and the Building Excellence Capital V levy passed.

These two levy replacements will help fund critical day-to-day operations for Seattle Public Schools, including salaries, textbooks and materials, as well as the rebuild of eight aging schools, improved safety and security, increased technology access, and added capacity across our district.

The work it takes to renew the levies is a team effort. “I want to thank staff for developing levy measures that provide our students with educational opportunities districtwide and help bridge the gap between what the state funds for education and what our students need,” stated Superintendent Denise Juneau. “I’d also like to thank Schools First for volunteering their time to help ensure our community understood the importance of replacing these levies and renewing their commitments to our schools.”

By once again approving district levies, the entire Seattle community supports our goal of preparing every student for college, career and community participation. To find out more about the district levies and next steps, please visit our website.

For more information about voting results, please see the SPS website here: https://www.seattleschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=627&pageId=72228042

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