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EDUCATION LEVIES 2022

## Two Levy Renewals on the February 8, 2022 Ballot

**Proposition 1. Educational Programs and Operations Levy** renewal to continue funding for day-to-day operations, staff, programs, and student opportunities.

**Proposition 2. Building, Technology, and Academics/ Athletics Capital Levy** renewal to fund student and classroom technology, in addition to maintaining the health and safety of our school buildings.



# Proposition 1. Renewal of the Educational Programs and Operations (EP&O) Levy funds:

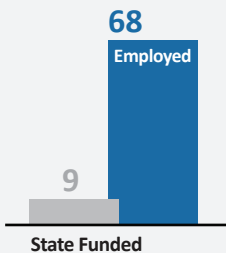
## School Staff:

Helps pay for teachers' salaries and support staff, like school nurses, additional classroom staff, and custodians.

### Nurses



The state funds 9 nurses for our nearly 50,000 students at 106 schools. Thanks to the levy, we employ 68.



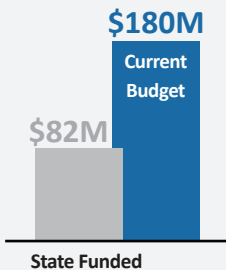
## Supports and Programs:

Continues funding for special education, English learner programs, child nutrition programs, and social-emotional health, as well as programs such as Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM).

### Special Education



The state funds \$82 million for special education, but thanks to the levy we are able to fund our special education program at \$180 million—a \$98 million gap.



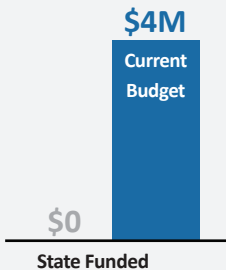
## Opportunities for Students:

Funding for athletics, arts, drama, and music.

### Athletics & Arts



The state provides zero dollars for athletics, but the levy funds \$4 million toward athletic opportunities for students.



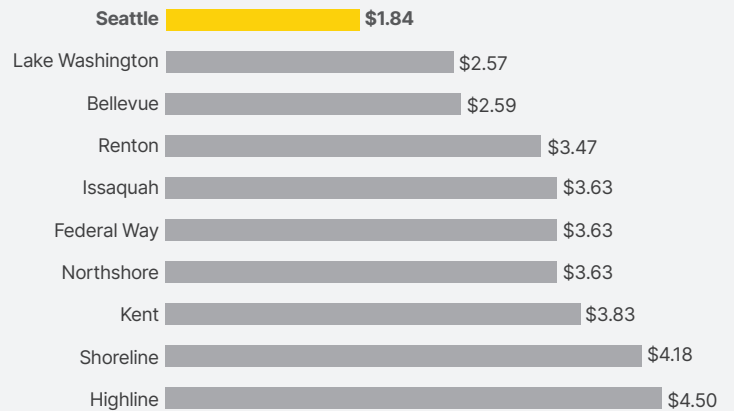


## THE TWO SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS LEVIES REPLACE CURRENT TAXES

K-12 education is still not fully funded by the state. Every three years, voters consider renewing levies for Seattle Public Schools to fund staff, programs, technology, and building costs. These levies help bridge the gap between what the state funds and what our students, staff, and schools need.

For more information on our levy renewals, visit:  
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### SPS has one of the lowest tax rates in our region



## Proposition 2. Renewal of the Building, Technology, and Academics/Athletics (BTA) Capital Levy funds:

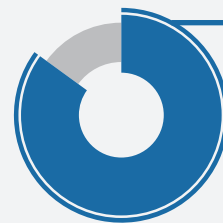


**Building Projects** to support the health and safety of our school buildings, including small renovations, system upgrades, and major maintenance and improvement projects.

- Includes funding for clean energy projects, safety and security, and outdoor learning.

**Funding for Technology**, including computers and tablets used by students and teachers, classroom technology, training and support for technology users, internet service, and software licenses.

### Technology



**85%**

The levy funds 85% of the technology department budget.

**Academic and Athletics Building Projects and Equipment**, such as modifications needed to support academic program changes, outdoor play space improvements, and athletic field improvements.

- SPS owns Memorial Stadium, and the levy includes funding to invest in new grandstands so it can continue to be used for high school athletics, for graduations, and by the community.

## Seattle School District # 1

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# Seattle Public Schools has two levy renewals in the February 8, 2022 election.

**Proposition 1.** The replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy continues funding for staff, student supports, academic programs, and access to opportunities for our students.



**Proposition 2.** The replacement Building, Technology, and Academics/Athletics Capital Levy funds student and staff computers, technology systems, and building repairs to maintain the health and safety of our schools.



## How to vote in Seattle

Seattle residents can register to vote online, by mail, or in person. For more information on voting or tax exemptions for senior citizens and citizens with disabilities, visit King County Elections at [www.kingcounty.gov/vote](http://www.kingcounty.gov/vote)

Vote by mail, no stamp needed.

Registered voters will receive their ballots around January 20 through the U.S. Postal Service. Ballots can be filled out and returned by mail or placed in a King County ballot drop box.

**Ballots due by Tuesday, February 8, 2022.**



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