



Selah School District Enrichment Levy



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*This photo was taken in the 2019-2020 school year.

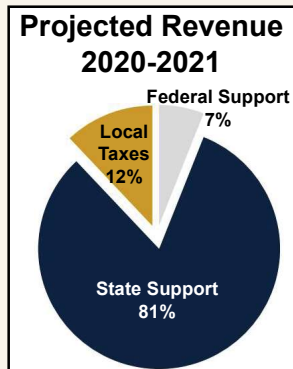
On **February 9**, Voters will be Asked to **RENEW**
the Current Levy to Maintain Existing Programs

What is the Enrichment Levy?

LEVY stands for **LEARNING** and the staffing and materials which contribute to quality educational opportunities for students. The proposed Enrichment Levy is a **RENEWAL** of the tax that is currently being collected to support programs. Enrichment Levy dollars help provide funding for what the **state does not fund or does not fully fund**.

A Quick Look at the Levy Facts

- This is a two-year levy proposal.
- Levy is for learning and supports student programs.
- This is a replacement levy request. It **RENEWS** the tax currently being collected.
- The current levy expires in December 2021.
- Levy dollars fund three main areas: *Student Learning Support, Technology* and *Athletics and Activities*.
- The collection rate is **\$1.55 per \$1,000** of assessed value.
- The Selah School Board has authorized the County Commissioners certify the amount to be collected in **2021 at a lesser amount** than what voters approved in order to drive a collection rate of **\$1.55 per \$1,000**.
- If approved, the District receives approximately an **additional \$3 million per year** in Levy Equalization funding.
- Combined with Levy Equalization funding, **12% of the District's budget** derives from levy funds.



A Look at Levy Collection...

Levy Collection Year	Estimated Rate Per \$1,000 Assessed Property Value	Projected Levy Taxes on a \$300,000.00 Home
2021	\$1.55	\$465.00/Per Year
2022	\$1.55	\$465.00/Per Year
2023	\$1.55	\$465.00/Per Year

Proposed Levy Collection Rates

2022 at \$1.55/\$1,000—**\$3,646,115**
 2023 at \$1.55/\$1,000—**\$4,010,728**



Levy Equalization Funding

IF the levy passes, it is projected the District will receive approximately an **additional \$3 million per year** in Levy Equalization funding to help support programs not adequately funded by the State. Levy Equalization is additional funding the State provides property poor districts when passing levies. In Selah, Levy Equalization funding is almost a dollar for dollar match.



12% of the District's \$54.3 Million Budget

IF the District's February Enrichment Levy is approved, Levy Collection Rates combined with Levy Equalization funding will comprise 12% of the District's \$54.3 million budget. These funds support valuable programs and learning opportunities that the state does not fully fund.

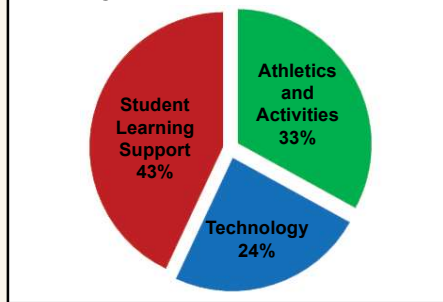
A Look at the Levy and Funding

Funds generated by the Enrichment Levy directly impact student learning. Programs supported by levy dollars help fund areas the State does not fund or does not fully fund.

In Selah, Levy funds support three main areas. These are: **Student Learning Support**, **Technology**, and **Athletics and Activities**.

Below is a specific look at how Enrichment Levy funds are utilized:

Levy Supported Activities



Student Learning Support—43%



Levy funds support learning opportunities for students. This photo was taken in the 2019-2020 school year.

Professional Development

Instructional Materials

Certified Staffing at Secondary Level

ELL Support

Nursing Support

Classified Staffing for Supervision & Intervention

Campus Safety & Security Support

Drug and Alcohol Education

Highly Capable Program Support

Athletics and Activities—33%

Academic Competitions

Extra-Curricular Activities

Athletics

(Coaches, travel, officials, etc.)

Levy funds support extra-curricular activities. Photo taken in 2019-2020.



*Although our student-athletes are not currently on the fields and courts, the levy category of **Athletics and Activities** is targeted as a funded item because this levy renewal request will not collect until 2022, when athletes will be competing.



Levy funds help provide for educational support such as for student technology 1:1 devices.

Technology—24%

Technology Devices

Network Support

Tech Support

Student Records System

Fiscal System Support

Web-Site Support

More Levy Information...

Tax Exemptions

If you are a senior citizen or a disabled person, you may be exempt from part or all of property taxes. Anyone who is at least 61-years-old, OR permanently disabled, AND the owner/occupant of a single-family home, mobile home, or a unit in co-op housing AND has a combined disposable income of \$40,000 or less may qualify for a reduction or exemption of property taxes. **Please call 574-1100** or visit www.yakimacounty.us, for additional exemption details.

Voter Registration

The last day for eight-day mail or online voter registrations and changes is **February 1**. The deadline for new, in person only, Washington State voter registration is **February 9**. In person means you must apply at the county auditor's office. For more information, visit www.yakimacounty.us.



Levy funds approved in 2019 have been valuable to students and families, such as for nursing support.

Who Can I Contact?

For more levy information, contact Superintendent, **Shane Backlund** at **698-8002** or Associate Superintendent, **Chris Scacco** at **698-8005**. Additionally, you can contact **698-8001** with levy questions.



Visit our Website at www.selahschools.org for Levy News.

To view the *Educational Report* which highlights the District's Levy proposal, access: <https://www.selahschools.org/cms/lib/WA02215686/Centricity/Domain/4/21LevyF.pdf>

Ballots Available—January 22

Ballot Deadline—Tues., February 9