



Selah School District Enrichment Levy



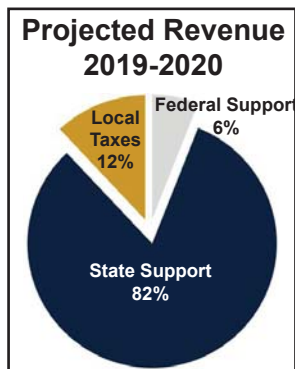
On **February 12**, voters will be asked to **RENEW** the current Levy to Maintain Existing Programs

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 what the **state does not fund or does not fully fund**.

Enrichment Levy A Look at the 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 2019.
- Levy dollars fund three main areas: **Student Learning Support, Technology** and **Athletics and Activities**.
- The collection rate is **\$1.50 per \$1,000** of assessed value.
- The proposed levy collection rate is a **REDUCTION** of the current rate.
- If approved, the District receives an **additional \$3.1 million** per year in Levy Equalization funding.
- Combined with Levy Equalization funding, **12% of the District's budget** derives from levy funds.



Proposed Levy Collection Rates

2020 at \$1.50/\$1,000—**\$3,097,205**

2021 at \$1.50/\$1,000—**\$3,498,869**

+

Levy Equalization Funding

IF the levy passes, it is projected the District will receive an **additional \$3.1 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 \$48 Million Budget

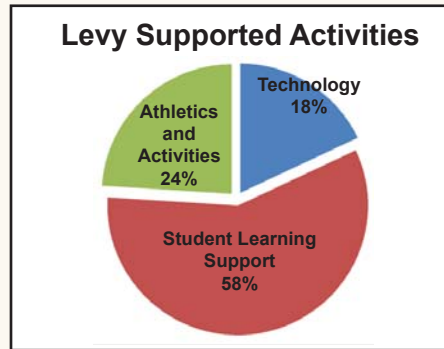
IF the District's February Enrichment Levy is approved, Levy Collection Rates combined with Levy Equalization funding will comprise 12% of the District's \$49 million budget. These funds support valuable programs and learning opportunities that the state does not fully fund.

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:



Student Learning Support—58%



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

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—24%

Academic Competitions

Extra-Curricular Activities

Athletics

(Coaches, travel, officials, etc.)

Levy dollars help support programs that provide valuable student opportunities.



The purpose of Selah Schools is to ensure high levels of learning for students.

Technology—18%

Technology Devices

Network Support

Tech Support

Student Records System

Fiscal System Support

Web-Site Support

More Levy Information to Consider...

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 online voter registrations and changes was January 14. The deadline for new, in person only, Washington State voter registration is **February 4**. In person means you must apply at the county auditor's office. For more voter registration information, visit www.yakimacounty.us.



Who Can I Contact for More Information?

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

Ballots Available—January 25

Ballot Deadline—Tuesday, February 12

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

Access <https://drive.google.com/file/d/15phnnY5m1qVnNNVYmG6g0m1mpU-yHCts/view> to view the *Educational Report* which highlights the District's Enrichment Levy proposal.