

KENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

RENEWAL

Educational Programs & Operations Levy



The Educational Programs and Operations Levy is a renewal levy, replacing the current levy voters approved in 2020. Kent School District voters have supported school levies for more than three decades. This levy provides support for critical needs not covered by state and federal funding. Local levies are needed to fill that gap.

How do EP&O levy funds benefit students?

Voters have an opportunity to maintain current funding for programs such as small class sizes, student safety, health services, athletics and extracurricular activities, career readiness, and fine and performing arts programs.

The proposed levy would make up about 16% of district revenue. A levy failure will mean significant reductions in staff, programs, and services for students.

The Renewal Educational Programs & Operations Levy helps pay for:

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FEBRUARY 8



Small Class Sizes

Approximately 130 basic education teachers are funded by the EP&O levy.



Student Safety

Our school safety officers, who keep our schools and students safe, are almost entirely funded by the levy.



School Nurses

Approximately 17 of 22 nurses are funded by the EP&O levy.



Athletics, Extra-curricular Activities, and the Fine and Performing Arts

Most art programs receive no state funding and ASB funds alone are not enough. Levy support is key for these programs.



Career Readiness

Our career readiness and speciality courses help prepare our students for high-paying STEM jobs in our region.



FEBRUARY 8, 2022 ELECTION

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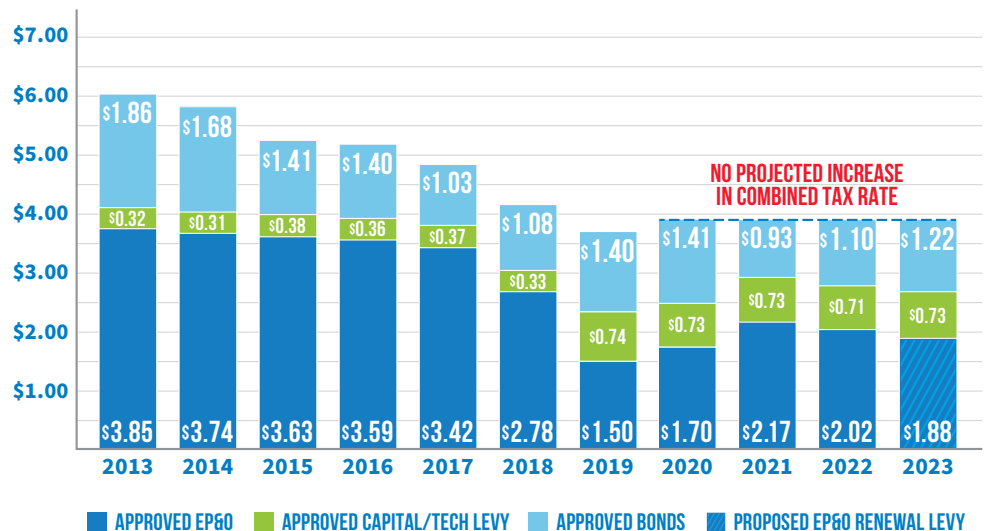


What is the community investment for the replacement levy?

This levy is a two-year “flat amount” levy. This means there would be no increase in the maximum levy amount that could be collected during calendar years 2023 and 2024.

2023: \$76,250,000

2024: \$76,250,000



Voter Information

Visit the King County Elections website at www.kingcounty.gov to learn more about how to register.

Where can I get more information about the levy?

Kent School District posts levy information on the district website, mails a levy brochure to all community residents, and holds community meetings.

If you have questions, please call **(253) 373-7524**.



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