



FACTS on the REPLACEMENT LEVY

Stanwood-Camano School District will place a four-year Replacement Capital Projects and Technology Levy on the ballot for the April 26, 2022, special election to replace an expiring levy approved in 2018.

This proposed local replacement levy would fund critical facility and technology needs not funded by the state.



Replacement
levy—not a
new tax

This is a proposed replacement of an expiring levy and will not increase taxes currently being paid if it is approved.

WHAT DOES THE LEVY FUND?

The local levy continues our community's investment in our students. It will maintain essential funding beyond state basic education to support safety and security, facility improvements and educational technology.

Educational Technology

The levy funds technology devices and supports student learning

- Devices: Renewal of 25% of staff computers and 25% of student Chromebooks, about 1,200 devices annually
- Learning applications/online curriculum
- Personnel: Technology department staff and Teacher on Special Assignment
- Infrastructure: Web filter and wireless
- Security: Cameras and access controls
- Software: tools such as School Messenger and Smore newsletters



Capital Projects

The levy funds prioritized facility improvements

- Safety improvements: includes fencing, gates, sidewalks and bleachers
- Building improvements: includes classroom renovations
- Asset preservation: includes new roof, portable renovations and floor replacements
- Site maintenance: includes parking lot and playground paving
- Equipment replacement: includes fire sprinkler lines and boiler replacement

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Approval of the replacement levy would assess no more than \$0.27 per \$1,000 of assessed property value and generate an average of \$2.5 million for each of four years of the levy, 2023-26. The district only collects up to the total amount approved by voters. Property values may fluctuate, but according to state law, schools collect no more than the total dollar amount voters approve. When property values rise, rates go down.

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Tax exemption

Low-income seniors and individuals with disabilities may qualify for exemptions from property taxes. Additional information is available on the Snohomish or Island County website.

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
visit stanwood.wednet.edu/levy
or call 360-629-1200

Election Day is APRIL 26, 2022. Remember to vote.