

# Seattle Public Schools Levy Renewals



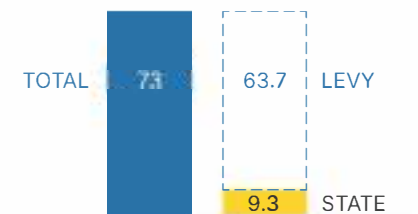
Seattle Public Schools is asking voters to consider renewing two expiring levies. These levies provide continued funding for the education, safety, and well-being of our students.

## PROPOSITION 1: Educational Programs & Operations (EP&O) Levy Renewal

This levy bridges the gap between what the state funds and what our students and schools need, continuing funding for day-to-day operations, staffing, services and student programs.

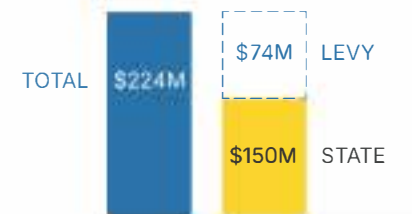
### Student Safety & Support

Funds salaries, including school security, special education, and multilingual support staff. Of the 73 SPS security specialists, the state funds just 9.3 a year, while the levy funds 63.7 positions.



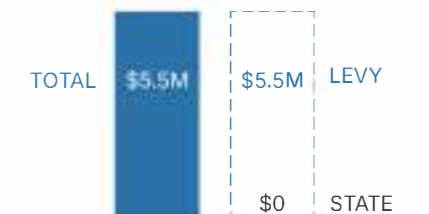
### Student Services & Programs

Ensures continued funding for special education, healthy student meals, and student transportation. SPS spends \$224 million a year for special education. The state provides \$150 million a year, leaving a \$74 million gap.



### Student Opportunities

Supports student activities such as athletics, arts, music, and drama. SPS spends \$5.5 million a year on student athletics, the state provides \$0 funding for athletics.



## PROPOSITION 2: Building Excellence VI (BEX VI) Capital Levy Renewal

This levy funds district-wide technology for schools and students, safety and security improvements, and school building renovations, repairs and replacements to ensure safe and welcoming schools that foster student learning.

- Student and staff computers plus classroom technology
- Safety and security projects at every school
- Renovations or replacements at five school buildings
- Building repairs and improvements



These levies are not a new tax. They renew the current levies, which expire in 2025. If approved, property owners would pay an estimated rate of \$2.12 per \$1,000 of assessed property value for Seattle Public Schools.

For more information, scan the QR code or visit [www.seattleschools.org/levies](http://www.seattleschools.org/levies)



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ELECTION DATE  
February 11, 2025