



Replacement Capital and EP&O Levies

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We will review:

- The difference between and EP&O and Capital Levy
- What each levy pays for, and projects included
- The tax rate implications of passing the levies





Educational Programs and Operations Levy (EP&O) – 4 year

- Proposition 1 on the ballot
- Covers basic educational and operational costs not covered by the state
- Essential for day-to-day functioning of schools
- Includes special education, nurses, counselors and salaries.
- 14% of general fund revenue

Capital Levy – 6 year

- Proposition 2 on ballot
- Covers highest priority technology and facility needs
- Includes safety and security upgrades, facility maintenance and equal access to educational programs
- 92-99% of capital revenue



2022 Replacement Levies



EP&O

The state provides funding, but it does not fully cover the expense.



State pays for:



3 Nurses

\$35 million

Special Education costs

\$400,000

Student & Staff safety costs

\$4.3 million

Counselor costs

District must pay for:



9 Nurses

\$10 million

Special Education costs

\$4.4 million

Student & Staff safety costs

\$3.6 million

Counselor costs



EP&O Rates if Passed

- 2023 - \$65,500,000 at a rate of \$2.20 per \$1,000 AV
- 2024 - \$67,000,000 at a rate of \$2.15 per \$1,000 AV
- 2025 - \$69,000,000 at a rate of \$2.14 per \$1,000 AV
- 2026 - \$71,000,000 at a rate of \$2.14 per \$1,000 AV



Calendar Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
EP&O Levy	\$3.31	\$3.11	\$3.07	\$2.62	\$1.50	\$1.92	\$1.97	\$1.93	\$2.20	\$2.15	\$2.14	\$2.14



Capital Levy

Total: \$325.5 million

Technology



Our students benefit from ongoing integration of technology into their learning.

\$ 96 million

Increased safety and security



Our students will learn in buildings that are made to be safer and more secure.

\$ 2 million

Equal access, same experience



Every student will have the same opportunity to learn in well-functioning, safe and modern spaces.

\$ 172 million

Maintenance and mandatory upgrades



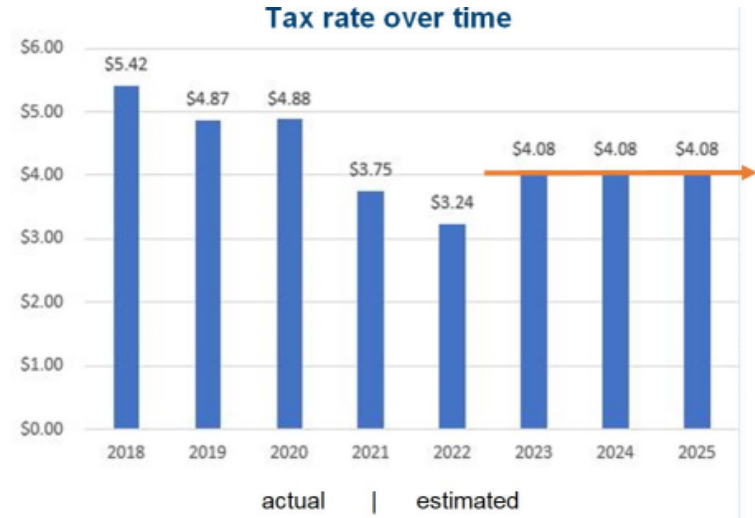
Our facilities are valuable community assets and must be maintained to increase their life expectancy and comply with state mandated upgrades.

\$ 54 million



How much will the levies cost?

Tax Year	Proposed EP&O Levy	Proposed Capital Levy	Debt from prior capital bonds	Combined tax rate
2023	\$ 2.20	\$ 1.18	\$0.70	\$ 4.08
2024	\$ 2.15	\$ 1.75	\$ 0.18	\$ 4.08
2025	\$ 2.14	\$ 1.75	\$ 0.19	\$ 4.08
2026	\$ 2.14	\$ 1.73	\$ 0.21	\$ 4.08
2027	\$ 2.14 (future EP&O levy)	\$ 1.76	\$ 0.18	\$ 4.08





How much will the levies cost?

How to calculate total cost on a \$500,000 home



$$\$500,000 / 1,000 = \$500$$

CURRENT

$\$500 \times \3.24 (current tax rate) = \$1,620 per year
 $\$1,620 / 12$ (months) = **\$135 per month**

IF APPROVED

$\$500 \times \4.08 (proposed tax rate) = \$2,040 per year
 $\$2,040 / 12$ (months) = **\$170 per month**



Summary

- Replacement EP&O Levy and Replacement Capital Levy will be on the ballot February 8
- Ballots will be mailed to homes on January 20
- Both levies are covering costs of projects and expenses that are needed to have safe, equitable and appropriately sized spaces for our students to learn.
- If both levies pass your school district tax rate will be \$4.08 per \$1,000 AV starting in January 2023.





Questions?

