



SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS: **Renew SPS Levies in February 2025**



Our students depend on us. Their schools need voter-approved levies to fill the funding gap between what we receive from the state and what students actually need. These levies fund essential programs, support staff, provide technology to students and ensure safe and healthy learning environments for all students.

These levies are not new taxes. They simply replace the current, expiring Seattle school levies. Renewing them will keep essential funding in place. Without these levies, the district would face an even greater deficit, further challenging its ability to support students and staff.

Why renewing levies matters

Renewal of the Educational Programs & Operations Levy (EP&O)

Bridges the gap between what the state funds and what SPS needs to operate

- **Student safety and support:** Funds salaries, including school security, special education, and multilingual support staff.
- **Student services and programs:** Ensures continued funding for special education, healthy student meals, and student transportation.
- **Student opportunities:** The state provides zero funding for extracurricular activities such as athletics, arts, music, and drama. The levy makes sure students have those important opportunities to learn beyond the classroom.

Renewal of the Building Excellence VI (BEX VI) Capital Levy

- Ensures safe, modern school buildings that meet today's learning and safety standards
- Provides critical technology funding, ensuring every student has access to a computer or tablet for learning
- Promotes clean energy initiatives, keeping our schools energy efficient and lower operating costs

How You Can Help:

- **Donate:** Your contribution helps fund outreach to ensure a YES vote on these levies.
- **Volunteer:** Join the effort by volunteering to spread the word and help our schools thrive.

Every Vote Counts - Let's Support Our Students Together!
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