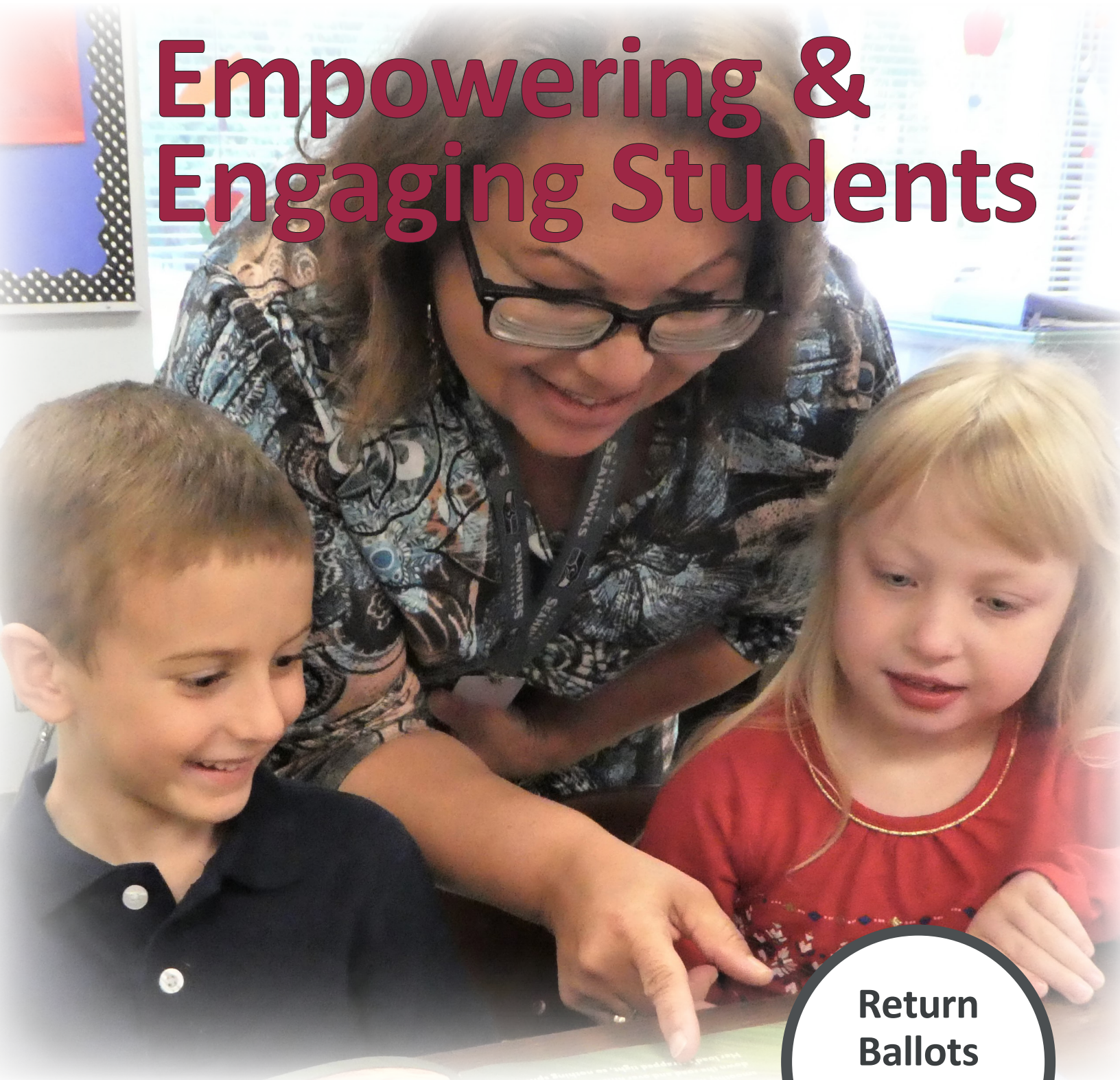


# Empowering & Engaging Students



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## **Educational Programs & Operations Levy**

**Replacement Measure to Maintain District Programs and Operations**



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## The Educational Programs & Operations Levy Empowers and Engages Students!

In 2021, the voter approved levy from 2017 will expire. We are asking voters to renew the same local tax rate and continue funding the current educational programs and operations in South Kitsap.



**This is a renewal of a levy which must be approved every four years.** The rate is estimated at \$2.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed value will not exceed the current rate of \$2.50 and may be less over the course of the levy.



**The levy provides critical school funding** and makes up 15 percent of South Kitsap School District's budget and funds more than 150 staff positions. **This is not a new tax. It is a replacement for the levy that expires in 2021.**



**The levy bridges the gap in educational funding.** Opportunities for students in athletics, activities, and academics outside of core instruction are not funded by the state and are dependent on local tax payer support.

### What Will The Levy Cost?

If voters approve the replacement levy, the local tax rate will remain stable at \$2.50 per thousand of assessed valuation.



**\$83.33/month  
or  
\$1,000/year**



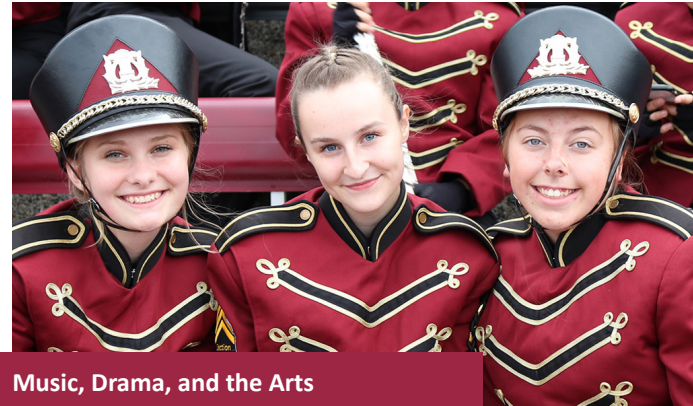
Additional information is available at [www.skschools.org](http://www.skschools.org)

# Levy Funds Support ALL SK Students

- Lower class sizes
- Advanced Placement, AVID, Project Lead the Way Science, and other innovative programs
- Music, drama, and arts programs
- Nurses, Counselors, Social Worker, School Psychologists
- Librarians
- Instructional Specialists
- Special Education programs
- Computers for students
- Curriculum adoptions
- Athletic programs and extracurricular activities
- Technology backbone/security to support learning
- Transportation in lieu of safe walking routes
- Safety & security, threat assessment, secured facilities
- Maintenance of facilities, repairs, upkeep, replacement of aging systems and equipment



Technology for Students



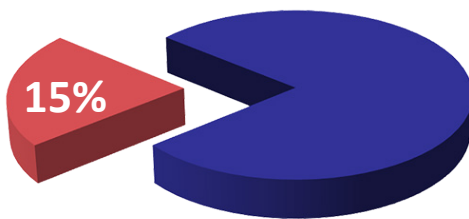
Music, Drama, and the Arts



Special Education Support

## This Levy Is Critical

This local support replacement levy funds **15%** of our school district's daily operating budget. State and federal dollars fund **85%** of the day-to-day operations of South Kitsap School District.



## Renewal = Stable Local Tax Rate

2022 Collection Estimate = \$2.50 / thousand \$27,880,220

2023 Collection Estimate = \$2.50 / thousand \$30,386,678

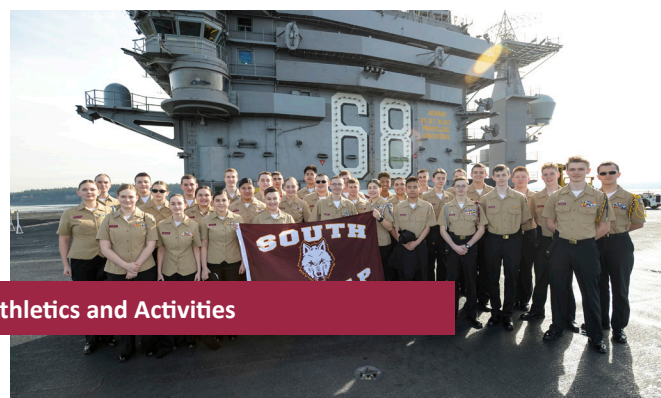
2024 Collection Estimate = \$2.50 / thousand \$33,118,717

2025 Collection Estimate = \$2.50 / thousand \$36,096,640

\* The tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed value will not exceed the current rate of \$2.50 and may be less over the course of the levy.



Wellness Support for Students



Athletics and Activities





School districts rely on voter-approved funding measures to cover costs not funded by the state. All funds approved by South Kitsap voters stay in our community for our students and our schools.

**This is not a new tax. It is a replacement for the levy that expires in 2021 and will maintain a stable local tax rate if approved.**

Levy programs and enrichments empower South Kitsap students to explore options, access enhanced learning opportunities, and attend safe school facilities with the staff and technology support they need to achieve success.

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