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Say no to the South Kitsap School District levy | Letters

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The State Supreme Court ruled the state is fully funding public education 2019. The taxpayer received a healthy state tax increase to fund this ruling. State also approves a pay scale with yearly cost of living increases for teachers. The state also funds district staffing based on a well-developed model.

Washington is the fourth highest in the nation for teacher pay. District Superintendent salary is 46% higher than state median at \$279,772. The district also has many employees above state model.

What do you receive for your levy dollar? Not much. Students are leaving. 50 through 60 percent of them cannot meet state reading, writing, math, and science standards.

We do have district interference in parental responsibilities. Community access is limited. Do not support the waste of \$130 million. Do support a levy that clearly defines where every dollar is needed and spent.

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