

SOUTH KITSAP SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 402
KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

PROPOSITION NO. 1 – RENEWAL OF EXPIRING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND
OPERATIONS LEVY

Passage of this proposition would allow South Kitsap School District to renew an existing educational programs and operations levy that will expire at the end of calendar year 2025. The taxes collected by this levy renewal will be used to pay expenses of educational programs and operations that are not fully funded by the State of Washington, and maintain support for school safety and security, special education, music and arts programming, extracurricular activities, athletics, after-school activities, kindergarten preparedness, early learning, pupil transportation, technology hardware/software for students and the additional support needed to maintain technology integrity in schools. The renewal would also support staffing not fully funded by the State of Washington to include (but not be limited to): safety and security staff, teachers, support staff, specialists, counselors, nurses (RN & LPN), custodial, technology, and facility personnel.

The proposed four-year renewal levy would authorize collection of taxes to provide up to \$30,990,823 in 2026, \$32,313,252 in 2027, \$33,950,830 in 2028, and \$35,690,540 in 2029. The levy rate required to produce these amounts is estimated to be \$1.94 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The exact levy rates and amounts to be collected may be adjusted based upon the actual assessed value of the taxable property within the District and the limitations imposed by State law at the time of levy. Exemptions from taxes may be available to certain homeowners. To determine if you qualify, call the Kitsap County Assessor at 360-337-7160.

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