



# EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS LEVY

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Tax rate **DROPS** to \$1.50 (from \$3.35) per \$1,000 of assessed property value in 2019 due to new limits on local levies.
- **REPLACES** the current Maintenance & Operations Levy set to expire at the end of 2018.
- **SUPPORTS** programs and services not covered by state basic education funding:



### HEALTH & SAFETY

High School Resource Officers, Security Officers, Nurses



### STUDENT LEARNING & STAFFING

Graduation Success Coordinators, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Highly Capable, Professional Development & Training, Substitute Teachers, Special Education Support



### INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

Secretaries, Paraeducators, Curriculum



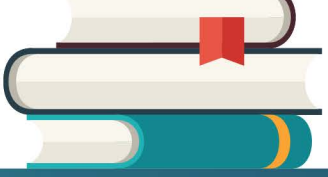
### ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

School Athletics, Coaches, Advisors, Extracurricular Activities, Competitions, Fine Arts, Transportation



### OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE

Custodians, Grounds & Maintenance Workers, Building Maintenance, Equipment, Supplies, Utilities, Fuel, Vehicles & Maintenance



# TECHNOLOGY LEVY

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Tax rate is \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed property value in 2019.
- Provides all students with one-to-one access to a computer device by 2023. *There are currently a limited number of computer labs and laptops per school used for either instruction or testing.*
- Teachers will receive training on how to implement the current curriculum that uses technology so they can integrate technology into their lessons.
- Provides infrastructure, such as wireless access, additional bandwidth, upgraded servers, and more technical support.



## WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

If the levies pass, the tax rate will drop significantly in 2019.

YEAR	EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS LEVY TAX RATE*	EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS LEVY AMOUNT	TECHNOLOGY LEVY TAX RATE*	TECHNOLOGY LEVY AMOUNT	COMBINED LEVY TAX RATE*
2017	\$3.41	\$25.05 M	-	-	\$3.41
2018	\$3.35	\$25.60 M	-	-	\$3.35
2019	<b>\$1.50</b>	\$13.20 M	<b>\$0.50</b>	\$4 M	<b>\$2.00</b>
2020	<b>\$1.50</b>	\$14.85 M	<b>\$0.49</b>	\$4 M	<b>\$1.99</b>
2021	<b>\$1.50</b>	\$16.50 M	<b>\$0.48</b>	\$4 M	<b>\$1.98</b>
2022	<b>\$1.50</b>	\$18.15 M	<b>\$0.47</b>	\$4 M	<b>\$1.97</b>



YEAR	COMBINED TAX RATE PER \$200,000 HOME VALUE	
	PER MONTH	PER YEAR
2017	\$56.83	\$682
2018	\$55.83	\$670
2019	\$33.33	\$400
2020	\$33.17	\$398
2021	\$33.00	\$396
2022	\$32.83	\$394

## STATE EDUCATION TAX CHANGE

In 2018, taxpayers will experience an increase of an average of \$0.81 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value due to a new state tax to fund basic education. Despite this increase, the tax rate will still drop in 2019 if the levies pass.



# TURN IN YOUR BALLOT BY FEB. 13TH



## REGISTER TO VOTE

### ONLINE

until January 15  
▶ [myvote.wa.gov](http://myvote.wa.gov)

### IN-PERSON

until February 5  
▶ Benton County Auditor's Office  
5600 W. Canal Dr. Kennewick

## QUESTIONS?

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