West Linn-Wilsonville School District 2019 Levy Proposal

Why are voters being asked to consider a local option Levy?

History

This local option school tax was originally approved in 2000 and most recently renewed in 2014. During that time, the local option levy has funded classroom teachers, counselors, and support staff. In the 2018/19 fiscal year it funded approximately 80 teachers in the district.

If passed, what would the Levy renewal fund?

If approved, this measure would provide funds to the District to maintain current programs and staffing levels at schools for 5 years.

The Local Option Renewal would:

- Preserve about 80 classroom teachers, counselors, support staff
- Maintain class size and protect class sizes supported by the current levy
- Help WLWV schools by supplementing state funding

If passed, what would be the cost?

Maintain Current Tax Rate
If approved, the Levy would renew the current rate of $1.50 per $1,000 of assessed value and is estimated to maintain the current property tax rate.

If this measure is not approved, at current funding levels the District would need to reduce its budget by approximately $11,241,776 in 2020-2021, which represents about 80 teachers.
West Linn-Wilsonville School District 2019 Bond Proposal

Why are voters being asked to consider a Capital Improvement Bond?

Student enrollment projects show anticipated increases of more than 1,000 students in the next 10 years. If the bond measure passes, new schools and learning spaces are expected to balance current and future enrollment and provide students and staff with safe and efficient learning environments.

If passed what would the bond do?

The bond would provide $206.8 million dollars for capital improvements projects in West Linn-Wilsonville schools including:

- **Prioritize Safety & Security for all District Schools**
  - Security entrances at all schools
  - Classroom lockdown hardware at all schools
  - Intrusion limiting glass at all schools
  - Replace fire alarm systems, fire sprinkler systems
  - Add site lighting, video monitoring, and communication upgrades District-wide
  - Expand stadium and parking at West Linn High School

- **Relieve Crowded Classrooms, Plan for Growth**
  - Construct one new primary school on District-owned property in Wilsonville
  - Relocate and expand Arts and Technology High School to the Athey Creek Middle School site
  - Construct an enlarged Athey Creek Middle School on District-owned property in West Linn

- **Expand Opportunities for Hands-on Learning, CTE & Arts**
  - Construct a new performing arts center at Wilsonville High School to increase access to the arts
  - Convert existing WHS theater into Career and Technical Education-focused instructional space, increasing school capacity
  - Expand CTE offerings and learning spaces at all three high schools
  - Expand CREST facility

- **Renovate & Repair Aging Schools**
  - The bond would repair and update aging building systems at schools across the district including repairing or replacing aging roofs, windows, paint, flooring, mechanical/electrical systems, and energy-saving improvements

- **Upgrade & Update Technology**
  - Increase devices (tablets, chromebooks, etc) available to students and staff. Upgrade technology throughout the District by re-wiring schools, updating WiFi and network electronics, upgrading intercom and communication systems

If the Bond does not pass, the safety and security, infrastructure, repair and renovation projects outlined in this guide would not be completed.

State Matching Funds

The State of Oregon has awarded a matching funds grant of $7.19 million to help fund Bond projects. The District would only receive the grant if the bond measure passes.

If passed, what would be the cost?

If approved, the bond would renew the current rate up to $3 per $1,000 of assessed value and would not increase the current property tax rate.

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The 2019 West Linn Wilsonville Levy and Bond Summary

5 Things to Know

☐ The Levy and Bond Renewal will be on the November 2019 Ballot

☐ If passed, both the Levy and Bond would maintain current tax rates

☐ If passed, the Levy would preserve approximately 80 classroom teachers, counselors, and support staff

☐ If passed, the Bond would provide $206.8 million dollars in capital improvements in the West Linn Wilsonville School District

☐ If passed, the State of Oregon would award WLWV a matching funds grant of $7.19 million to help fund Bond projects