# FEBRUARY 2020 RENEWAL /REPLACEMENT LEVY = Local Support for

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This February 11, 2020, voters will have a chance to continue supporting the great programs and services funded by the previous levy, which is set to expire in 2020.



Levies are the *only* locally approved ballot measure that directly pays for classroom and educational needs in our schools that the state can't meet!



### The 2020 EP&O Renewal Levy Continues Support For:

- Career and Technical Education
  - Mental Health Counselors
    - Special Education

Safety and Security

**Our Kids** 

- Dual Language Program
- Highly Capable Program
- Professional Development for Teachers Extracurricular Activities and Athletics
  - Early Childhood Learning and Preschool Opportunities
- The New Expanded High School Schedules at IHS and Skyline







In 2018, ISD voters approved a two year Education and Operations (EP&O) Levy. This levy funded new programs, including the District's first dual language program and an expanded high school schedule! It also provided continued support for career and technical education, mental health counselors, professional development for teachers, safety, and security staff. With voter approval of the 2020 EP&O Levy, voters can ensure these programs continue benefiting our students for another two years.





## How will my taxes be impacted?

The District is asking voters to authorize funding in the amount of **\$49.85 Million in 2021** and **\$54 Million in 2022**. This is about \$6.7 Million less than the District is legally authorized to collect. This amount of funding will allow the District to maintain its current programs while remaining fiscally responsible and sensitive to the overall tax rate.

Because the District is retiring previous bond debt and has conservatively planned for replacement measures, the total local school tax rate is estimated go down from \$3.46 to \$3.25 per \$1,000 of assessed property value in the first year and \$3.30 in the second.



#### This is not a new tax

The proposed two-year levy replaces the expiring 2018 levy at a lower overall tax rate.



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## Issaquah School District Estimated Total Local School Tax Rates



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