

Renewal Student Programs & Operations

SP&O LEVY VOTE BY FEB. 10



NOT A NEW TAX.

This is a renewal of a voter-approved levy funding measure that expires at the end of 2026. Local levy dollars support student programs and services that the state does not fully fund. This is different from a bond or capital levy, and cannot be used for school construction or renovation. **If the levy renewal does not pass, HSD would face difficult decisions, including the potential reduction or elimination of:**



TEACHERS & SUPPORT STAFF



ATHLETICS & EXTRACURRICULARS



SCHOOL NURSES & SECURITY STAFF



SAFETY & SECURITY TECHNOLOGY



AP & ELECTIVE CLASSES



ARTS & MUSIC PROGRAMS



TECHNOLOGY & CURRICULUM



BUILDING MAINTENANCE



Did you know?

Hockinson School District is eligible for an estimated **\$2.2 million** in state Local Effort Assistance (LEA) funding at no additional cost to taxpayers, if the district has a local levy in place.



A LOOK INSIDE HOCKINSON SCHOOLS:

This school year, about **360 students** are participating in levy-supported band and/or theater programs. About **558 students** are participating in levy-supported athletics.

In 2025, HSD had the **second highest Smarter Balanced state test scores** among K-12 school districts in Clark County.



SEE WHAT HSD SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS HAVE ACHIEVED SINCE 2022 ON OUR DATA DASHBOARD:





HOCKINSON SCHOOLS
17912 NE 159th St.
Brush Prairie, WA 98606

NON-PROFIT
PERMIT NO 8
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
BRUSH PRAIRIE, WA
98606

Hockinson Patron

2026 RENEWAL SP&O LEVY FACTS

SPECIAL ELECTION
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If the levy is approved, total local school taxes for the owner of an \$800,000

\$35 less per month

home would be about **\$35 less per month in 2027** than in 2025, because the middle school bond payments step down in 2026.



13% of our operating budget comes from the local SP&O levy, which funds **33 staff positions**.

Keeping total local school tax rates LOWER than Clark County K-12 average:

\$3.15

2025 avg. total tax rate of all other K-12 Clark County school districts

\$2.53

2027 HSD projected rate if levy passes (\$3.05 current)

Proposed Levy Amounts & Estimated Total Annual Rates*

	SP&O Levy Amount	Est. Rate*	Existing Bonds	Total Rate*	State LEA if levy passes
2027	\$6.1 million	\$1.89	\$0.64	\$2.53	\$751,026
2028	\$6.4 million	\$1.80	\$0.64	\$2.44	\$692,003
2029	\$6.7 million	\$1.72	\$0.60	\$2.32	\$444,758
2030	\$7.0 million	\$1.63	\$0.56	\$2.19	\$270,813†

* Future tax rates are estimates. Rates are per \$1,000 assessed property value per year. Tax rates could change if assessed property values change more or less than projections, but the district cannot collect more than the amount approved by voters.

†As local levy rates drop, the amount of state Local Effort Assistance (LEA) that a school district qualifies for also drops.

Find more FAQs and levy information at hocksdo.org/levy

