



Technology, Safety & Facility Improvement Replacement Levy

School Board Approves Replacement Levy Election

The Olympia School Board unanimously agreed to place a Technology, Safety and Facility Improvement Replacement Levy proposal before voters on the February 10, 2026, Special Election ballot. **The proposed replacement levy is not a new tax.** It would replace an expiring four-year technology and safety levy approved by voters in February 2022. **The levy would raise an estimated \$72.9 million over a four-year period (2027-2030).**

“The Technology, Safety and Facility Improvement Replacement Levy reflects our community’s ongoing commitment to student success and well-being,” said School Board Director Scott Clifthorne. “It ensures that every school has up-to-date technology, safe and welcoming spaces and the resources needed for high-quality learning.”

Proposed Technology and Safety Initiatives:

The replacement levy would fund new and continued technology, safety and facility improvement initiatives, including:

- **Touchscreen mobile computer devices:** Replacement touchscreen devices to support flexible learning for students and staff.
- **Classroom audio systems:** Upgraded classroom audio systems featuring a built-in help button that allows teachers to call the office for assistance quickly.
- **Ingersoll Stadium improvements:** Updates to make Ingersoll Stadium safer and more energy efficient for our students, staff and community.
- **Safety Sensors installed in secondary schools:** Sensors to keep schools safe by providing real-time alerts when needed.
- **Chromebook carts:** Next-generation Chromebook carts to help students more easily access technology for learning.
- **Classroom display systems:** Updated classroom displays to make lessons dynamic and accessible in every classroom.
- **Replacement IPVS Cameras:** Modern security cameras in elementary schools, matching secondary school systems to enhance student and staff safety.