

Quick Facts on the 2012 Hockinson Levies

About the Two Upcoming Levy Propositions

VOTE

WHEN? by Tues. February 14, 2012

FOR WHAT?

Hockinson School will run two levies in February to supplement state funding for the continuation of existing school programs and for facility needs.

#1 The replacement School Programs and Operations Levy funds the difference between state allocations of school funding and the actual costs of operating schools.

#2 The replacement Capital Levy for Technology and School Improvements will fund urgent maintenance projects, safety and security updates, and technology. **This levy is contingent on the School Programs levy and will not pass if BOTH don't receive more than 50% of the YES votes from the community.**

WHY?

As state support for school operations continues to shrink, local levy funds are required to pay for essential services, maintenance, busing and staff salaries.

HOW LONG?

Both levies are for 4 year terms to avoid the expense of running frequent elections.

COST?

#1- The School Programs & Operations levy will cost property owners **approximately** \$3.90 per \$1,000 assessed value (AV) for levy years 2013 and 2014, \$3.86 for 2015 and \$3.82 for 2015

#2- The Capital Projects levy is set for 59¢ per \$1,000 AV for 2013, 2014 and 2015 and 58¢ for 2016.

The School Programs and Operations Levy will pay for:

- Teachers and Support Staff
- Staff Training and Professional Development
- Supplements Transportation Costs
- Instructional Technology and Software
- Athletics and Activities
- Building and Grounds Maintenance
- Classroom Supplies
- Curriculum Materials

The Capital Levy for Technology and School Improvements will pay for the following **ONLY** if the School Programs Levy passes:

- Roof replacement/repairs at the Primary, Intermediate and Middle Schools and District Office
- HVAC Repairs at the Middle and High Schools
- Field Drainage at the High School
- Multi-purpose room noise control
- Bathroom facilities repair
- Classroom technology
- Hardware and Software
- District Technology Systems to support instruction and communication
- Radios/Cameras

Hockinson schools have a great reputation for quality education:

- Achievement scores that are consistently above the state average, and at 10th grade are among the highest in the state
- Low classroom sizes
- Successful academic programs
- Strong academic curriculum
- Emphasis on basic skills
- Award-winning extra-curricular programs
- Sound fiscal management that earns praise from auditors

QUESTIONS?

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