

Kittitas Schools M&O Levy Renewal

On Tuesday February 9, 2016, Kittitas School District residents will vote on a two year **RENEWAL** Maintenance and Operations (M&O) levy. The proposed levy *renews* the two year levy approved by the Kittitas School District voters in 2014.

What Does the Levy Fund?



- Materials, Supplies, and Operating Costs
- Technology
- Security Upgrades
- Administrative Underfunding and Textbook Upgrades
- Staffing Underfunding
- Co-Curricular Support
- Transportation
- Food Service

What Will the Levy Cost Me?

Requested Rate of Tax	Cost Per \$1,000 Assessed
2016 Approved	Projected \$2.29
2017 Levy request	Projected \$2.28
2018 Levy request	Projected \$2.28



Why Does the School District Need to Have a Levy?

Washington state only funds approximately 82% of the cost of operating schools. This "M&O" levy supplements the remaining 18% of the district's budget. The School Board chooses to go to the voters every two years to renew its levy. The current levy (2015/2016) expires at the end of this year and was voted on in February 2014. In that round, 59.91% of voters responded that YES, they support our local school district. This proposed levy (2017/18) will renew local support and allow the district to continue operating without interruption.

Who do I Contact if I Have Questions?

Please feel free to contact:
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 The Kittitas Levy Committee Web-site

<http://www.kittitaslevy.com>

Thanks for supporting our Students.
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