

LEARN ABOUT THE REPLACEMENT LEVIES

Ballot Measure #1:

Replacement of Expiring Educational Programs & Operations Levy

SUPPORTS

- Graduation Success Coordinators
- Special Education Support
- Professional Development & Training
- Librarians
- Substitute Teachers
- Secretaries
- Paraeducators
- Classified Substitutes
- Curriculum
- School Nurses & Psychologists

OPPORTUNITIES

- College Credit: Advanced Placement, College in the High School & International Baccalaureate
- Choice School
- Dual Language
- Co-Curricular Activities
- Athletics
- Extra-Curricular Activities
- Coaches & Advisors

SAFETY

- School Resource Officers
- School Safety Officers
- Security Staff
- Drug & Alcohol Prevention
- Crosswalk Safety
- Custodians
- Grounds & Maintenance Workers
- Transportation

Ballot Measure #2:

Replacement of Expiring Safety, Security & Information Technology Levy

- **NEW** Safety & Security Enhancements
- Information Technology: Cyber Security, Online Safety, Classroom Instruction Technology, Network Infrastructure Improvements, Maintenance & Replacement of Aging Technology



LEVIES BRIDGE THE GAP IN STATE FUNDING BY DELIVERING CRITICAL LOCAL SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLS.

THESE ARE NOT NEW TAXES AND WILL REPLACE THE EXPIRING LEVIES.



STATE LEA FUNDING AND HOW IT WORKS

When the Educational Programs & Operations Levy passes, Kennewick School District receives an additional \$16.5 million each year of the levy in state-provided Local Effort Assistance (LEA) funding – That’s a total of \$66.0 million over four years.

TAX RELIEF

Senior citizens and disabled individuals may qualify for tax relief. For more information, contact Benton County Assessor’s Office at (509) 786-2046.



LOCAL SCHOOL TAX RATES

The total combined estimated tax is expected to remain steady over the next four years.

YEAR	Educational Programs & Operations Levy	Capital Safety, Security & Information Technology Levy	Capital Projects Bond (Debt Service)	TOTAL COMBINED RATE
2025	\$1.51	\$0.30	\$1.21	\$3.02
2026	\$1.50*	\$0.30*	\$0.86*	\$2.66*
2027	\$1.71*	\$0.50*	\$0.79*	\$3.00*
2028	\$1.74*	\$0.56*	\$0.70*	\$3.00*
2029	\$1.73*	\$0.60*	\$0.66*	\$2.99*
2030	\$1.74*	\$0.61*	\$0.65*	\$3.00*

*Estimated rate per \$1,000 of assessed property value.

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VOTE BY February 10, 2026

BALLOT DROP BOXES:

Kennewick City Hall
 524 S. Auburn Street

Benton County Campus & Elections Center
 7122 W. Okanogan Place, Bldg. F

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