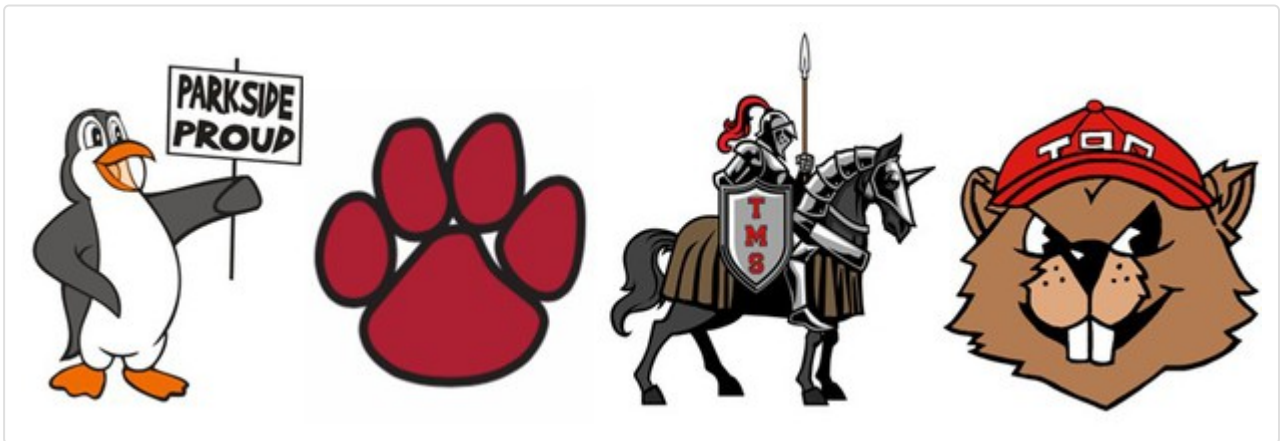


# Tenino School District

February 8, 2022 Special Election

## Capital Projects Replacement Levy



### ALL SCHOOLS WILL RECEIVE:

#### Safety, Health & Security Upgrades

- Install additional camera systems and electronic locks with badge readers
- Added automatic door locks and intruder alert systems
- Update fire, electrical and water systems

#### Technology

- Continued support for 1-to-1 computers for our students
- Classroom based technology tools
- Increased access to wireless network connectivity
- Back up power systems for technology

#### Renovations & Upgrades

- Lighting upgrades, both interior and exterior
- Roofing Maintenance
- Carpet/Flooring
- HVAC Systems
- Continued Sidewalk & Parking lot improvement
- Irrigation Systems
- Landscaping and drainage improvement
- Paint and signage



Ceiling Repairs



Roofing Repair & Replacement



Parking Lot Repairs



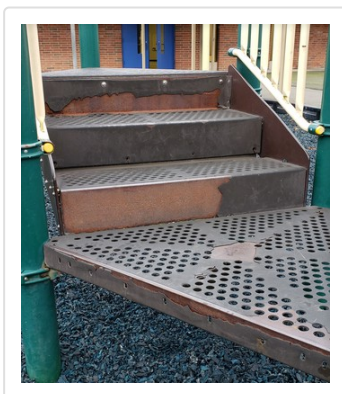
Restroom Repairs & Upgrades



Maintenance Storage



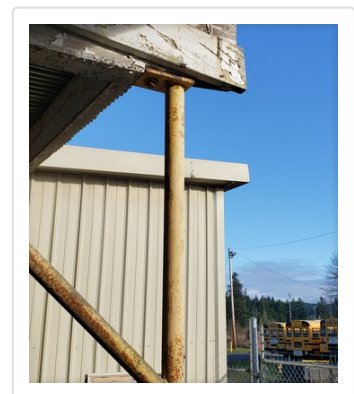
Athletic Equipment



Replace outdated playground equipment



Sports Fields



Covered Outdoor Storage

# Frequently Asked Questions & Answers

## **Q: What is a Levy?**

A: The Capital Projects Levy will pay for new technology for students and staff, improved safety and security of our facilities, facility improvements and repairs, and critical repairs to our buildings.

## **Q: Is this a new tax?**

A: No, the Capital Projects Levy is not a new tax. It will replace the Capital Levy that was approved by voters in 2015.

## **Q: Why do schools have levies?**

A: Levies bridge the gap between what the state pays for and what it actually costs to operate our schools. Washington State only provides funds for a narrowly defined basic education program. Those funds are not sufficient to pay the actual costs of the programs and services we have for our students.

## **Q: Can the Capital Project Levy funds be used to maintain staff positions or programs in the district?**

A: No, Capital Levy funds are not used to pay any salaries or maintain staff positions and programs

## **Q: How does the Capital Projects Levy differ from the Educational Programs & Operations (EP&O) Levy that was passed in 2020?**

A: Capital Projects levies pay for facilities, maintenance and repairs. EP&O levies pay for and support educational programs such as Athletics, Art, Music, AP Honors Classes, Library Services and Extra Curricular Activities/Clubs.

## **Q: Didn't school districts receive emergency pandemic funding & why do we still need a levy?**

A: School districts are receiving federal COVID relief dollars through the Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Act (ESSER) to mitigate the impacts of the pandemic. These are not ongoing funds. They are one-time funds to cover expenses associated with the pandemic. There are restrictions on how ESSER funds can be spent. For example, the funds cannot be used for most of the projects included in this Capital Levy.

## Election Dates, Voter Registration and Resolution Deadlines

**January 21, 2022-** Ballots available

**January 31, 2022-** Last day to register to vote or update your current registration **by any means (other than in person)**. The information must be received by an election official by this day.

**February 8, 2022-** You may register to vote or update your current registration in person only up to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day at any county Auditor's Office, voting center or any other designated location.

For additional voter registration information, visit the [Thurston County Auditor's Office Election Division](#) webpage.



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