



Facts about the Feb. 9, 2016 Special Election Replacement Levy for Educational Programs and Operations

- ❖ The Clover Park School District Board of Directors is proposing a four-year educational programs and operations levy in a special election on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2016.
- ❖ This levy will **replace** the district's current educational programs and operations levy, which expires in December 2016. ***This is not a new tax.***
- ❖ The estimated levy rate is \$4.76 per \$1,000 of assessed property value.
- ❖ When approved, the replacement levy will generate \$23.5 million for each of four years, 2016-2020.
- ❖ Eighty percent (80%) of these funds provide **classroom support** including maintaining reduced class sizes, purchase of textbooks and classroom instructional materials, purchase of library materials and funding librarians, elementary and career guidance counselors, educational program improvements (gifted, ELL, special education and assessments), districtwide teaching and learning activities (including training), and after-school, extended-learning programs;
- ❖ Ten percent (10%) of these funds support **school technology** including classroom computer stations, instructional software, upgraded wiring and Internet access costs;
- ❖ Five percent (5%) of these funds support **school maintenance and operations** including building maintenance (painting, roofing, flooring and lighting), custodians, grounds maintenance (athletic fields and school landscaping), classroom furniture, fixtures and equipment; and
- ❖ Five percent (5%) of these funds support **school safety and security** including school resources officers (police), campus supervisors, increased health room support, emergency management preparation, and facility alarm and monitoring systems.
- ❖ Levy spending plans are available in room 20 at the Student Services Center, 10903 Gravelly Lake Drive SW, in Lakewood.
- ❖ More information is available by calling the district's business services department, 253-583-5010 or by visiting the district's website at www.cloverpark.k12.wa.us.