

2020 EP&O RENEWAL LEVY

Strong Schools. Strong Community.

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NEW TAX!***



*Please vote by
November 3, 2020*



PORT ANGELES
SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Look inside to
learn more about the 2020 EP&O
levy and how renewal will continue to support
student programs like music and athletics.*

INVESTING IN OUR STUDENTS...

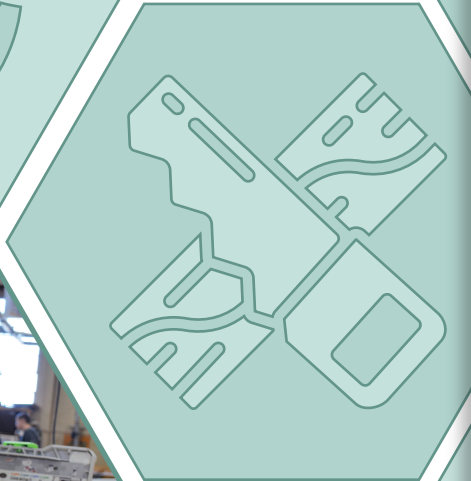
EP&O LEVY RATES LOWERED

PASD has proposed to renew the levy at a lower rate than previous EP&O levies with the goal of meeting our budget priorities for high quality education, equitable enrichment opportunities, and extra-curricular activities. This also maintains a stable and sustainable rate for our community. As responsible stewards of community funds, our district intends to stay within the means of our community to ensure long-term viability of levy passage.

\$5.39	\$5.48	\$4.12
EP&O Levy Rate: \$3.20 (Passed)	EP&O Levy Rate: \$3.01 (Passed)	EP&O Levy Rate: \$1.50
Proposed Bond: \$2.19 (Didn't pass)	Proposed Bond: \$2.47 (Didn't Pass)	Capital Levy: \$2.62 (Passed)
2014	2018	PROPOSAL

The proposed EP&O levy renewal rate is \$1.50 per \$1,000 assessed property value. This is a reduction from the 2018 EP&O levy rate of \$3.01. The renewal levy is projected to generate \$5.6 million per year for the four year duration.

Our district appreciates that the community sees the value of local funding and has chosen to consistently renew this levy for the past 50 years.











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HOW THE LEVY BENEFITS STUDENTS

Every year Port Angeles School District receives a certain amount of funding per student from the state. Unfortunately, this funding does not cover all of the necessary costs incurred for music education, athletics, student support services (counselors, nurses, mental health needs, etc.), student transportation, special education, career & technical education, and more. The EP&O levy is the sole revenue source for many of these programs.

Our local levy dollars provide funds that stay in our district and help our students. Local levy funding allows us to go beyond the minimums funded by the state to provide the quality education our community expects for our children.

STATE FUNDING VS. LEVY FUNDING

POSITION	# STAFF	FUNDING SOURCE
Counselors	11	 
Music Staff	11	
Nurses	4	 
Coaches	60	 +50
		 1 Staff member funded by State  1 Staff member funded by Levy

YOUR LEVY FUNDS AT WORK

STUDENT PROGRAMS: 49.2%

Music programs, nurses, counselors, mental health support, school navigator, CTE, etc.

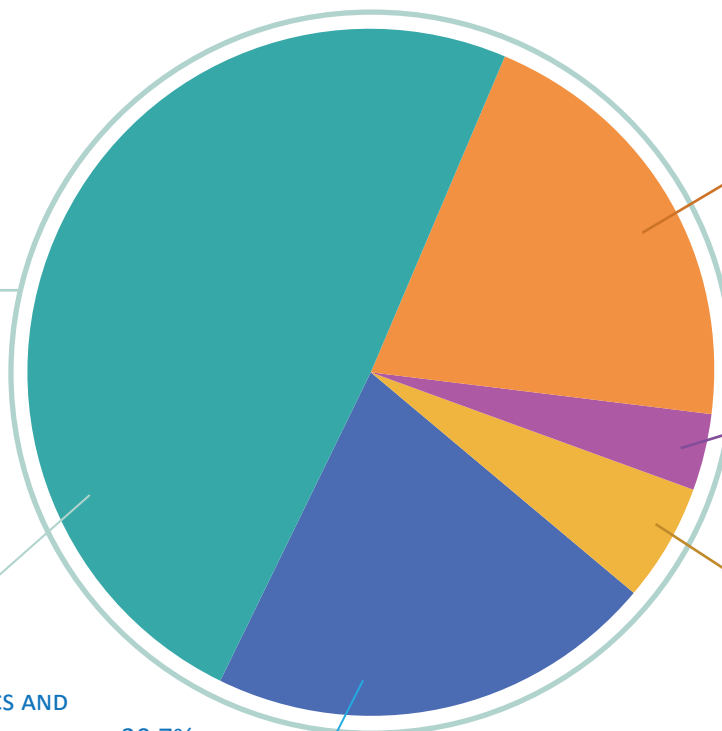
ATHLETICS AND EXTRACURRICULAR: 20.7%

Includes staff stipends, supervision, equipment and other involved costs

OTHER STAFF NEEDS: 20.9%
Staff outside of prototypical model for tech, maintenance, etc.

TECHNOLOGY HARDWARE: 3.5%
Replacement budget for Chromebooks and other technology

SPECIAL EDUCATION: 5.6%
Staff, support, and other needs





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SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS

By renewing PASD's EP&O levy, our district is able to leverage your tax dollars to provide much needed SUPPORT services for students.

S Supporting our students matters more than ever. Our district expects to see substantial fluctuations in state funding due to the economic impacts of the pandemic. Maintaining our local funding will be crucial in this uncertain budget climate to ensure we can help our students regain normalcy and reconnect with daily activities that bring joy, safety, and meaning to their lives.

U Unusual pandemic times still require school expenditures. Buildings, grounds, business office, teaching and learning, technology, and administration have worked to shift from in-person to remote and now hybrid. As a new normal emerges, the district will be ready to continue providing an excellent education to all students.

P Providing a return on your investment – Your property values are impacted by the quality and sense of safety generated by neighborhood schools. Levy dollars allow us to build a welcoming environment and strong community connections.

P Please return all ballots by November 3, 2020. Ballots will be mailed around October 14th.

O Opportunities for music programs and athletics are valued by this community. Music and athletics are not funded by the State of Washington. The replacement EP&O levy allows us to continue with current programs.

R Replacement levies are not new taxes. This levy renewal rate honors a commitment made to voters to lower the EP&O levy rate in order to increase our community's overall capacity to sustain both operation and capital levies long-term.

T Tomorrow's Leaders! Funds from this levy help our students build career and job skills through educational opportunities not funded by the state.

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General Ballot/ Voting Information

Oct 14: Ballots Mailed

Oct 26: Cutoff for registering to vote by mail or online

Nov 03: Cutoff for registering to vote in-person at Auditor's Office

Nov 03: General Election; ballots must be postmarked by midnight or dropped off at Clallam County Courthouse by 8pm

Exemptions:

Clallam County Assessor Website:
http://clallam.net/taxes/property_taxes.html



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