On November 8, 2022, voters will be asked to renew Monroe School District’s four year School Program & Operations (SP&O) Levy that was approved by voters in 2018 and is due to expire at the end of 2022.

**IT IS NOT A NEW TAX.**

**What does this levy fund?**
A renewal of the SP&O Levy would directly support every MSD student by continuing funding, beyond what the state provides, for many critical day-to-day operations, programs, services, and essential staff, including:

- Athletics and extracurricular activities
- Additional teachers
- School safety and security
- Student transportation
- Instructional supplies and materials
- Operations and building maintenance
- Professional learning for staff
- Special education programs
- Additional support staff, including nurses, custodians, counselors, & paraeducators

**Why is this levy needed?**
School districts rely on voter-approved funding measures to cover costs not funded by the state in order to provide all students with a well-rounded education.

The SP&O Levy provides funding for 14% of Monroe School District’s daily operations.

**How does our tax rate compare?**

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<th>DISTRICT</th>
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*Rate per $1,000 of assessed property value. Includes bonds and levies.

**Total Monroe School District Tax Rate**
If approved by voters, the renewal of the SP&O Levy would allow the school district to collect an estimated $1.71 per $1,000 of assessed property value.
PROPOSITION NO. 1
MONROE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 103
REPLACEMENT OF EXPIRING SCHOOL PROGRAM AND OPERATIONS LEVY

The Board of Directors of Monroe School District No. 103 approved Resolution No. 8-2022 concerning a proposition for a replacement levy for education. This proposition authorizes the District to meet the educational needs of its students by levying the following excess taxes, to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to support educational programs and operations expenses not funded by the State, as provided in Resolution No. 8-2022:

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<th>COLLECTION YEARS</th>
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SHOULD THIS PROPOSITION BE APPROVED? ☐ Yes ☐ No

This is the maximum dollar amount the school district can collect per year during the four-year levy. The school district cannot collect more per year than this total levy amount, even if property values increase.

Senior citizen and disabled persons exemptions

Senior citizens and disabled persons may qualify for a tax exemption. More information about tax relief programs is available on the Snohomish County Assessor’s website, snohomishcountywa.gov or by calling 425.388.3433.

Notice of Non-discrimination

The Monroe School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination:

Title II/Section 504/ADA Coordinator: David Paratore, (360) 804.2609 or paratored@monroe.wednet.edu

Section 504/ADA Coordinator: Dan Johnston, (360) 804.2530 or johnstond@monroe.wednet.edu

The Monroe School District will also take steps to assure that national origin persons who lack English language skills can participate in all education programs, services and activities. For information regarding translation services or transitional bilingual education programs, contact: Chris Cronas, (360) 804.2558 or cronasc@monroe.wednet.edu

Want to learn more about the renewal levy? Find answers to FAQs and more at monroe.wednet.edu/levy2022

Para espanol, visite monroe.wednet.edu/levy2022 o llame 360.804.2500

For voter registration information, visit snohomishcountywa.gov

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