







# SCHOOL PROGRAM AND OPERATIONS LEVY 2022



#### **WHO WE ARE**



10 schools



62% of teachers have master's degree



5,314 students



19 average class size



962 employees



40 athletic teams



90% graduation rate



46 extracurricular clubs/activities

#### WHAT WE ARE CELEBRATING









## WHERE OUR MONEY COMES FROM











GRANTS & OTHER SOURCES

#### LOCAL FUNDING



Levies help pay for educational costs not fully funded by the state.



Classroom support



Safety & security



Student programs



Transportation



Nurses & mental health staff



Supplies & materials

### BOND Bonds are for Building

Bonds cannot pay for programs or the day-to-day operations of a school district.



New construction



Modernization projects/facility upgrades



Property purchases

Levies must be approved by 50% + 1

Bonds must be approved by 60% + 1

#### NOVEMBER 2022 LEVY RENEWAL

FOUR YEAR
LEVY CYCLE

IT IS NOT A NEW TAX



## WHAT THE SP&O LEVY PAYS FOR



Athletics & extracurricular activities



Additional teachers



School safety and security



Student transportation



Additional nurses, counselors, paraeducators



Special education programs



Professional learning for staff



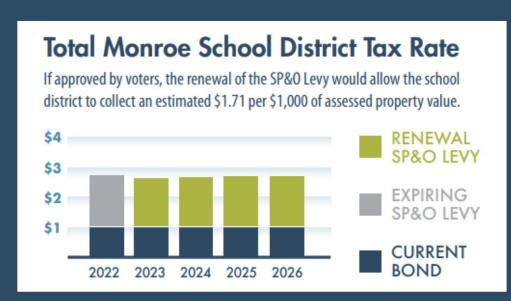
Operations and building maintenance costs



Supplies and materials

## SP&O RENEWAL LEVY TAX RATES

If approved by voters, the renewal of the SP&O levy will generate the following total levy amounts, which will allow us to maintain the programs and services that our students and families have come to expect in Monroe.



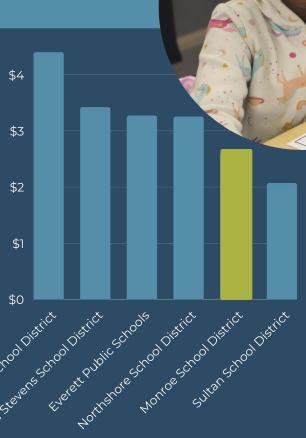
Year	Total Levy Amount	Tax Rate
2022	\$15,741,150	\$1.79
2023	\$15,890,376	\$1.71*
2024	\$16,767,086	\$1.72*
2025	\$17,672,509	\$1.73*
2026	\$18,607,442	\$1.73*

\*estimates based on 2022 assessed property values

#### HOW OUR TAX RATE COMPARES

District	Total Local School Tax Rate* (includes bonds and levies)	
Snohomish School District	\$4.40	
Everett School District	\$3.73	
Lake Stevens School District	\$3.42	
Northshore School District	\$3.25	
Monroe School District	\$2.61	
Sultan School District	\$2.07	

<sup>\*2022</sup> rates per \$1,000 of assessed property values



#### VOTING DETAILS













24-hour secure ballot drop box at the Monroe Library on Village Way

#### MORE INFORMATION





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