SCHOOL PROGRAM AND OPERATIONS
LEVY 2022
WHO WE ARE

- 10 schools
- 5,314 students
- 962 employees
- 90% graduation rate
- 62% of teachers have master's degree
- 19 average class size
- 40 athletic teams
- 46 extracurricular clubs/activities
WHAT WE ARE CELEBRATING
WHERE OUR MONEY COMES FROM

- **81%**: WA STATE FUNDING
- **14%**: LOCAL FUNDING
- **5%**: FED. GOVT. FUNDING
- **.3%**: GRANTS & OTHER SOURCES
LOCAL FUNDING

**LEVY**
Levies are for Learning

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

- Classroom support
- Student programs
- Nurses & mental health staff
- Safety & security
- Transportation
- Supplies & materials

Levies must be approved by 50% + 1

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**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

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
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.

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Total Levy Amount</th>
<th>Tax Rate</th>
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<td>$18,607,442</td>
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*estimates based on 2022 assessed property values
## How Our Tax Rate Compares

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*2022 rates per $1,000 of assessed property values
Voting Details

- All-mail election
- Ballots mailed Oct. 20
- Must be postmarked by Nov. 8 at midnight

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