

FEBRUARY 10, 2026
SPECIAL ELECTION

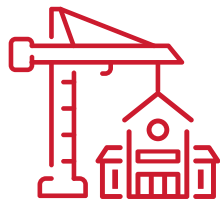
Bond & Levy Information



White Salmon Valley School District will have two measures on the ballot this February:

PROPOSITION 1

Bond to Renovate and Replace Aging School Buildings



The \$77.8 million bond would **modernize aging facilities and bring all students together on a single and secure, unified campus.**

This project represents years of study, community input, and planning by the Citizens Committee, which unanimously recommended this approach as the most effective, efficient, and future-ready solution for our schools.

The proposed one-campus, two-school model (K-6 and 7-12) funded through a 2026 bond approval would **maximize state assistance.**



THIS PROJECT QUALIFIES FOR ABOUT \$34 MILLION IN STATE CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE, BUT ONLY IF THE BOND PASSES.

PROPOSITION 2

Renewal Educational Programs & Operations (EP&O) Levy



OUR LOCAL EP&O LEVY PROVIDES 16% OF OUR DISTRICT'S TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET.

The EP&O Levy is **not a new tax**—it's a renewal of existing local funding that expires in 2026.

Our EP&O Levy supports staff, programs and services not fully funded by the state, including:

- Teachers and support staff
- Curriculum and teaching materials
- Athletics, music, extracurriculars, and after-school programs
- Student nutrition
- Student health and safety staff



Learn more about
the bond and levy at:
wsvsd.org/page/bond-levy

**REMEMBER TO VOTE
BY FEBRUARY 10, 2026!**



BOND PROJECT DETAILS



Why a Unified Campus?

Today, district facilities are spread across multiple sites, with several buildings that are decades old and past their serviceable life. Maintaining multiple aging facilities, across two separate campuses stretches resources thin.

The bond focuses on modernizing, consolidating, and creating flexible learning environments that can adapt to the changing needs of students and teachers now and in the future.

Key project elements:



SAFETY & SECURITY: Upgraded surveillance, access controls, and perimeter fencing to enclose the new K-12 Campus.



IMPROVED LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS: Flexible learning spaces that support collaboration and technology integration.



REDUCED COSTS: Replacement of building systems approaching the end of their useful life and fewer buildings mean reduced maintenance and utility costs.



ACCESSIBILITY: ADA-compliant entries, restrooms, and circulation routes for full inclusion of all community members.



COMMUNITY SPACES: Improved performing arts, playgrounds and athletic spaces that can serve both students and the broader community year-round.

WHY NOW?

The committee's recommendation to move forward in February 2026 **maximizes the state funding available to our community** and ensures we don't leave money on the table.

Due to declining enrollment trends and how the state calculates construction assistance, if a bond measure does not pass in 2026, the anticipated SCAP value will decrease from approximately \$34 million to \$26 million. This was a critical finding emphasized by the Citizens Committee's finance subcommittee.



Bond & Levy Cost Information

We are sensitive to local property owner costs. To avoid escalating tax rates too much, the district will not seek renewal of the existing Capital Projects Levy, which expires in 2026.

If both the EP&O levy renewal and the bond pass, the total local school tax rate for a property owner in 2027 is projected to be **\$3.44* per thousand** assessed property value.

Tax exemptions are available for low income seniors and people with disabilities or other qualifying circumstances. Contact your county's assessor's office to learn more.

EP&O LEVY RENEWAL

Total levy amount: **\$4,453,624**
Estimated rate: **\$1.61*** per \$1,000
Duration: **3 years** (2027–2029)

PROPOSED BOND

Total bond amount: **\$77,800,000**
Estimated rate: **\$1.66*** per \$1,000
Duration: **20 years** (2027–2046)

*Tax rates are per \$1,000 assessed property value. Future tax rates are estimates. Tax rates may fluctuate, based on community growth and property assessments, but the district cannot collect more than approved by voters.