

The 2010 Puyallup School Levy Questions and Answers

REAL IMPACT on REAL STUDENTS

Q. When is the levy election, and how do I vote?

A. February 9, 2010 by mail-in ballot only.

Q. Is this a new tax?

A. No. The proposed four-year school programs and operations levy replaces the current four-year levy, which expires in December 2010.

Q. What is the cost to taxpayers?

A. Less than current levels.

The estimated annual tax rate is \$3.40 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, which is **three cents less than the rate approved by voters in 2006.**

Q. What happens if the levy fails?

A. A district budget reduction of 21 percent. \$42,000,000 would have to be cut from the annual amount spent on our students.

Q. What impact could that have on our kids?

on our schools?

on our community?

Athletics & Activities	Cut \$2.2 m	All Athletics Except PE Classes	GONE
Special Education	Cut \$6.0 m	Staff for Kids with Special Needs	REDUCED
Optional Programs	Cut \$5.3 m	Transportation, QUEST	GONE
Campus Security	Cut \$0.5 m	Campus Security and Supervision	REDUCED
Classroom Teachers	Cut \$17.2 m	Cut 119 Teachers/Classroom Staff	REDUCED
School Consolidation	Cut \$2.0 m	Close One or More Schools	GONE
Other Services	Cut \$8.8 m	Admin, Maintenance, Custodial	REDUCED

