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LIMIT BUS ROUTES

ELIMINATE ALL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

INCREASE CLASS SIZES

REDUCED STAFF FOR SAFETY & SECURITY

ELIMINATE ALL SPORTS

REDUCED TECHNOLOGY FOR STUDENTS

PLEASE REGISTER TO VOTE!

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Our school district covers 202 square miles of Pierce County. Because only 9% of our roads have sidewalks, we use levy dollars to enrich our transportation for students, allowing us to transport more students to school beyond what the state funds.

A levy loss in April could result in some students living within the circle above not having bus transportation as early as this fall.

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• Administration
• Clubs
• Class sizes
• Community projects
• Extracurricular activities
• Health and safety
• Highly Capable programs
• iPads
• Multilingual education
• Music Education
• Security
• Sports
• Support for our most struggling learners
• Teaching & Learning
• Technology support in schools
• Transportation

School districts can only put levies before the voters twice per calendar year. If the levy renewals fail again in April, they won’t be able to be voted on again until February 2023, making layoffs and impacts to programs inevitable.

IF APPROVED, LEVY RATES WILL REMAIN THE SAME AS THEY ARE NOW

The estimated Educational Programs and Operations Levy property tax rates per $1,000 assessed valuation are $2.17 for 2023-2026.

The estimated property tax rates per $1,000 assessed valuation for the Technology Levy are $0.31 for 2023-2026.

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