

Bellevue School District

Proposed Levies for Feb '10 Ballot

<p>Educational Programs and Operations Levy 4 years, replaces levy expiring in 2010.</p> <p>Funds: <i>Salary & Benefits gap</i> <i>Programs not fully funded by State, such as:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">TransportationGifted ProgramsSpecial EducationEnglish as a Second Language (ESL)Athletics <p style="text-align: center;">AND!! <i>Smaller class sizes</i> <i>7-Period Day</i></p>	<p>Technology and Capital Projects Levy 5 years, replaces levy expiring in 2011.</p> <p>Will pay for: <i>Upgrade to the remodel transition school</i> <i>Large-scale maintenance</i> <i>Technology for instruction:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Replacement of classroom technologyTraining for teachers' use of technologyTechnology SpecialistsCommon curriculum and assessments <p><i>Replacement of artificial turf and improvements to other sports fields</i></p>
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Cost to Homeowners (both levies + existing bond debt service payments)

- ✓ Average of 3% increase a year– the projected rate of inflation – in local school tax bill over the next five years
- ✓ Local school tax bill for home valued at \$600,000 in 2009 (before housing price drop) = **\$1,140**
- ✓ Local school tax bill for same home in 2014, now valued at \$539,935 = **\$1,307**

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