WOODLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Date: November 12th, 2026

To: Citizens of Woodland
From: Asha Riley, Superintendent of Woodland Public Schools
Re: Educational Programs & Operations Replacement Levy

Woodland Public Schools is committed to providing every student with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to thrive in school and prepare for life beyond graduation. Local levy funding supports Woodland students and helps ensure our schools can continue providing the programs, people, and opportunities our community expects. In the 2026–27 school year, local levy dollars made up approximately 13.8% of the district's overall budget, supporting staffing, student opportunities, and services that students rely on every day across our schools.

Tonight, we are bringing forward a resolution that, if approved by the board and the community, would continue levy funding for the next three years. The replacement levy delivers the following items of note:

- **Keeps Local Tax Rates Stable with No Projected Increase to Local Tax Rates:** Forgoes the optional full levy lid amount and maintains fiscal practices that adhere to local priorities.
- **Maintains In-School Supports:** Paraeducators, special education services, and staffing including educators, substitute teachers, technology staff, and facilities personnel.
- **Gives Students Opportunities:** Athletics, extracurricular activities, clubs, music, arts, and advanced course offerings.
- **Ensures Safe & Well-Maintained Schools:** Safety and security enhancements, facility and equipment maintenance, and School Resource Officer presence on campus during high-attendance student events.
- **Funds Critical Operations:** Utilities, supplies, and affordable food service that keep our schools operational and accessible to students.

These levy-supported programs and services reflect the priorities of our community and our commitment to responsible stewardship of local tax dollars.

Accountability & Transparency: We believe responsible stewardship of local tax dollars means more than managing resources carefully. It also means being transparent about how those dollars are invested, holding ourselves accountable for results, and demonstrating the impact of our community's investment in student success. We invite community members to learn annually where their funds are allocated on the Levy Stewardship & Funding Information page and our School Accountability & Achievement Dashboard, where we share financial information, student achievement outcomes, and progress toward our district goals.

Thank you for your continued engagement in Woodland's students and schools.