DID YOU KNOW?

99.4% of Washington students are funded with community levy dollars, including students in every other district in Southwest Washington.

The woodland community has a long tradition of supporting their students by helping fund schools through levy dollars.

The state pays for 3.96 instructional aides per 100 students. Woodland actually needs 32 instructional aides.

Woodland schools need a levy because the state pays for only 9.1 building custodians per 100 students. Woodland actually needs 19 building custodians.

Woodland actually needs 2.25 school nurses per 100 students. The state pays for only 4 school nurses.

FACTS VOTERS NEED TO KNOW

Woodland Public Schools
800 Second Street
Woodland, WA 98674

Woodland is an equal opportunity district.

The fact sheet is published as part of Woodland Public School’s duty to provide election information to the community.

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School Levies Fund Smaller Class Sizes, Student Learning Needs, School Nurses, Student Athletics and much more...

What Do School Levies Pay For?

26.9%
School Safety, Security, Maintenance & Repair
$1,762,628
Security improvements and services at all district facilities; maintenance, custodial and grounds staff to keep our buildings and campuses clean, and to protect our community’s investment in our buildings

6.3%
Transportation / Food Service
$411,000
Funding provides free transportation for Woodland's students as well as food service support

7.0%
Technology for Students
$459,727
Provides technology staffing and 1:1 equipment for all students

5.2%
Operating Costs & Materials
$340,184
Provides funding for utilities, supplies, materials

43.4%
Basic Education
$2,843,467
Teachers, Paraeducators, School Nurses, Special Ed, Smaller Class Sizes, Advanced Classes

11.2%
Student Arts, Athletics, Clubs
$732,061
Pays for all arts, athletics, clubs, and student extracurricular activities

Woodland’s EP&O levy is NOT new.

The board requests REINSTatement of an EP&O levy to make up the funding difference between what the state provides and what SCHOOLS NEED.

The School Board guarantees the EP&O levy rate will not exceed $2.20

Proposed Levy Amounts & Rates

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*Tax rates are per $1,000 of assessed property value.

LEVY INFORMATION SESSIONS
Jan 22 CES 6:30-8pm
Jan 23 WMS 6:30-8pm
Jan 29 NFES 6:30-8pm
Feb 5 WHS 6:30-8pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
woodlandschools.org/levy

TAX EXEMPTIONS: Disabled persons, veterans with service-connected disabilities, and those 61 years of age or older may be eligible for tax relief. Applications are available at the Cowlitz County Assessor’s office (360) 577-3010 or the Clark County Assessor’s office (360) 397-2391.

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