



# **DRAFT Community Survey on EP&O Levy**



# Community Feedback on EP&O Levy

During the September Board Workshop the board requested that a survey be developed to gather feedback from the community on the EP&O levy.

Following are draft questions for a brief five-minute survey for the board to consider

## **Woodland Public Schools Educational Levy Feedback**

**The Woodland Public Schools Board of Directors is considering asking voters to approve an Educational Program & Operations Levy in February. They are seeking public input on what they should be asking voters to consider.**

OK

1. Following the loss of the 2024 EP&O levy the Board was forced to make significant reductions to staff and program for the 2023-2025 school years. If the voters were to approve a new Educational Program and Operations Levy for 2025 the board would hope to restore some of these reductions. Please rank the cuts below from "Most important to restore" to "LEAST important to restore"



☰ Up-to-date and high-quality textbooks and instructional programs ⬆️ ⬇️

☰ Athletics and other extra-curricular programs ⬆️ ⬇️

☰ In-school support for learning (teaching assistants, speech therapy, instructional coaches) ⬆️ ⬇️

☰ Student access to and support with current technology ⬆️ ⬇️

☰ High-quality building maintenance (custodians, preventative maintenance, etc.) ⬆️ ⬇️

☰ In-school support for health, safety, and behavior (nurses, security staff, deans, facility improvements for safety) ⬆️ ⬇️

☰ Transition to Kindergarten (an effective early learning program for four-year-olds) ⬆️ ⬇️

☰ Summer School Programs ⬆️ ⬇️

☰ Low Class Sizes ⬆️ ⬇️

☰ Field trips and other co-curricular activities ⬆️ ⬇️

2. How do you prefer to receive information from Woodland Public Schools? (Select up to three)

Direct Mail

Email

Website

Facebook

Instagram

X (Formerly known as Twitter)

Talking Points (Parent/School text-based tool)

Newspaper

Other (please specify)



3. How well does Woodland Public Schools reflect the values and priorities of our community?

Never

Always

4. Do you currently have a child in Woodland Public Schools?



Yes

No, but I have previously

No, I never have

No, but I will in the future

...&O levy, what are your TOP TWO considerations?

5. When considering the EP&O levy, what are your TOP TWO considerations?

How much it will cost me

What the levy funds pay for

How well students are performing on tests

How well the District manages taxpayer resources

The positive impacts of the levy on students

The negative impact of a levy loss on the value of my home

Other (please specify)

None of the above





6. The school board must decide how much to ask voters to support for a 2025 School Levy. What level of service should they aim for in their request?



Enough to fund a basic (minimal) program of education for students

Enough to fund a basic program of education AND basic athletic/extracurricular programs

Enough to fund an educational and extracurricular program that is comparable to our neighboring school districts

Nothing! I do not think the board should request local funding



7. How did you vote in April?



Yes

No

I did not vote

I prefer not to answer

8. You indicated that you voted NO. What was the reason for your vote?

9. Is there anything more you wish us to understand?

12. You indicated that you did not vote. Why?



I forgot to vote

I am not registered to vote

I did not know that there was a levy election

13. Is there anything more you wish us to understand?



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