



GOOD THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT SOUTHSIDE!

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Your tax dollars are hard at work!



LEVIES ARE FOR LEARNING

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The Educational Programs and Operations (EP&O) levy provides money for education and operating expenses that are not fully funded by the State.

Southside's current EP&O levy will expire at the end of 2022. The levy on the November 8 ballot will replace the current levy. **It is not a new tax.**

The current levy represents 17 percent of the district's operating budget for the 2021-22 school year. It will expire in 2022, unless renewed by voters on the Nov. 8th ballot.

HOW MUCH WILL THIS COST?

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The levy will cost tax payers **\$1.97 per \$1,000** of assessed valuation.



DON'T FORGET TO VOTE BY NOVEMBER 8!

WHAT DO LEVIES FUND?



Textbooks



School supplies



Utilities



Maintenance



Physical education



Art programs



Instructional support

HOW DO WE COMPARE?

Southside's tax rate is lower than many of our neighboring communities.

Current EP&O Rate, 2022	
Southside	\$1.96
Shelton	\$2.09
Elma	\$2.29
Mary M. Knight	\$2.43
McCleary	\$2.46

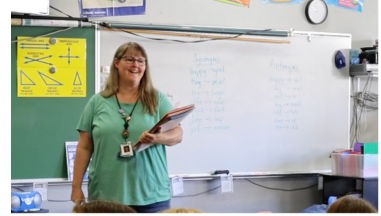
“A local school supported by the community it serves is only as strong as the support community members give it. This levy will continue to help fund a school that is a bright light in our corner of Mason County, as well giving access to the grounds, which contributes to the health and welfare of all of us.” Evelyn R. Huff

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IMPORTANT DATES

Ballots are mailed: **October 21**
Ballots are due: **November 8**

Are you registered to vote?
Register by October 31 at votewa.gov.



EXEMPTIONS

Senior citizens and citizens with disabilities may be eligible for an exemption from all or part of special levies. Contact the Mason County Assessor's Office for additional information

CONTACT

We're here to answer your questions!

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REMEMBER TO MAIL YOUR BALLOT BY NOVEMBER 8!



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