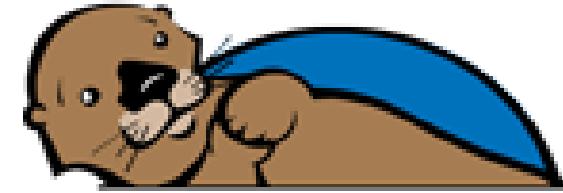


Advocacy Update

PTSA General Membership Meeting
January 29th, 2026



Einstein Elementary

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Einstein News

- Bullying resources- plan to add to the PTSA website
- Sustainability- Green Team update
- Snack donations- The office is in need of snack donations!
Nut-free snacks, please (Goldfish, etc.)!

LWSD Levies

- Levies must be renewed every 4 years.
- Play a vital role in providing funding for our kids.



BALLOTS DUE BY FEBRUARY 10, 2026



Prop. 1: Replacement of Existing Educational Programs and Operations (EP&O) Levy

This levy renews funding for student programs and operations not funded or underfunded by the state. It supports **16% of our district's overall operating budget** and includes:

-  Student programs
-  Athletics, arts and extracurricular activities
-  Early learning
-  Additional course offerings
-  School staff
-  Professional learning



Prop. 2: Replacement of Existing School Technology and Capital Projects Levy

This levy continues our investment in the district's **technology and technology training** programs to support innovative learning. It also renews funding for **building updates**:

-  Technology to support student learning
-  Site improvements, athletic field improvements and lighting systems
-  Safety and security systems
-  Classroom technology and interactive displays
-  Repairs and updates to HVAC systems, building and sustainability improvements
-  Technology infrastructure

Focus Day Recap

- On January 19th, parent advocates travelled to Olympia to meet with state representatives and senators to discuss the current funding challenges facing schools.
- WSPTA Legislative Priorities



Rights & Services for Children in Immigrant & Mixed-Status Families

- The LWPTSA Council is providing this resource to help all our families feel **informed, supported, and aware** of their rights and available services. These protocols were gathered from **trusted sources** like the National PTA, WSPTA, and the WA Attorney General's office.



Ways to Get Involved!

- LWPTSA & Eastside for All Collaboration
February 4th, 7:00 pm at the LWSD Resource Center
- LWPTSA Sustainability Committee Meeting,
February 3rd, 10:00 am, LWSD Resource Center Sammamish Room
- LWPTSA DEI Training: Making Your PTA more DEI
February 4th, 10:00 am on Zoom
- How to connect with the LWPTSA Special Education Group:

