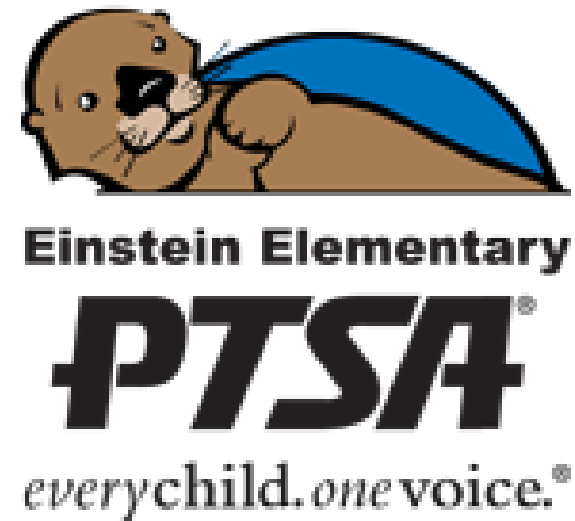


# Advocacy Update

PTSA General Membership Meeting  
January 29th, 2026



# 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:

