



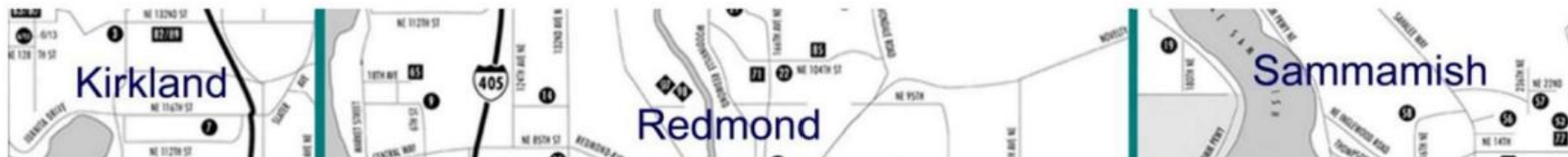
Lake Washington Citizens Levy Committee

“Vote Yes for Our Kids”

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Who We Are (LWCLC)

- Community volunteers reach voters in Kirkland, Redmond, and Sammamish in support of our schools by ensuring the passage of school levy and bond elections. Established in 1978.
- While the district can inform the public, we directly advocate for the passage of bonds and levies.
- <https://www.vote4lwskids.org/>



Campaign Activities

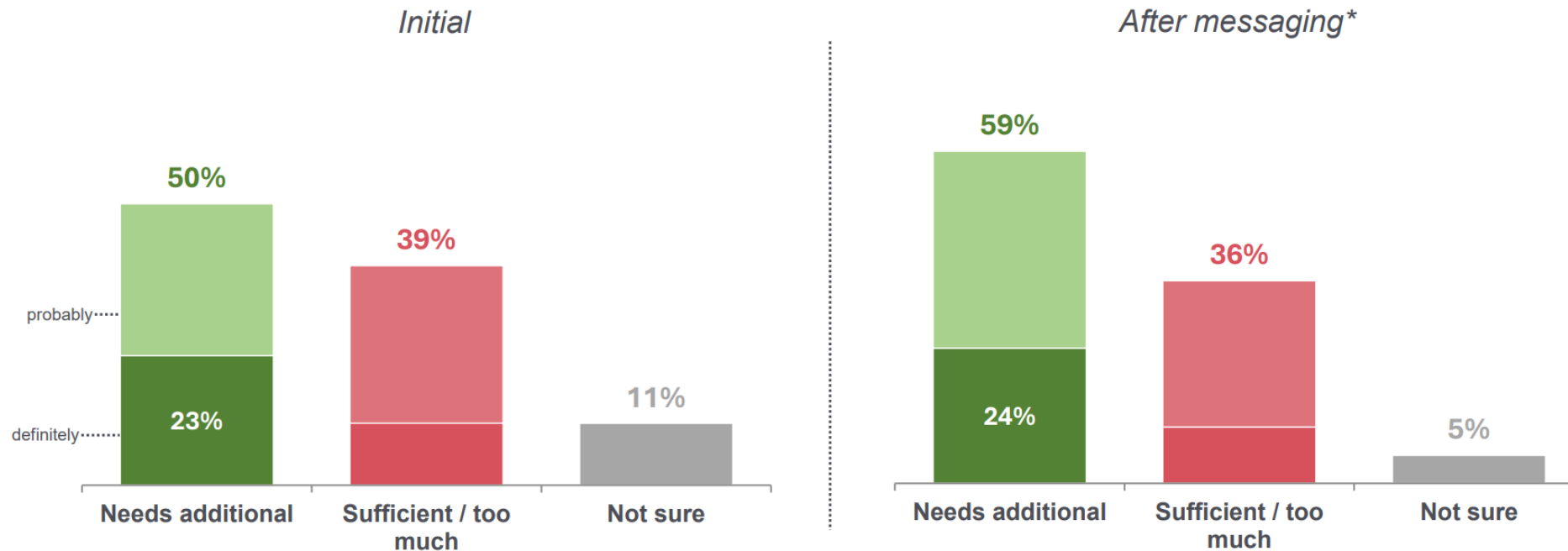
- Direct Mail
- Digital Ads
- Doorbelling
- Text & Phone Banking
- *PTSA Partnership*



Information Increases Support

- A survey conducted by LWSD and shared with the LWSD Levy Advisory Committee showed that increased voter information leads to increased support

When asked whether they believe LWSD needs additional funding:



Two Renewal Levies to Support LWSD Student Excellence

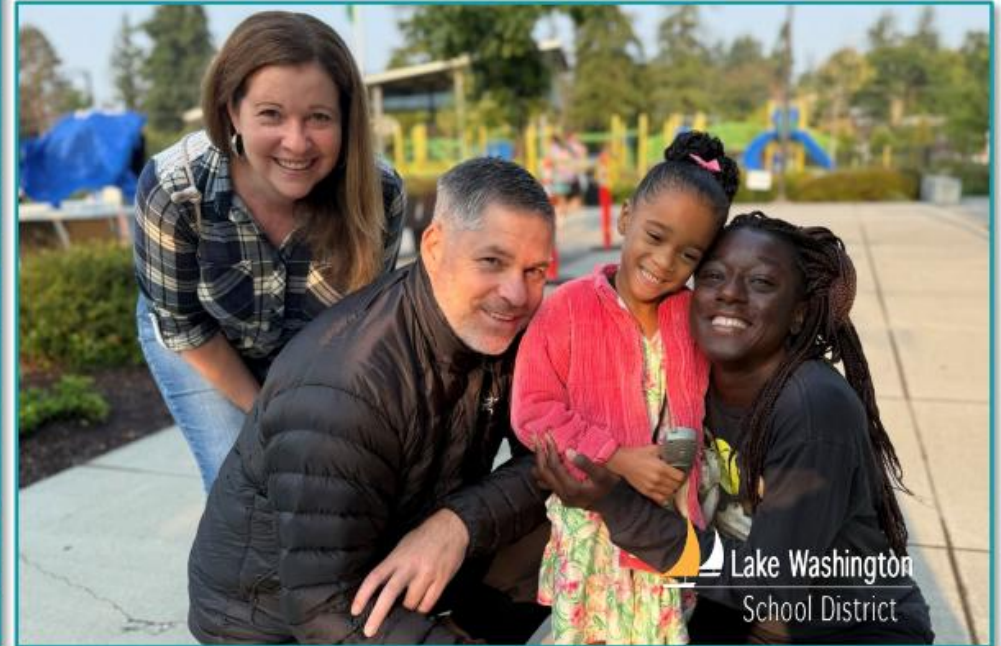
1. Educational Programs and Operations Levy (EP&O)

- supports student programs and operational needs not funded by the state

2. Technology and Capital Projects Levy

- supports technology and facility needs for students and staff not funded by the State.

Both must be renewed every 4 years



Lake Washington
School District

EP&O

Provides
Support
for
Students

Health
and
Safety

Transportation

Substitutes

Early
Learning

Multilingual Services

Highly Capable Program

Music / Arts

Athletics / Activities

Professional Learning (New teacher
training, teacher LEAP days)

SEL / Mental Health

Safety and Security

Staffing - Certificated, Classified, Administrative

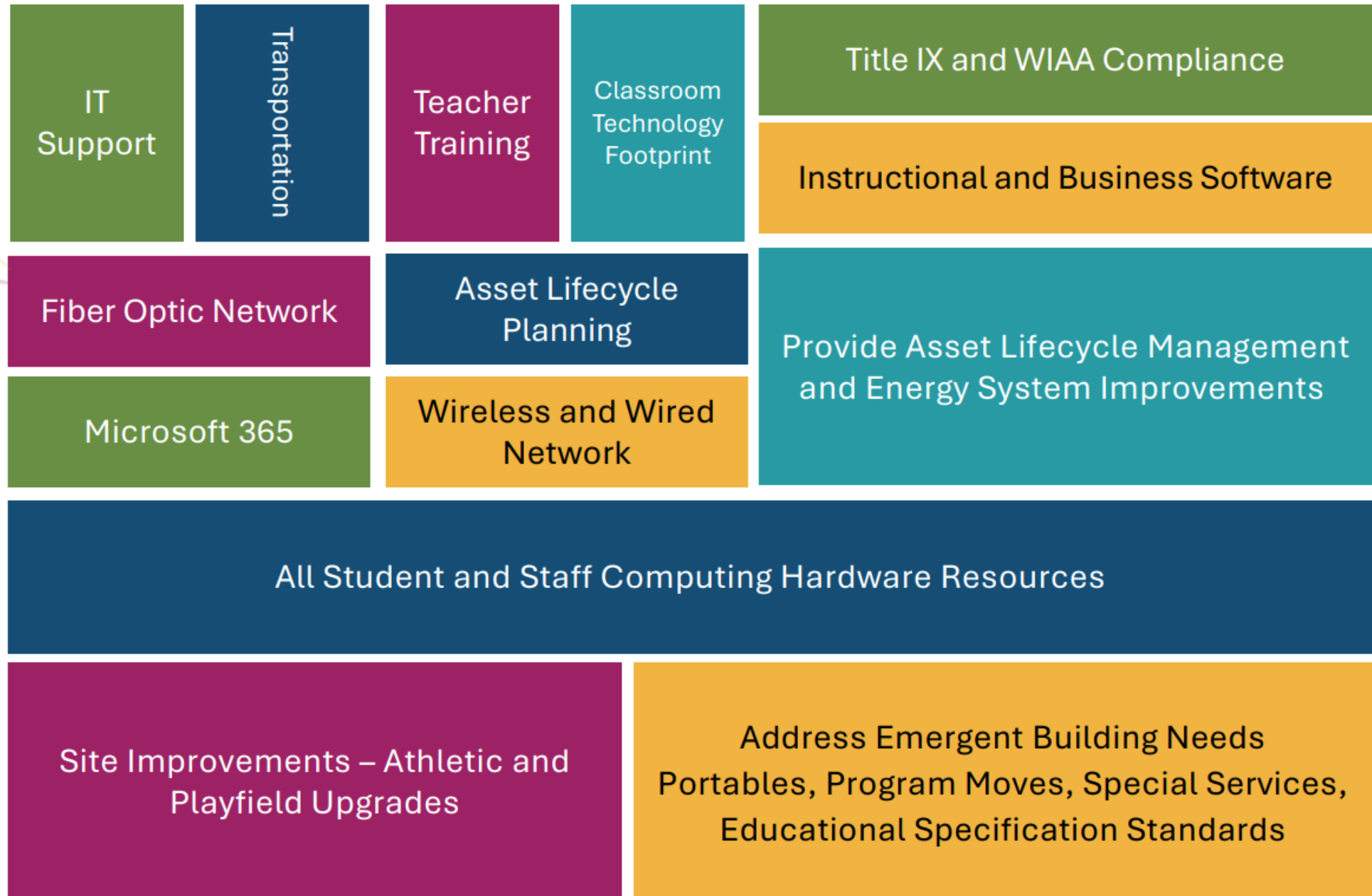
Special Education

Additional Course Offerings Beyond Basic

EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCES for Each Learner

Technology and Capital Projects Levy

Provides
Support
for
Students



Vote Yes for Our Kids!

- Levies are currently:
 - 16% of operating budget
 - 87% of technology
 - 94% of capital projects
- Environment of funding uncertainty
- LWSD has a history of responsible, forward-looking budgeting and commitment to taxpayers
- Levy funds protect the programs and services LWSD parents expect

[Lake Washington School District - Presentation to School Board, Sept. 15, 2025](#)

[Lake Washington School District - Review of 2026 Levy and Bond Measures](#)



EP&O Recommendation

Collection Year	Levy Amount (\$ in Millions)	Rate/\$1,000
2027	\$125.6 \$124.5	\$1.00 \$0.99
2028	\$132.9 \$131.3	\$0.98 \$0.97
2029	\$139.9 \$138.3	\$0.96 \$0.95
2030	\$147.2 \$145.5	\$0.93 \$0.92
<i>Avg. per Year</i>	\$136.4 \$134.9	\$0.97 \$0.96

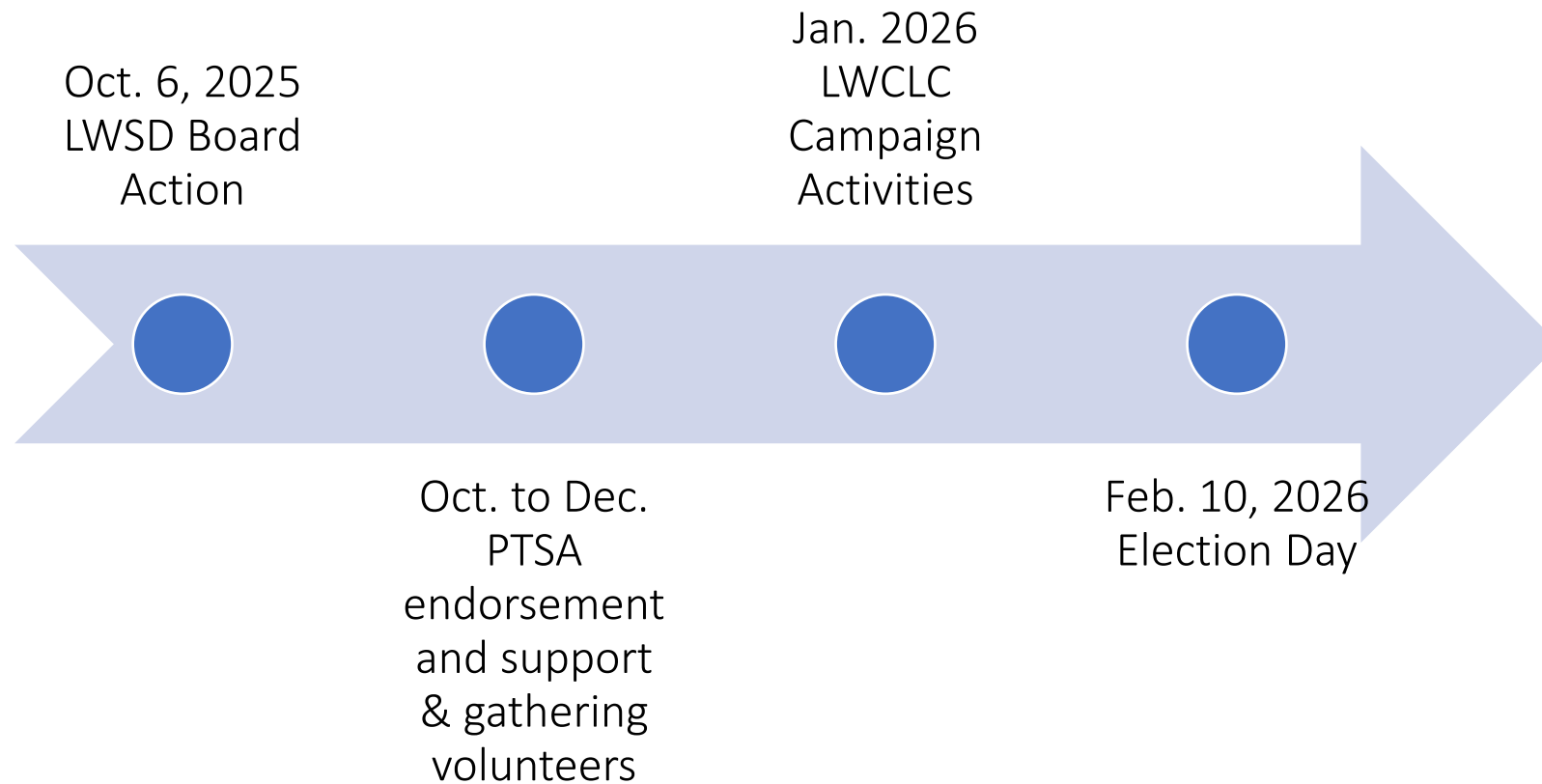
- Average of \$1.5 million less annually or \$6.0 million total over the 4-year period.
- Increase of \$210 in 2027 based on an average home AV of \$1.5 Million and then maintains a stable cost

School Technology and Capital Projects Recommendation

Collection Year	Levy Amount (\$ in Millions)	Rate/\$1,000
2027	\$54.6	\$0.44
2028	\$59.4	\$0.44
2029	\$63.7	\$0.44
2030	\$69.2	\$0.44
<i>Avg. per Year</i>	\$61.7	\$0.44

- Average Collection Per Year \$61.7 million
- Increase of \$45 in 2027 based on an average home AV of \$1.5 Million and then maintains a stable cost

Expected Timeline



PTSA's Important Role

- We don't pass these levies without PTSA support (both LWPTSA and school PTSAs)
- PTSA Support means...
 - Opportunities to address members
 - Lead by example and messaging
 - Vote to financially support and endorse
 - Help us find volunteers to power our activities



How the PTSA can help!

- Make a 2025/2026 PTSA **Contribution** to LWCLC
 - [PTSA Letter — Vote Yes for Our Kids \(vote4lwskids.org\)](https://vote4lwskids.org)
 - Individual contributions support us as well!
- GMM **vote to endorse** and then **spread the word!**
- Sign up for updates and plan to **volunteer**
 - [Volunteer — Vote Yes for Our Kids \(vote4lwskids.org\)](https://vote4lwskids.org)
- Follow us on Facebook
 - [Vote For Lake Washington Kids | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/VoteForLakeWashingtonKids)
- [LWSD Information Page for the 2026 Levies](#)

Scan to Connect!



Vote4lwskids.org





Thank you!

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