

Notice of Measure Election

District

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Date of Notice	Name of District	Name of County or Counties	Date of Election
7/31/2023	North Clackamas School District	Clackamas	11/7/2023

Final Ballot Title The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the district's voters. The ballot title notice has been published and the ballot title challenge process has been completed.

Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

Local Option Levy Renewal To Maintain Teaching Positions, Classroom Programs

Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.

Shall District renew levy to retain teachers, classroom programs at \$1.63 per \$1,000 assessed value for five years beginning 2024? This measure renews current local option taxes.

Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.

This measure renews the levy at its current rate and would not increase property taxes.

North Clackamas School District's current local option levy was approved by voters in 2018. The levy currently funds 180 teaching positions which is one-fifth of educator positions in the District.

Every school in the district has teaching positions funded by the levy.

Levy resources would preserve and continue to fund:

- 180 Teacher positions to preserve class sizes
- Instructional time to keep the current number of school days
- Elective programming such as vocational career technical education, music, art, and physical education

Funds subject to accountability measures, including annual audits and School Board oversight.

If approved, this measure would continue the current local option levy of \$1.63 per \$1,000 of assessed value and is estimated to raise approximately \$23,757,196 in 2024-2025, \$24,469,912 in 2025-2026, \$25,204,009 in 2026-2027, \$25,960,130 in 2027-2028, and \$26,738,934 in 2028-2029, for a total of \$126,130,181 over five years.

Explanatory Statement 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect.

If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be drafted and attached to this form for:
 → any measure referred by the district elections authority; **or**
 → any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

Explanatory Statement Attached? Yes No

Authorized District Official Not required to be notarized.

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By signing this document:
 → I hereby state that I am authorized by the district elections authority to submit this Notice of Measure Election; **and**
 → I certify that notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process for this measure completed.

Signature Redacted

7.31.23
 Date Signed

Signature

NCSD LOCAL OPTION SCHOOL LEVY

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT: (500 WORD LIMIT)

The North Clackamas School District is the 6th largest in the state spanning nearly 40 square miles stretching across Northern Clackamas County. The District serves nearly 17,000 students across 32 schools.

Voters first approved the local option levy, also known as the Teachers Levy, in 2018. The levy provides funding to support 180 educator positions, which is equivalent to one-fifth of all teachers in the district. The current levy was approved for 5 years and will expire in 2024.

The North Clackamas School District is asking voters to approve a renewal of the Teachers Levy.

The levy renewal would continue to fund the 180 teaching positions it currently supports, which is one-fifth of educator positions in the District.

As a renewal, approval of this levy would protect class sizes, educator positions and elective programming in the District without increasing current property tax rates.

This levy would renew the current rate of \$1.63 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

Why is the North Clackamas Teachers Levy Needed?

Measure 5 fundamentally changed Oregon's public school funding in 1990, shifting funding responsibility for kindergarten through 12th grade education from local school districts to the state of Oregon. In 1999, state law gave individual communities the ability to supplement state funding for their local schools. In 2018 North Clackamas School District voters first approved the local option levy allowing the District to maintain existing teaching positions and a full school year.

What the North Clackamas Teachers Levy Provides

Currently the levy funds positions at every school in the North Clackamas School District.

Renewing the operating levy resources would:

- Retain 180 teachers
- Maintain current class size averages across all North Clackamas School District schools
- Preserve programming such as vocational career technical education, music, art, and physical education