

WHAT WILL THE LEVY SUPPORT?

Advanced Placement Courses

Building Maintenance and Repair

Career & Technical Education

Extracurricular Programs

- athletics, art, music, theater

Instructional Materials

- curriculum, technology

School Support Staff

- school nurses, safety specialists,
custodians/maintenance, paraeducators

Student Safety & School Security



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Omak Police Department



**2024 Levy
Facts and
Information**

February 13, 2024
LEVY ELECTION DATE



LEVY Facts - QR code for more
information or go to www.omaksd.org/levy





ABOUT THE LEVY

What is an Educational Programs and Operations (EP&O) levy?

An EP&O levy is a local property tax collected by school districts to fund the portion of educational programs and operations that are not funded by the state.

EP&O levy dollars provide critical funding support for staff and programs for students.

This 2024 EP&O levy request is not a new tax. It is replacing the expiring 2020 levy and continues current school funding levels.

WHY DO WE NEED LEVIES?

The ongoing EP&O levy support from Omak taxpayers and accompanying LEA (Local Effort Assistance) help fund most aspects of the educational experience the Omak School District's students receive.



HERE ARE THE FACTS

- 1) This levy is **NOT** a new tax.
 - The district is asking voters to replace the existing voter-approved 2020 levy that expires in 2024.
- 2) The requested tax rate is the same as what was previously voter-approved.
 - 2020 Levy Request = \$1.75/\$1,000
 - 2024 Levy Request = \$1.75/\$1,000
- 3) Voter approval of the EP&O levy releases additional money from the state.
 - If Omak voters approve this levy, the state releases Local Effort Assistance monies of approximately \$10 million per year to the Omak School District
- 4) Omak voters have a long history of continuing to support the Omak School District through the renewing of the EP&O levies (formally called Maintenance and Operations levies).