

Respondent Name
Stanwood Camano School District
Complainant Name
STEVEN ADAMS
Complaint Description
<p>Steve Adams (Sat, 9 Apr 2022 at 4:50 PM)</p> <p>Flyer/pamphlet designed and printed by SCSD for mailing to citizens through the USPS.</p> <p>Various Facebook posting from the SCSD Facebook page designed to influence voters toward pro-levy voting.</p> <hr/> <p>Steve Adams (Mon, 11 Apr 2022 at 11:19 AM)</p> <p>The SCSD Superintendent admits here in the media that she has used public resources, online resources and flyers/pamphlets ("mailers") to influence levy voting. See attached for flyer/pamphlet distributed by USPS mail.</p> <p>"We've tried to address that in our public meetings, on our website and in mailers," Rumbaugh said."</p> <p>https://www.goskagit.com/scnews/news/school-officials-address-concerns-ahead-of-levy-vote/article_bb9f7e41-45c7-5a1f-a6de-859aa57cb903.html?utm_campaign=blox&utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social</p> <p>Regards, Steve Adams</p>
What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
<p>The Stanwood Camano School District (SCSD) has a levy coming up for citizen voting in the election scheduled for April 26, 2022 - Replacement Capital Projects and Technology Levy. Since deciding to place the levy measure on the ballot, the SCSD has committed numerous violations against RCWs 42.17A and 28A.320.090. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Use of SCSD equipment to promote the levy in a biased manner and influence the outcome of the election. Equipment has been used to design and print flyers/pamphlets for distribution to local citizens via US Postal Service mail. -Use of government employee work time to design, print and disseminate biased pro-levy materials. -Use of internet and employee work time resources to create an online Youtube video designed to influence citizen voters: https://youtu.be/RsoHe8Luu7g -Use of internet and employee work time resources to host numerous online pro-levy promotion sessions. -Use of district created printed and online publications to influence citizen voting: https://www.stanwood.wednet.edu/departments/fiscal_services/capital_projects___technology_replacement_levy. -The SCSD superintendent and all CKSD School Board members are fully aware of all of the activities described above. These activities have been promoted at monthly school board meetings. <p>Given the influence involved by numerous SCSD personnel and the use of SCSD facilities, equipment, buildings, employee work time and district publications, all of these activities are in violation of RCW 28A.320.090 and RCW 42.17A.555.</p>

List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found

Flyer/pamphlet designed and printed by SCSD for mailing to citizens through the USPS.

District created web page for pro-levy voter influence:

https://www.stanwood.wednet.edu/departments/fiscal_services/capital_projects___technology_replacement_levy

District created Youtube video for pro-levy voter influence:

<https://youtu.be/RsoHe8Luu7g>

List of potential witnesses

Albert Schreiber

Director District 1

Charlotte Murry

Director District 2

Miranda Evans

Director District 3

Ken Christoferson

Director District 4

Natalie Hagglund

Director District 5 (At-Large)

Deborah Rumbaugh

SCSD Superintendent

Certification (Complainant)

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that information provided with this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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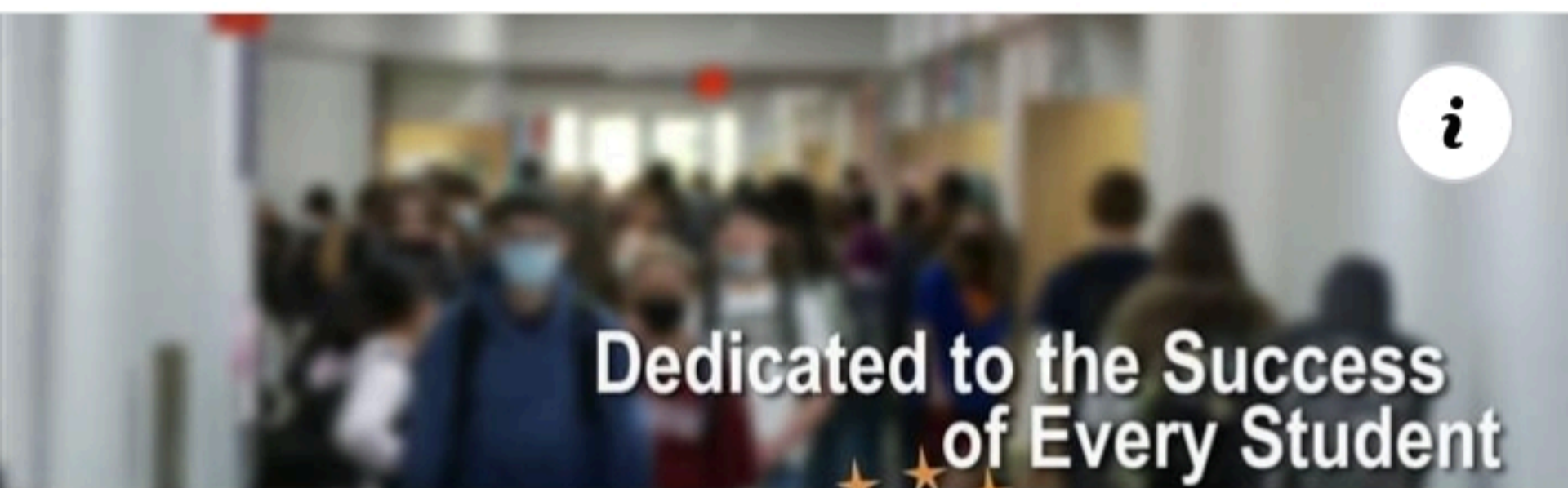
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“Students get to discover their passion and apply that to something. We are able to take what they are learning here and take it beyond the school walls.” See how funding from the Replacement Levy is used in Career and Technical Education courses in Robotics, Engineering, Multimedia and Digital Design as they create their futures. Please remember to vote by April 26.

<https://youtu.be/RsoHe8Luu7g>



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Ballots are being mailed by Island and Snohomish County for the Replacement Capital Projects and Technology Levy. Registered voters should expect to receive their ballot within the next few days. Ballots may be returned postage free or use the drop boxes by the Stanwood Library or the Island County Administration Building. Please remember to vote by April 26. For background on the Replacement Levy, visit www.stanwood.wednet.edu/levy.

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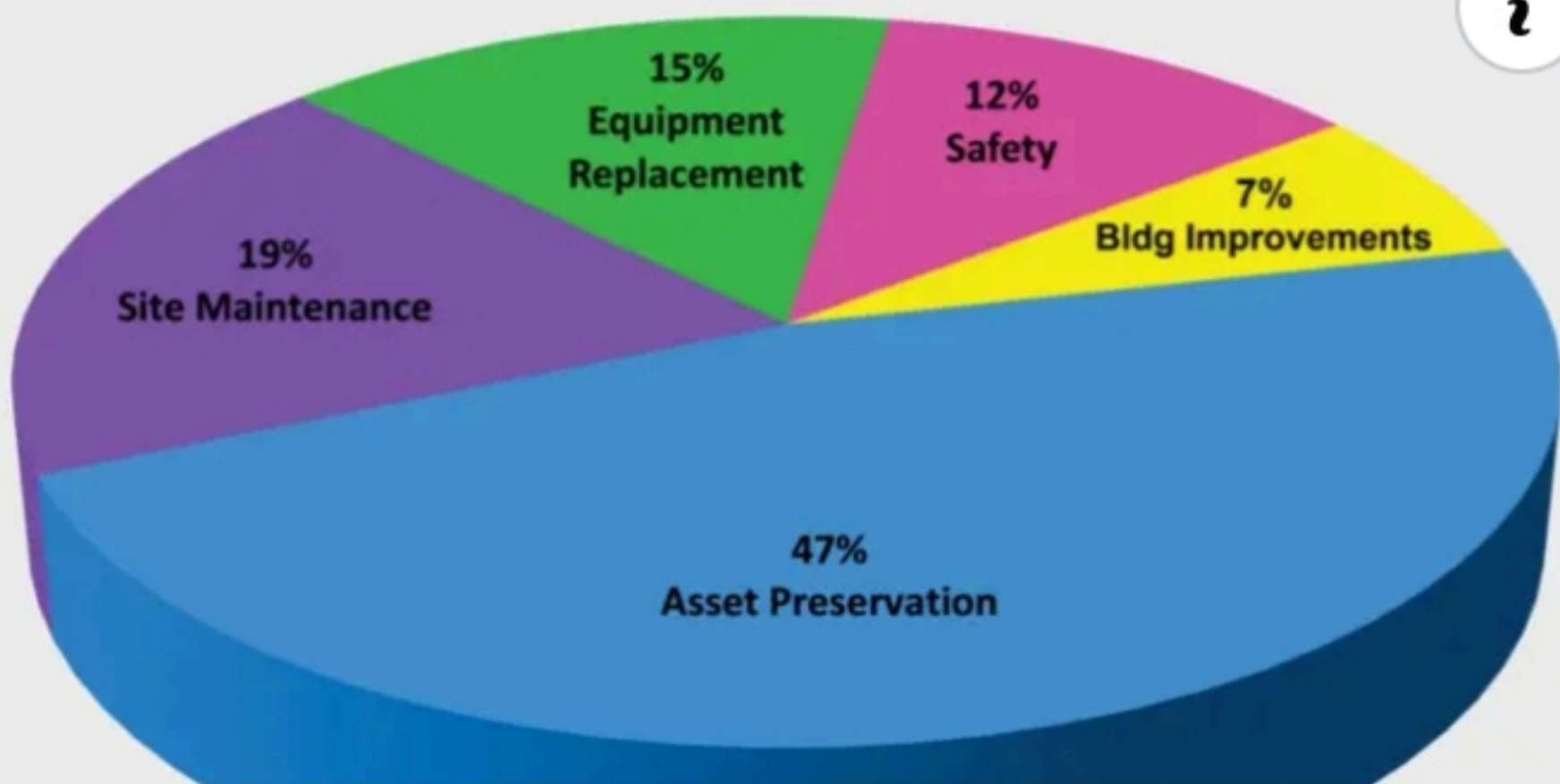
Learn more about the Replacement Capital Projects and Technology Levy in this week's [Stanwood Camano New...](#) See more



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Stanwood-Camano voters are being asked again to renew the School District's four-year Facilities and Technology Levy.



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School officials address concerns ahead of levy vote

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Save the Date: Join Superintendent Deborah Rumbaugh for a listening session on Zoom at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 12 on Zoom, to share your thoughts on what is going well and what are opportunities for improvement - the link is :<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87530918034>



Listening Session with
Superintendent Rumbaugh
on Zoom
Tuesday, April 12, 6 p.m.

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The Replacement Capital Projects and Technology Levy will not increase school taxes, which are among the lowest in the area. Learn more at

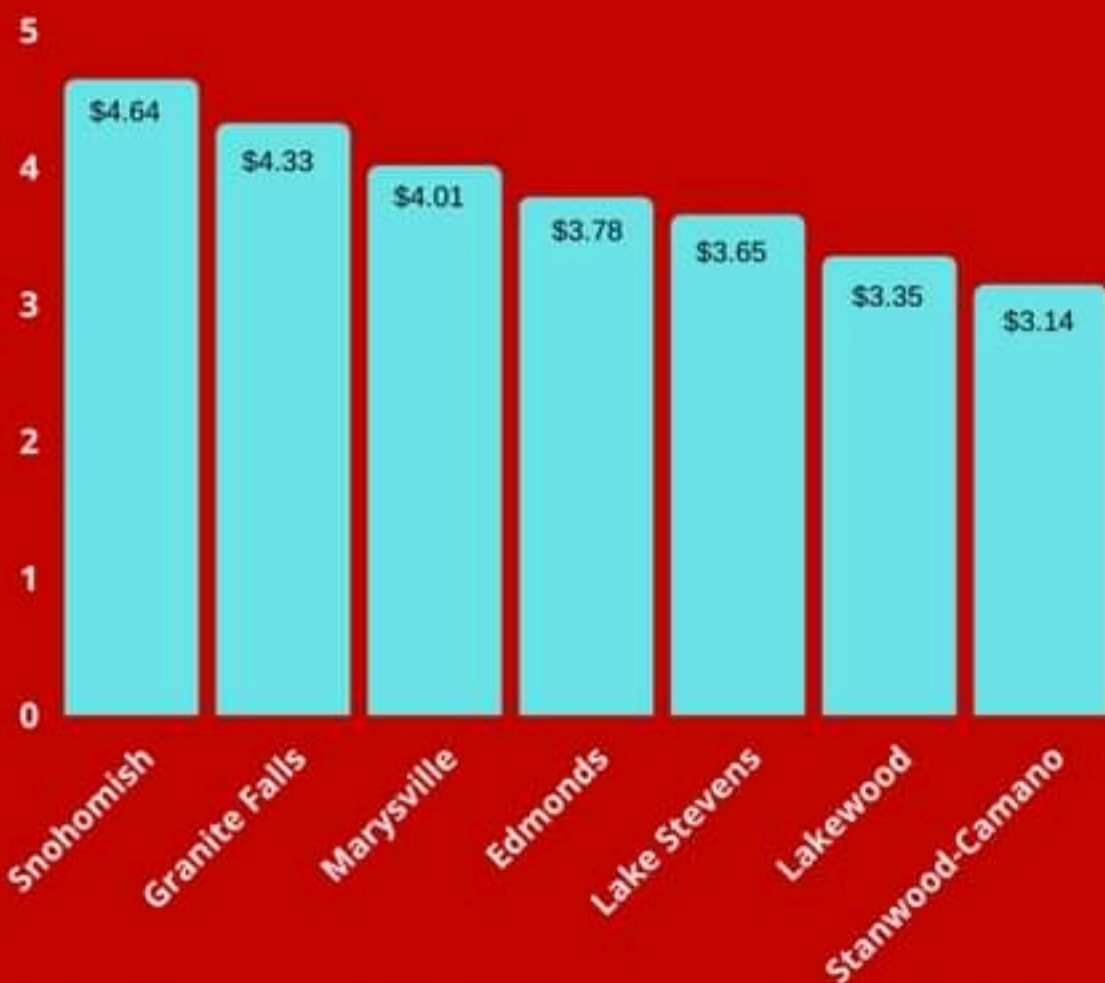
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REPLACEMENT CAPITAL PROJECTS AND TECHNOLOGY LEVY



BY THE NUMBERS!

Stanwood-Camano continues to have among the lowest local school tax rates in the area.



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The Replacement Levy funds learning tools to support the robotics and engineering programs in our schools. Students are able to take the designs they have created using the computers in the lab and create real working models of those creations. Learn more about these Career and Technical Education programs funded by the levy in this video:

<https://youtu.be/RsoHe8Luu7g>

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The levy would continue to provide the tools needed to support robotics at the high school.

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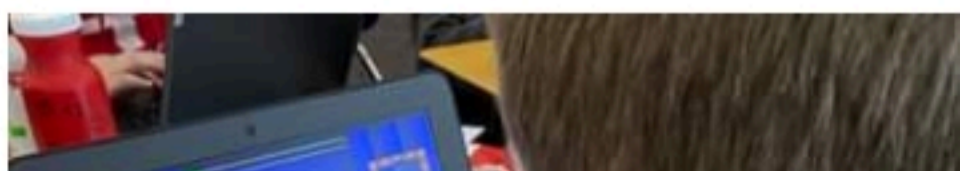
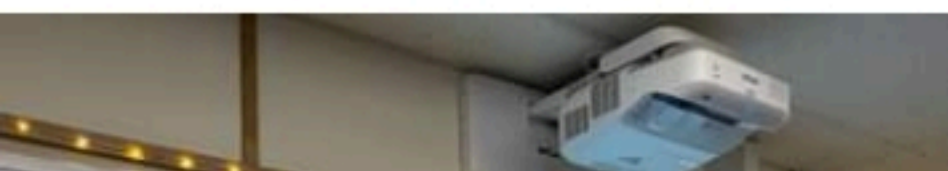
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Renee Barrie, technology teacher at Cedarhome, recently taught an activity using the SMART/Lumio Notebook app.

The students have been learning about digital safety skills and to review what they have learned. Barrie asked the review questions using a game show template from SMART/Lumio Notebook.

SMART/Lumio Notebook allows teachers to assign activities in different ways: teacher-led, student-led in class, or student-led on their own time.

The programs the students used are supported by technology levy funds. Learn more about the Replacement Capital Projects and Technology Levy at www.stanwood.wednet.edu/levy.

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This is our 'Why.'

In this video, learn more about how students are using multimedia and robotic technology in schools and about capital projects funded by the Replacement Capital Projects and Technology Levy, featuring Superintendent Deborah Rumbaugh, Director of Career and Technical Education Ross Short and Director of Capital Projects Liz Jamieson.

This local levy continues our community's investment in our students. For more information, visit

www.stanwood.wednet.edu and please remember to vote by April 26.

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Saratoga School teacher Rebecca Buller and Technology TOSA (Teacher on Special Assignment) Lynn Devora-McNabb recently teamed up to teach a Google Slides lesson to Buller's first-grade class on the topic of everything spring.

Students learned how to do the access their Google Drive through Clever, open up a Google Slide, change their background color, add a textbox and images, and change font sizes and type.

After creating their slides, students also learned the skill of being confident presenters and respectful audience members.

The programs the students used are supported by technology levy funds, as is the work of the Technology TOSA. Learn more about the Replacement Capital Projects and Technology Levy at www.stanwood.wednet.edu/levy.

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Levy and Budget Information

We have fully redesigned our district website's Budget and Levy pages to provide you with the actual cost estimates and expenditures associated with our Capital Projects and Technology Replacement Levy. Find all the information at www.stanwood.wednet.edu/levy. See the graphic posted here for the breakdown of the Capital Projects expenditures.

Respectfully,
Deborah Rumbaugh, Ed.D.
Superintendent

FRIDAY FAMILY MESSAGE

SUPERINTENDENT DEBORAH RUMBAUGH



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The Replacement Capital Projects and Technology Levy will be on the April 26, 2022 special election ballot. To register to vote, visit vote.wa.gov. To learn more about the levy, visit our website at www.stanwood.wednet.edu/levy.

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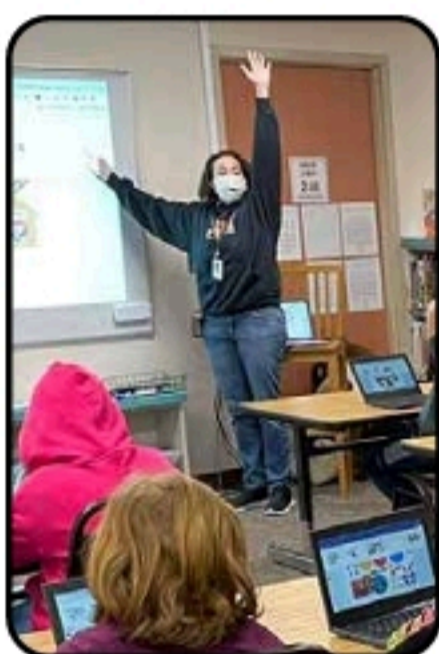
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The local levy continues our community's investment in our students. It will maintain essential funding beyond state basic education to support educational technology, facility improvements, and student safety and security.



Replacement
levy—not a
new tax

This is a proposed replacement of an expiring levy and will not increase school taxes.

Educational Technology

The levy funds technology devices and supports student learning

- Student/Staff devices
- Learning tools
- Personnel
- Infrastructure
- Security
- Software



Capital Projects

The levy funds prioritized facility improvements

- Safety improvements
- Building improvements
- Asset preservation
- Site maintenance
- Equipment replacement



Financial Information for the Replacement Levy

Approval of the replacement levy would assess no more than \$0.27 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. Property values may fluctuate, but according to state law, the district may collect no more than the total dollar amount voters approve. When property values rise, levy rates go down. **See the tax rate chart on the next page.**



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THE STANWOOD-CAMANO SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Stanwood-Camano School District Board of Directors consists of five citizens who reside within the School District. Board members are elected by voters to serve four-year terms. The board is the policy-making body for the district, while the superintendent is responsible for implementing those policies and plans. Learn more at: stanwood.wednet.edu/school_board



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Stanwood-Camano Community,

Our district is incredibly fortunate to be part of a community that places such a strong importance on the value of education in the lives of children.

In recent years, the state has increased the amount of funding it provides to public schools. However, it still does not fully cover the cost of educating our students or maintaining our facilities. All school districts rely on local levies to bridge this funding gap. On April 26, 2022, Stanwood-Camano voters will have the opportunity to vote on the Replacement Capital Projects and Technology Levy.

This is not a new tax; it is a replacement of an expiring levy. It will maintain essential funding to support student safety and security, facility improvements, and educational technology.

If the levy fails a second time, the district may not place it on



<https://www.facebook.com/102341418044501/posts/491152982496674/?d=n>



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Coming to your mailbox soon - the spring edition of Currents, the district's newsletter! This edition includes detailed information on the upcoming Replacement Capital Projects and Technology Levy. The local levy continues our community's investment in our students. Currents is also available on the district website at <https://www.stanwood.wednet.edu/news/currents>.



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