

Edmonds School District No. 15

Proposition 1

Ballot Title

Supplemental School Programs and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors of Edmonds School District No. 15, serving the communities of Brier, Edmonds, Lynnwood, Mountlake Terrace and Woodway, adopted Resolution No. 10-21 concerning a proposition to finance school programs and operations. This proposition would authorize the District to supplement an existing levy and to levy the following excess taxes upon all taxable property within the District, for support of the District's General Fund program and operation expenses:

Levy Year	Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate Per \$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2010	2011	\$0.31	\$6,800,000
2011	2012	\$0.30	\$7,000,000
2012	2013	\$0.31	\$7,500,000
2013	2014	\$0.30	\$8,000,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 10-21.
 Should this proposition be approved or rejected?

Explanatory Statement

Edmonds School District No. 15 seeks voter approval of a supplemental school programs and operations levy that will be collected over four years, commencing in 2011. The levy will add to the District's school programs and operation levy that was approved on February 9, 2010.

The state budget and District budget for next year are supported by one-time federal funds. Given the uncertainty of funding, the supplemental levy may be needed just to operate District schools or address further state reductions. The supplemental school programs and operations levy will impose an excess property tax levy of approximately \$0.31 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to provide \$6.8 million to be levied in 2010 to be collected in 2011; an excess property tax levy of approximately \$0.30 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to provide \$7 million to be levied in 2011 to be collected in 2012; an excess property tax levy of approximately \$0.31 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to provide \$7.5 million to be levied in 2012 to be collected in 2013; and an excess property tax levy of approximately \$0.30 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to provide \$8 million to be levied in 2013 to be collected in 2014.

Statement For

Statement by: Debbie Bodal, Susan Phillips, Andy Simonsen

The dramatic reduction in state funding over the last several years has reduced the programs Edmonds School District can offer. This has resulted in the loss or reduction of classroom teachers, support staff, extra-curricular programs and other services needed to operate Edmonds School District also, federal stimulus funds guaranteed after this year. The supplemental levy will provide support to the staff and services Edmonds School District offers. Help make the future for our children and our community a brighter one – vote Yes on this supplemental levy

No Statement Against submitted