
February 14, 2018

Hello FWPS Parents, Families and Community,

As you know, the passage of the Educational Programs & Operations (EP&O) replacement levy is one of our most pressing needs to continue essential funding beyond what the state provides for staffing, services and programs to adequately support our scholars across 38 school sites. This replaces the current EP&O levy that is set to expire in December 2018.

At this time, the EP&O replacement levy placed on the Feb. 13 ballot is showing promise and is anticipated to pass based on preliminary results posted by King County Elections.

The results as of 8:15 p.m. on Feb. 13 are trending positive with 56.53 percent YES votes (8,288) compared to 43.47 percent NO (6,373) for a total of 14,661 counted. A simple majority vote of 50 percent plus one approval of voter turnout is needed to pass. The King County Elections Office will continue to update the results daily until the election results are certified on February 23, 2018.

Thank you to our voters for their support, and continuing investment in high quality staff and programming that benefit all 23,000 scholars in Federal Way Public Schools (FWPS).

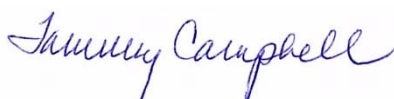
Levies are for learning and help fill the gap between what the state funds, and the remaining needs to support a safe and supportive learning environment for a district of 38 sites and 23,000 students. The FWPS EP&O replacement levy maintains funding for:

- **Approximately 300 staff positions:** Classroom teachers, 19 nurses (beyond the 3.5 nurses the state funds), 12 security positions (beyond the 4 positions the state funds), counselors, and bus drivers.
- **Services:** Special education programs, and English Language Learner (ELL).
- **Activities:** Athletics, after school programs, and music offerings.

Stay tuned, and check out our website for updates on the EP&O levy at www.fwps.org/Page/5216.

I want to thank each of you for all of your support to continue funding for our scholars to ensure their bright futures.

In partnership,



Dr. Tammy Campbell, Superintendent