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LEVY FACTS

1. WHEN?

Hockinson patrons will vote on both a replacement School Programs & Operations Levy and a new Capital Projects Levy on Tuesday, February 19, 2008.

2. WHERE?

Ballots must be mailed in by February 19th or dropped off at the Hockinson Middle School, 15916 NE 182nd Avenue, Brush Prairie on Election Day.

3. WHAT?

Both levies fund the difference between state allocations and the actual costs of operating our schools. We rely on these funds for 20% of our total school district revenue.

4. WHY?

As state support for school operations continue to shrink, local levy funds are required to pay for essential services and programs, for example, the SP&O replacement levy pays for 21 essential school staff positions not funded by the state's allocation.

5. HOW LONG?

These are both four-year levies to allow for long-term planning and to avoid more frequent election costs.

What Will It Cost?

LEVY YEAR	Per \$1000 Assessed Property Value
2005 - 2006 (Approved)	\$2.70
2006 - 2007 (Approved)	\$2.78
2007 - 2008 (Approved)	\$2.85
2008 - 2009 (Projected)	\$2.30
2009 - 2010 (Projected)	\$2.30
2010 - 2011 (Projected)	\$2.30
2011 - 2012 (Projected)	\$2.30

School District Comparison	Levy Amount Per Student
Camas	\$1625.19
Vancouver	\$1600.79
Washougal	\$1576.52
Ridgefield	\$1573.68
Evergreen	\$1399.93
LaCenter	\$1470.24
Hockinson	\$1226.90
Battle Ground	\$971.76