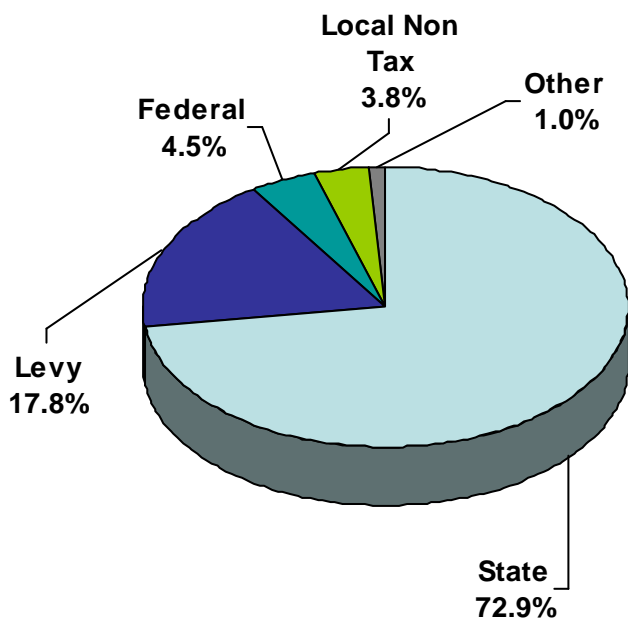


# Replacement Levy Facts

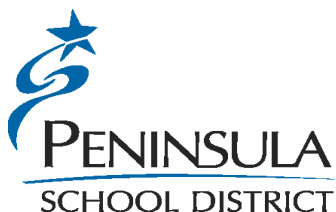
On Tuesday, February 3, 2009, residents of the Peninsula School District will be asked to vote on a replacement levy. Please take a moment to review this information to learn more about the facts of the levy.

- ❖ The Replacement Levy renews an expiring four-year levy approved in February 2005. It is not a new tax.
- ❖ Approval of the replacement levy will not result in an increase in the tax rate. In fact, the estimated tax rate of \$1.32 per \$1,000 is the same as the current tax rate.
- ❖ The proposal for a replacement levy was developed by members from the school board, business community, parents, administrators, employees and union leaders.
- ❖ A District Audit Committee, made up of community and business leaders, provides transparency, oversight and accountability for the levy spending plan.



The Replacement Levy is nearly 20% of the District's revenue

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## The Replacement Levy pays for:

- ✓ Certificated staff including teachers, instructional coaches at each elementary, a district mentor teacher and assessment support
- ✓ Classified staff including paraeducators, clerical and custodial support
- ✓ Classroom technology, hardware, software, service and support
- ✓ School security and emergency preparedness
- ✓ Health technicians for all schools and one additional nurse
- ✓ Co-curricular support including coaches, supervision, equipment and transportation
- ✓ Preventive maintenance for school, classrooms, grounds and district facilities (flooring, roofing, siding, etc.)
- ✓ Textbook adoptions and instructional materials
- ✓ Professional development for all staff
- ✓ Extended day activities
- ✓ Air quality specialist
- ✓ Equipment replacement, including buses