

LEVY FACTS

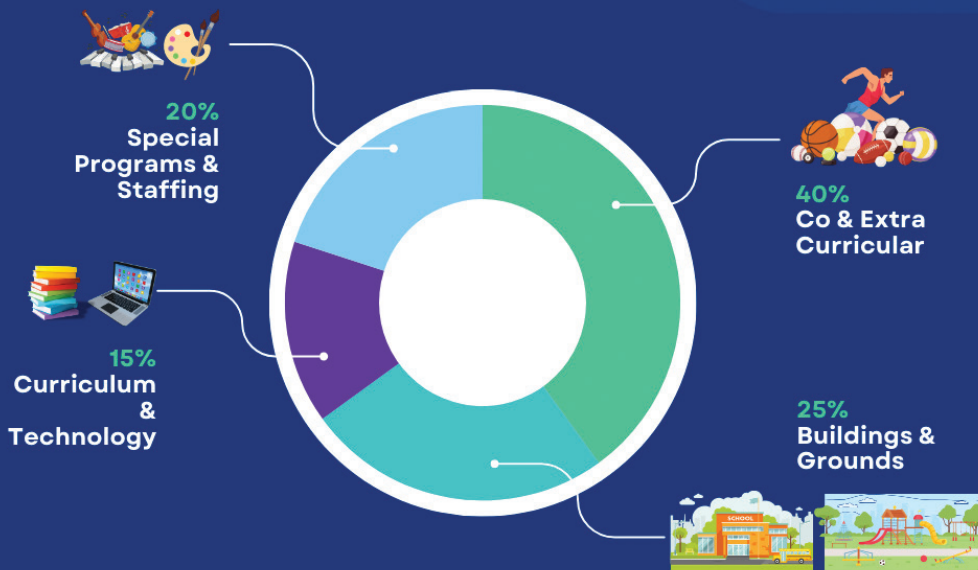
1. This levy will provide local funding for our schools over the next **four years beginning January 2025**.
2. Levy passage is necessary to receive state levy equalization dollars. Tonasket is eligible for approximately \$1,000,000 per year of levy equalization funds. **We will not receive these state funds unless we pass a levy!**
3. The district has proposed a levy of \$1.85 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The EP&O Levy replaces the **expiring two year EP&O Levy** approved by voters in 2022.
4. **The Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy will be used to maintain current programs and fund what the state does not consider "Basic Education"**. Many programs we offer and the community expects are not technically considered "Basic Education" by the state of Washington. Our levies have supported and will continue to support the following: buildings/grounds, special programs/staffing, co-curricular/extracurricular activities, and curriculum/technology.
5. The funds generated by our local levy and state levy equalization are approximately 12% of the school district's budget.
6. **Senior Citizens/Disabled Person Tax Exemption.** Citizens over 61 years of age, who earn less than \$40,000 per year or are unable to work due to disability, may qualify to receive an exemption. For exemption information, call the Okanogan County Assessor at 509-422-7190



**TONASKET
SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

**2024
Replacement
Educational
Programs &
Operations
Levy**

Levy \$ Breakdown



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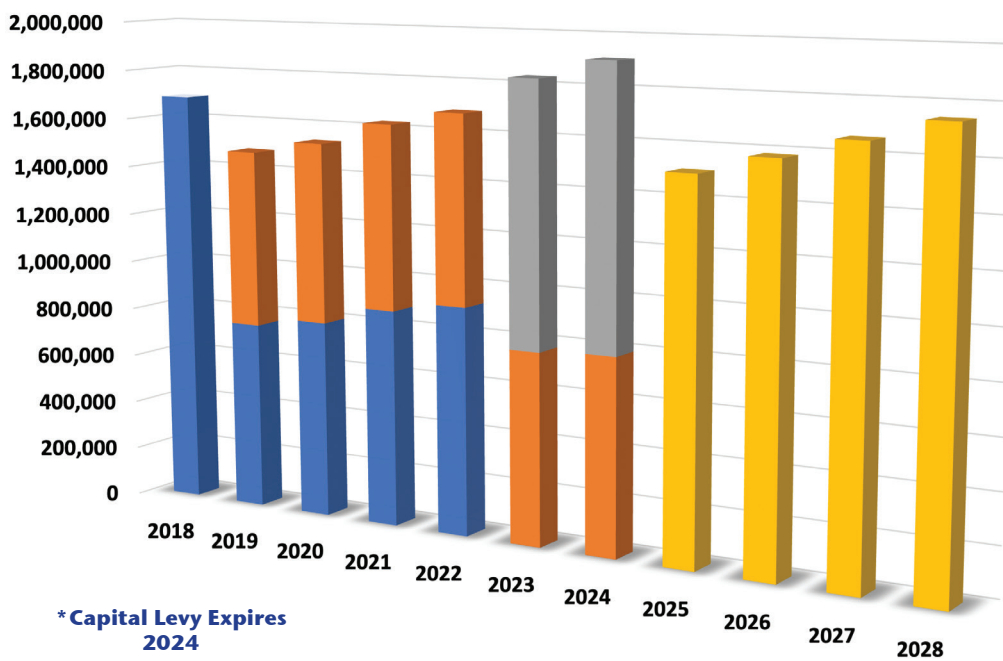
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VOTE BY FEBRUARY 13 2024

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Expired EP&O Levy \$ Amount	\$1,690,225	\$761,304	\$800,000	\$878,240	\$922,152	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Capital Levy \$ Amount	\$0	\$716,783	\$731,119	\$745,741	\$760,656	\$775,869	\$775,869	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Current EP&O Levy \$ Amount	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,053,696	\$1,116,918	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Proposed 2024 Ballot EP&O Levy \$ Amount	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,506,558	\$1,581,886	\$1,660,980	\$1,744,029
Total	\$1,690,225	\$1,478,087	\$1,531,119	\$1,623,981	\$1,682,808	\$1,829,565	\$1,908,305	\$1,506,558	\$1,581,886	\$1,660,980	\$1,744,029



Tonasket School District Ballot Levy \$ Amounts

** These dollar amounts are not affected by rising assessed values. If assessed values rise (or fall), it will not change the amount of tax dollars collected. **



- Proposed 2024 Ballot EP&O Levy \$ Amount
- Current EP&O Levy \$ Amount
- Capital Levy \$ Amount
- Expired EP&O Levy \$ Amount

ABOUT VOTING

WHO? Tonasket School District Residents. You can pre-register to vote by mail, online at <https://wei.sos.wa.gov/county/okanogan/> or in-person. Deadline for mail or online new registrations: February 5, 2024. Last day for in person registration at county auditor's office: February 13, 2024

WHEN? Tuesday, February 13, 2024

HOW? Cast your mail-in ballot. Ballots must be post-marked by February 13, 2024

For more levy information, please visit the district's website at: www.tonasket.wednet.edu or you can call the district office at : (509) 486-2126

HOW DO WE USE OUR LEVY?

