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Proposition No. 1
Renewal of Expiring School Programs and Operation Levy

The Board of Directors of Tukwila School District No. 406 adopted Resolution No. 815, concerning a proposition for a renewal levy for education. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, in place of an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, for support of school programs and operation expenses, including teaching, school supplies, athletics, transportation and facility maintenance and operations:

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all as provided in Resolution No. 815. Should this proposition be approved?
Yes
No

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Statement in favor

Sent in by: Katrina Dohn, Jim Haggerton, and Ron Lamb
www.tukwila.wednet.edu

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The School Programs and Operations Levy is not a new tax. It replaces the current levy that expires this year. Passage of this vital levy will continue critical education programs and operations not fully funded by the state. This includes lower class sizes, academic programs, books, transportation, special education, music, and athletics.

If this levy does not pass, the district will have to cut about 28 percent of its operating budget (equivalent to about 140 teaching positions). Your yes vote directly supports classroom learning and continues our investment in children, our economy, and our community.

Explanatory statement

Passage of Proposition 1 would allow the Tukwila School District to renew an existing School Programs and Operation Levy that will expire at the end of calendar year 2016. The proposed four-year renewal School Programs and Operation Levy would authorize collection of taxes to provide $11,706,816 in 2017, $12,175,089 in 2018, $12,662,093 in 2019, and $13,168,576 in 2020. The tax levy rate required to produce these levy amounts is estimated to be $3.53 per $1,000 of assessed value in 2017, $3.56 in 2018, $3.60 in 2019 and $3.63 in 2020.

The taxes collected by this levy will be deposited in the District's General Fund and used to meet the educational needs of students and pay expenses of school programs and operation that are not fully funded by the State of Washington. This levy will continue existing programs and expenses that include, but are not limited to, teaching, curriculum, athletics, transportation, and facility maintenance and operation.

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Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.

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Proposition No. 2
Bonds to Improve Safety, and Renovate and Construct Schools

The Board of Directors of Tukwila School District No. 406 adopted Resolution No. 818, concerning a proposition to improve safety, and renovate and construct schools. This proposition would authorize the District to: make District-wide health, safety, security and educational infrastructure improvements; renovate and expand Tukwila, Thorndyke and Cascade View Elementary Schools, Showalter Middle School and Foster High School; construct a Birth-to-Five Center and Transportation/Technology/Maintenance Facility; and acquire land; issue no more than $99,158,706 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 818. Should this proposition be:

Approved
Rejected

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School districts rely on bonds to repair/modernize aging school buildings. Voters approved TSD’s last bond in 1998. Schools have stretched those dollars as far as possible and must ask for a renewal to fund:

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Your yes vote protects our investment in school facilities.

Statement in opposition
No statement submitted.

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Explanatory statement
Passage of Proposition 2 would authorize Tukwila School District to issue no more than $99,158,706 of general obligation bonds to: make District-wide health, safety, security and educational infrastructure improvements; renovate and expand Tukwila, Thorndyke and Cascade View Elementary Schools, Showalter Middle School and Foster High School; construct a Birth-to-Five Center and Transportation/Technology/Maintenance Facility; and acquire land as necessary for these sites.

The School Board determined that there is an urgent need for these capital projects due to: student safety and security concerns, deteriorating and outdated schools and educational infrastructure, State of Washington class size reduction requirements, and the institution of new educational programs. With passage of this proposition and issuance of bonds, the District anticipates receiving approximately $1,750,000 in State construction match to help complete these projects.

The last school-construction bonds approved by Tukwila residents in 1998 will be paid off in 2016; consequently, the District anticipates a decrease in the four-year average bond tax rate if this new bond measure passes. The bonds will be repaid from annual property tax levies in excess of regular property tax levies over a period of 20 years. The District anticipates a bond tax rate of approximately $1.87 per $1,000 of assessed value for the life of the bonds.

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Proposition No. 3
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Yes
No

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Statement in favor

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