

NOT A NEW TAX

REPLACEMENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & OPERATIONS

LEVY FACTS

The current voter-approved levy ends in 2024. The proposed February 2024 levy replaces it and extends it through 2026. The levy helps pay for things that the state **does not fund or underfunds**. KSD levy supports:



PLEASE RETURN YOUR BALLOT BY FEBRUARY 13TH AT 8:00 PM

115 N. Violet
Avenue

Food Services

Kahlotus School District employs a full time school cook to serve its students and staff. The state only provides funding for a portion of the cook position.







School & Community Pool

Kahlotus School District is one of the only school districts in the state of Washington to continue to provide a pool for PE and community activities including summer. We want to continue this. The care and maintenance for the pool as well as some much needed repair and replacement is required this spring.





Kahlotus School District No. 056

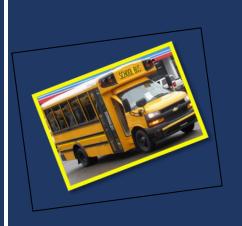
100 W. Martin | PO Box 69 | Kahlotus, WA 99335 P: (509) 282-3338 | F: (509) 282-3339 **Thank you** to local residents! Kahlotus School District has had an operations levy in place continuously for **more than 20 years**. Local investment in our schools creates well-rounded educational programs for all students, which benefit the entire community.

Paraprofessionals

Kahlotus School District employs 5 school paraprofessionals to serve its K-12 students including a librarian. 3 are paid through special education (ESD 112). The state provides no funding for a district our size. The 2 other positions are funded through the levy.









| | EP & O Levy | EP & O Max | Local EP & O | Estimated School |
|------|-------------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | Amount | Rate | Rate | Year Collection |
| 2024 | \$95,000 | 2.50 | 1.20 | |
| 2025 | \$140,000 | 2.50 | 1.70 | \$118,679 |
| 2026 | \$140,000 | 2.50 | 1.65 | \$140,000 |
| 2027 | | | | \$66,332 |

The 2024-2026 levy amount requested is \$140,000. The KSD Board of Directors remains diligent about minimizing the amount requested. Keeping rates at \$1.70 and \$1.65 respectively over the next three years. 2024 will be the final year for the collection of \$95,000 from the previous levy. If the replacement levy passes, \$118,679 will be collected in 2025, \$140,000 will be collected in 2026 and the final amount of \$66,332 would be collected in 2027. The increased amount for 2024-2026 is to repair the community pool and replace failing equipment that can no longer be repaired.