Sumner-Bonney Lake School District is asking voters to consider two measures on the ballot:

**PROP 1:** Replacement Educational Programs & Operation Levy

**PROP 2:** Capital Projects Bond
Replacement Educational Programs & Operation Levy

Four-year replacement levy to continue funding essential staff, educational and extracurricular programs, safety and day-to-day operations not covered by state funding.

How levy dollars are spent

The Replacement Educational Programs & Operation Levy helps fund:

- Health, safety and security
- Operations, maintenance, grounds, utilities
- Teachers, paraeducators, nurses, library assistants, counselors, support personnel
- Special education programs
- Instructional materials and supplies
- Arts, music, theater
- Extracurricular activities and athletics

What will the bond cost?

Approval of this Capital Projects Bond will result in an estimated voter tax rate of $0.45 per $1,000 assessed value over 21 years. For a property owner with an assessed valuation of $300,000, this equals approximately $135 a year, or $11.25 a month.

Bond Amount: $205 million
**Capital Projects Bond**

**Sumner High School Replacement Phase 2:**
Build out Sumner High School to accommodate 1,830 students, increase safety and security, and replace the performing arts center, gym and pool. See more details on the insert of this brochure.

**Land for future middle school**
By 2030, we’re projected to have an approximate 15 percent growth in middle school-aged students with an expected nearly 4,000 new housing units located primarily in the Tehaleh area.

**New turf and lighted field on the future middle school land to be acquired in Tehaleh**
The District’s fields are in high demand. We’re unable to accommodate all field requests. All-weather turf and lights will allow for year-round use by students and the community.

**Sumner High School Expansion Phase 1:**
In progress using 2016 bond dollars; anticipated completion 2022.
- New commons
- New library
- New cafeteria/kitchen
- New additional classrooms
- Associated support services (technology, security, restrooms)
Increased safety and security
- Limited points of entry
- Clear line of sight throughout the building
- Compact design for increased supervision
- Wider hallways to accommodate student circulation

Classrooms built with career-connected learning in mind
- Specialized and flexible classroom designs to adapt to current and future student interests and industry needs, such as information technology, healthcare and manufacturing
- Increased real-world learning experiences that connect students to meaningful and well-paying jobs
- Agricultural science spaces that include state-of-the-art, hands-on equipment

Performing arts center
- Replaces the 40-year-old facility, which is in need of substantial, costly repairs
- Tablet arm seating to accommodate school-wide testing and instruction
- Creates additional classroom space and allows for more efficient teaching and learning in performing arts classrooms

Gym
- Replaces the current undersized space, which is not designed to host large events or to provide accessible seating
- New larger size compatible for tournaments with increased seating to accommodate student body and sports spectators
- Built to meet current ADA accessibility standards

Pool
- Replaces 50-year-old pool that has outlived its expected life, with conditions and operations that are not repairable
- Replacement pool will allow for continued use by the District’s swim and dive teams
- The current pool is not open to the community for swim lessons and other recreational activities, but a replacement pool will allow for community access

Capital Projects Bond
Sumner High School Replacement Phase 2:

PROP 2:
Room to Learn
Bonds Are For Building

Conceptual architectural renderings show project completion after Phase 2. Facilities are open to, and used by, the community.
Frequently Asked Questions
Capital Projects Bond

The District passed a bond in February 2016. Why do we need another bond?

We are growing. Sumner-Bonney Lake is one of the fastest growing school districts in Pierce County, with more families moving here to join our community and our schools. The District needs to replace aging and outdated school facilities to improve educational opportunities, programs and spaces, and enhance safety and security.

What projects were built from the 2016 bond?
The 2016 bond funded Phase 1 of the Sumner High School expansion, as well as several other projects throughout the District. For a list of completed and in progress projects, go to www.sumnersd.org/construction.

How were the 2020 bond projects chosen?
The bond projects were selected with help from our community. From March to September 2019, the District embarked on an extensive community engagement process to decide what projects should be included in the bond proposal, with a focus on Sumner High School visioning. The Sumner High School Project Review Task Force, Facilities Steering Committee, public meetings and surveys were key elements in the process. Read more about the bond proposal process at www.sumnersd.org/vote.

What’s the difference between a levy and a bond?
Levies are for Learning. Bonds are for Building. A levy bridges the gap between the state’s allotted funding for schools and what our schools and community needs to maintain current funding levels for staff and programs. Bonds pay for higher cost long-term capital projects such as remodeling or construction of facilities.

How can I register to vote or update my registration information?
You may register to vote by mail, in person or online at www.piercecountywa.org/vote.

How will Sumner High School Phase 1 connect with Phase 2, and what are the differences?
Phase 1, funded from the 2016 bond, expands Sumner High School. Phase 2 builds out a replacement high school.

PHASE 1: Expands Now (2016 Bond)
In progress using 2016 bond dollars; anticipated completion 2022.
- New additional classrooms
- New library
- New commons
- New cafeteria/kitchen
- Associated support services (technology, security, restrooms)

PHASE 2: Builds Out High School
- Increases safety and security
- New classrooms (includes music, band, arts, technology)
- Performing arts center
- Gym
- Pool
- 8 tennis courts/lighted turf field
- Additional parking
Learn more about what’s on the ballot for Sumner-Bonney Lake students, staff and schools.

**PROP 1: Replacement Educational Programs & Operation Levy**

- 4-year replacement levy to continue to fund safety and security, essential staff, educational and extracurricular programs and day-to-day operations not covered by state funding
- This replacement levy is not a new tax
- Levy Estimated Rate: $2.50 per $1,000 of assessed property value

**PROP 2: Capital Projects Bond**

- Sumner High School Replacement Phase 2: Increased safety and security, classrooms, performing arts center, gym, pool
- Property for a future middle school and new turf and lighted field in Tehaleh
- Bond Estimated Rate: $0.45 per $1,000 of assessed property value

Find out more:
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Vote February 11
NO STAMP NEEDED

Election ballots must be postmarked or dropped off at an official drop box by Feb. 11. Register to vote and find a ballot drop box at www.piercecountywa.gov/vote.

**TAX EXEMPTIONS**

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