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Levy Information Forums Scheduled

Wapato Public Schools is asking voters within the Wapato School District boundaries to renew its Educational Programs & Operation (EP&O) Replacement Levy. The 4-year replacement levy proposal, which will appear on the February 10, 2026 ballot, is not a new tax. It would simply renew and replace the current 4-year levy which Wapato School District voters approved in February 2022. The current levy is set to expire in December of this year.

The District wants voters to be as informed as possible about the proposal prior to filling out their ballots so we encourage those who have questions to join us for one of the two upcoming levy information forums.

Levy Information Forums

WHEN/WHERE:

- **Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at Simcoe Elementary School - 6:00 p.m.**
- **Thursday, February 5, 2026 at Simcoe Elementary School - 6:00 p.m.**

Voters can also access information about the levy proposal on the Wapato School District website at www.wapatosd.org and click on “**2026 Levy**”.

Wapato Schools rely on levy dollars to help pay for essential staff, programs and services the state does not fund or underfunds. In addition to essential educational programs, levy dollars also help pay for things like safety & security, extracurricular activities (athletics, music, etc), counselors, nurses and other student healthcare staff.