Why run levies... when the community passed a bond in February 2016?

- Bonds and levies are used for different purposes, and there are strict guidelines governing the use of these funds.
- Bond funds cannot be used to pay for teacher salaries or for day-to-day costs of operating schools.
- The approved February 2016 bond measure can only be used to replace Blakely Elementary School, the 100 Building at Bainbridge High School and to conduct renovations and major repairs at other schools.

What is on the February 14, 2017 ballot?

Bainbridge Island School District #303

Proposition #1
Renewal of Educational Programs & Operations Levy

The Board of Directors of Bainbridge Island School District No. 303 adopted Resolution No. 1-16-17, concerning a replacement levy for educational programs and operations. The proposition would re-authorize the continuation of levies to support educational programs and services, including teaching, instructional support, school supplies, extracurricular activities and transportation, and authorizes the following excess levies to replace an expiring levy on all taxable property within the District:

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Should this proposition be approved? YES ☐ NO ☐

Proposition #2
Renewal of School Technology Levy

The Board of Directors of Bainbridge Island School District No. 303 adopted Resolution No. 2-16-17, concerning a replacement technology levy to advance student learning. This proposition would authorize the District to modernize school facilities through the acquisition, installation and improvement of computer technology and telecommunication systems, equipment and facilities, and levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District:

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Should this proposition be approved? YES ☐ NO ☐

Tax exemptions

Seniors and disabled citizens who meet certain income requirements may be exempt from part or all of local school taxes. For more information, contact the Kitsap County Assessor’s Office at 360-337-7160.

State and federal funding do not cover all the costs associated with educating students. Districts must request funds through local educational programs and operations levies to pay for costs that are not funded—or only partially funded—by the state and federal government.

Washington state provides no dedicated funding for technology. Many school districts in our state locally fund technology through levies which cover the expense of technology hardware, software, training and infrastructure.

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**These two measures** replace levies expiring in December 2017. The renewal EP&O Levy and renewal Technology Levy support educational programs, student learning and staffing, and technology support for four years (2018-2021). In recent history, BISD has never operated without local levy support. In the 2016-17 school year, the levies are projected to fund $10.28 million towards BISD’s $44.8 million expenditures.

### What would these two measures cost?

- The two proposed renewal levies will replace existing levies approved by voters in 2014. They are not new taxes.
- The 2017 tax rate for all local school taxes will be $3.08 per $1,000 assessed property value.
- If both measures are approved, local school taxes for the median home would increase by approximately $13 a month.
- By law, districts cannot collect more than the specific amount approved by voters.

### Renewal Educational Program & Operations Levy helps pay for:

- Staffing
- Utilities such as power, water and sewer
- Programs to meet student instructional needs such as Special Education, Remedial Reading and Math, English Language Learners
- Professional development
- Student transportation
- Student activities such as student athletics and clubs
- Maintenance for buildings and grounds

### Renewal Technology Levy helps pay for:

- Network and infrastructure
- Hardware and software essential to meeting 21st century learning standards
- Online subscriptions at all grade levels for teaching & learning
- Communication tools such as the telephone system, emergency notification system, and website

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