

Bainbridge Island School District's
PROPOSITION ONE
 PROVIDES FUNDING FOR:



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- Maintenance and repairs for six years
- Renovations such as school security upgrades



Election day is Feb. 12, 2019



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1. Complete the replacement of the 100 Building at Bainbridge High School
 2. Transform the current BHS commons into an auditorium
 3. Provide funding for maintenance and repairs for six years
 4. Provide funding for renovations such as school security upgrades
- *The levy will cost homeowners an estimated \$0.30 per thousand assessed value.*



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The six-year levy bridges the gap:

2019

2025

Completes the projects identified in the
2016 Bond
+ plus
Provides funding for
repairs and renovations through 2025

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Bainbridge Island School District is placing a **\$15 million capital levy on the February 12, 2019 ballot.**

If approved, the levy will provide funding to:

- Complete the replacement of the 100 Building at Bainbridge High School and transform the current BHS commons into an auditorium. (This project is mostly funded from the 2016 bond.)
- Provide funding through 2025 for district-wide repairs and renovations (such as higher efficiency systems, school security upgrades).

Since the time of the 2016 bond's approval, the greater Seattle region has experienced a construction boom which has resulted in increased prices for labor and materials. This cost escalation — coupled with state funding that didn't fully materialize, new building codes and an increase in sales tax — has resulted in a funding shortfall for BISD projects identified in the 2016 Bond.

"Our public schools are the heart of our community," said Superintendent Peter Bang-Knudsen. "By investing in our school infrastructure, we will continue to provide an optimal education for students now and in the future."

If approved, the levy will cost homeowners \$0.30 per thousand dollars assessed value, about \$198 per year for six years for the average Bainbridge Island home (which is assessed for \$660,520).

FAQs:

Q: Why doesn't the district put the projects on hold and wait for the construction industry to slow down?

A: Money would be needed to patch, repair and operate the 100 building such as re-roofing and updating its electrical, fire and structural systems; postponing does not provide the space necessary to support 21st century learning.

Q: How have the plans evolved for BHS remodel since 2016?

A: The plans now involve moving the commons to the 100 Building, which will make the commons the heart of the campus. Doing so allows for:

- Open access/full utilization of the space during the day for classroom support; allows school administrators to keep watchful eyes on the space.
- Transforming the current commons into an auditorium with seating for 350-400. The space offers an ideal environment for transformation — the original design intent provides visual access and supports all elements of performance activities.



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