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The Stevenson Carson School District Board of Directors at its September 26th meeting approved a replacement enrichment levy to be placed on the February 11th ballot. The levy would replace the current levy which is set to expire on December 31, 2020.

The levy funds services and operations not funded by state or federal funding. These services include: health and safety; elementary music and art programs; class size reduction; transportation outside the school day; food service funding support; curriculum; counseling in schools; instructional support; athletics and extracurricular activities; student learning and staffing; technology; operations and maintenance of buildings.

The levy rates are projected to remain flat over the next three years (2021, 2022 and 2023) hovering at \$2.17 per \$1000 of assessed value. The levy is projected to collect \$2,100,000 in the first year, \$2,210,000 in 2022 and \$2,300,000 in 2023.

Levy funding has become vital to school districts, so much so that in 2018, 288 out of 295 districts had levies in the State of Washington.

For more information about the levy, visit our website: www.scsd303.org under Info or visit <https://educationvoters.org/2019/04/26/local-levies-frequently-asked-questions/> for great FAQ.

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