

Election Date: November 3, 2020

Name of Jurisdiction Submitting Measure: Puyallup School District No. 3, Pierce County, Washington

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT - PROPOSITION NO. 1

Puyallup School District No. 3 seeks voter approval to supplement the educational programs and operations levy in effect for 2021-2022.

Passage of Proposition No. 1 would authorize the District to levy excess taxes for funding to sustain our current educational programs to meet student needs beyond what the state funds. The levy would fund day-to-day operations in all neighborhood schools including classroom teachers, instructional aides, nurses, textbooks and learning materials, reasonable class sizes, support technology, arts, music and athletic programs, maintain school playgrounds/playfields, heating, plumbing, health, safety, fire-alarm, and security systems in our schools. The additional levy will generate \$17,849,127 for collection in 2021 and \$19,225,189 for collection in 2022. In accordance with Resolution No. 162 2019-20 approving this proposition, these taxes would be deposited in Puyallup School District's General Fund to pay part of the necessary expenses of operating the District. If authorized by the voters, and based on projected assessed valuation information, the estimated levy rate per \$1,000 of assessed value would be approximately \$0.76 (2021 collection) and \$0.76 (2022 collection).

Exemptions from taxes may be available to certain homeowners. To determine if you qualify, call the Pierce County Assessor at (253) 798-6111.