



Levy and Bond Propositions

Proposition 2 – \$150 million Bond issue for Modernization/Replacement of Shorecrest and Shorewood High Schools

For more than two years, the Shoreline School District has been planning for modernization/replacement of Shorecrest and Shorewood High Schools. The bond issue approved by voters in 2006 included a commitment to design upgrades or replacement of both schools, with the expectation the District would propose a bond issue for the construction costs in 2010.

The School Board adopted educational goals for the projects. The Shorecrest and Shorewood design teams were made up of faculty, staff and parents from each high school and community representatives from each of the middle schools and elementary schools in the respective sides of the District. Each team held three community meetings to gather input from the public, which the architects used to help create the preferred designs for Shorecrest and Shorewood.

Those conceptual designs are now complete, and this proposal would fund the construction costs for modernization/replacement of Shorecrest and Shorewood.

Upon passage, the district would be authorized to sell up to \$150 million in bonds. If the bond issue was approved, the timeline for completion of both Shorecrest and Shorewood is summer 2013.

Proposition 3—Capital Levy for Technology Improvements and Support

Collection Year	Levy amount	Est. Rate per \$1,000 of assessed value
2011	\$3 million	\$0.35
2012	\$3 million	\$0.34
2013	\$3 million	\$0.34
2014	\$3 million	\$0.33

This levy would provide a funding source for technology in all aspects of the district's program. Currently, the general fund is required to support approximately \$2 million in expenses annually. Such expenses include software, licenses, subscriptions, technology equipment replacement, professional development and training for staff, and infrastructure to support current and emerging information technology.

The Shoreline School Board has approved three proposals to be placed on the ballot at a special election Feb. 9, 2010. The two levies require a simple majority to pass, the bonds require a 60-percent majority for approval.

If all three measures were approved, the average homeowner's projected tax bill in Shoreline and Lake Forest Park would remain stable at 2010 levels.

Estimated Combined Tax Rate

2010 (Current)	\$5.29 per \$1,000
2011 (Projected)	\$5.25 per \$1,000
2012 (Projected)	\$5.25 per \$1,000
2013 (Projected)	\$5.15 per \$1,000
2014 (Projected)	\$5.15 per \$1,000

Proposition 1 – Replacement of Expiring Levy for Educational Programs, Maintenance and Operations

The district's current four-year maintenance and operations levy will expire next year. These are the projected levy amounts beginning in 2011:

Collection Year	Levy amount	Est. Rate per \$1,000 of assessed value
2011	\$21.5 million	\$2.48
2012	\$21.75 million	\$2.48
2013	\$22.2 million	\$2.49
2014	\$22.65 million	\$2.49

The current levy, which is expiring, funds basic education programs, as well as nurses, family advocates, librarians and instructional materials. Funds are also used to support extra-curricular student activities, including music, drama and athletics. The levy helps fund special education, highly capable, remedial and vocational education programs, maintenance, utilities, and transportation.

For detailed information about the Levy and Bond Propositions, visit the Shoreline School District Web site at www.shorelineschools.org.