

# Resolution Cover Sheet

Please include this form with each resolution.

Name of District: Sequim School District No. 323, Clallam and Jefferson Counties, Washington  
District Address: 503 N. Sequim Ave, Sequim, WA 98382  
Date of Election: February 11, 2025  
Contact Person/ Title: Regan Nickels / Superintendent  
Contact Phone: 360.582.3262 Email: rnickels@sequimschools.org  
Attorney for District: Lee Marchisio, Foster Garvey P.C.  
Attorney Phone: 206.447.6264 Email: lee.marchisio@foster.com

Type of Election (levy, bond, lid lift, etc.): Prop.1-Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy

Please state the pass/fail requirement for this measure (simple majority, supermajority, 60% plus validation, etc.) as determined by your legal counsel:

Levy must be approved by a simple majority of the qualified voters.

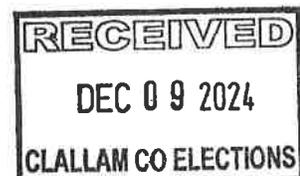
See Wash. Const. art. VII, sec. 2(a) and RCW 84.52.053.

## Questions?

Clallam County Elections Division

Phone: 360-417-2217

Email: [elections@clallamcountywa.gov](mailto:elections@clallamcountywa.gov)



SEQUIM SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 323  
CLALLAM AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES, WASHINGTON

PROPOSITION NO. 1 – REPLACEMENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS  
AND OPERATIONS LEVY

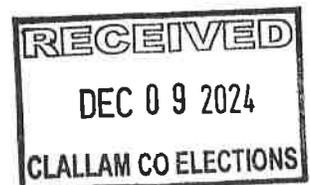
RESOLUTION NO. 3/2024-2025

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of Sequim School District No. 323, Clallam and Jefferson Counties, Washington, providing for the submission to the voters of the District at a special election to be held on February 11, 2025, of a proposition authorizing an excess tax levy to be made annually for four years commencing in 2025 for collection in 2026 of \$8,699,090, in 2026 for collection in 2027 of \$9,011,259, in 2027 for collection in 2028 of \$9,095,852 and in 2028 for collection in 2029 of \$9,398,099 for the District's General Fund to pay expenses of educational programs and operations; designating the Secretary to the Board and special counsel to receive notice of the ballot title from the Auditor of Clallam County, Washington; and providing for related matters.

ADOPTED: December 2, 2024

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SEQUIM SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 323  
CLALLAM AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES, WASHINGTON

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SEQUIM SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 323, CLALLAM AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. Findings and Determinations. The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Sequim School District No. 323, Clallam and Jefferson Counties, Washington (the "District"), takes note of the following facts and makes the following findings and determinations:

(a) Calendar year 2025 is the last year of collection of the District's current four-year General Fund educational programs and operation tax levy, which was authorized pursuant to Resolution No. 02-2020/2021, adopted by the Board on November 30, 2020, and approved by the voters at a special election held and conducted within the District on February 9, 2021.

(b) With the expiration of the District's current four-year General Fund educational programs and operation tax levy, it appears certain that the money in the District's General Fund for the school years 2025-2026, 2026-2027, 2027-2028, 2028-2029 and 2029-2030 will be insufficient to permit the District to meet the educational needs of its students and pay expenses of educational programs and operations not funded by the State of Washington (the "State"), all as more particularly set forth in Section 3 of this resolution, during such school years, and that it is necessary that a replacement excess tax levy of \$8,699,090 be made in 2025 for collection in 2026, \$9,011,259 be made in 2026 for collection in 2027, \$9,095,852 be made in 2027 for collection in 2028, and \$9,398,099 be made in 2028 for collection in 2029 for the District's General Fund to provide the money required to meet those expenses.

(c) The District's proposed four-year General Fund educational programs and operations tax levy authorized in this resolution provides for approximately the same educational programs and operations purposes as the District's expiring four-year General Fund educational programs and operation tax levy.

(d) Pursuant to Article VII, Section 2(a) of the Washington Constitution and Revised Code of Washington ("RCW") 84.52.053, the District may submit to its voters at a special election, for their approval or rejection, a proposition authorizing the District to levy annual excess property

taxes for support of (*i.e.*, to pay or finance) the District's educational programs and operations expenses.

(e) The District has received or, prior to the time the ballot proposition authorized in this resolution is submitted to the voters, the District will have received approval of its educational programs and operations tax levy expenditure plan from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction under RCW 28A.505.240 as required by RCW 84.52.053(4), a copy of which is or will be on file with the District.

Section 2. Calling of Election. The Auditor of Clallam County, Washington, as *ex officio* Supervisor of Elections (the "Auditor"), and the proper officer of the county to which the District belongs pursuant to chapter 28A.323 RCW, is requested to call and conduct a special election in the manner provided by law to be held in the District on February 11, 2025, for the purpose of submitting to the District's voters, for their approval or rejection, the proposition authorizing a replacement General Fund educational programs and operations tax levy on all of the taxable property within the District (the assessed value of such representing 100% of true and fair value unless specifically provided otherwise by law) to be made annually for four years commencing in 2025 for collection in 2026 of \$8,699,090, the estimated dollar rate of tax levy required to produce such an amount being \$0.94 per \$1,000 of assessed value, in 2026 for collection in 2027 of \$9,011,259, the estimated dollar rate of tax levy required to produce such an amount being \$0.94 per \$1,000 of assessed value, in 2027 for collection in 2028 of \$9,095,852, the estimated dollar rate of tax levy required to produce such an amount being \$0.94 per \$1,000 of assessed value, and in 2028 for collection in 2029 of \$9,398,099, the estimated dollar rate of tax levy required to produce such an amount being \$0.94 per \$1,000 of assessed value, all in excess of the maximum tax levy allowed by law for school districts without voter approval. The exact tax levy rate and amount to be collected may be adjusted based upon the actual assessed value of the taxable property within the District and the limitations imposed by law at the time of the levy.

Section 3. Use of Taxes. If the proposition authorized by this resolution is approved by the requisite number of voters, the District will be authorized to levy the excess property taxes up to the amounts provided in this resolution to meet the educational needs of its students and pay expenses of educational programs and operations not funded by the State, including, but not limited to, teachers, support staff, technology, curriculum, transportation, athletics, co-curricular activities and maintenance/operations, during the school years 2025-2026, 2026-2027, 2027-2028, 2028-2029 and 2029-2030, all as may be authorized by law and determined necessary by the Board. Pending the receipt of those taxes, the District may issue short-term obligations pursuant to chapter 39.50 RCW or contract indebtedness pursuant to RCW 28A.530.080. Upon receipt, the District may use those taxes to repay such short-term obligations or indebtedness, all as may be authorized by law and determined necessary and advisable by the Board.

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Section 4. Form of Ballot Title. Pursuant to RCW 29A.36.071, the Clallam County Prosecuting Attorney, as the county prosecuting attorney of the county within which the majority area of the District is located, is requested to prepare the concise description of the aforesaid proposition for the ballot title in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

SEQUIM SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 323

REPLACEMENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS LEVY

The Board of Directors of Sequim School District No. 323 adopted Resolution No. 3/2024-2025, concerning a proposition for a replacement levy for education. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, replacing an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, for support of educational programs and operations expenses not funded by the State, including teachers, support staff, technology, curriculum, transportation, athletics, co-curricular activities and maintenance/operations:

<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Estimated Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2026	\$0.94	\$8,699,090
2027	\$0.94	\$9,011,259
2028	\$0.94	\$9,095,852
2029	\$0.94	\$9,398,099

all as provided in Resolution No. 3/2024-2025. Should this proposition be approved?

LEVY . . . YES

LEVY . . . NO

Section 5. Authorization to Deliver Resolution to Auditor and Perform Other Necessary Duties. The Secretary to the Board (the “Secretary”) or the Secretary’s designee is authorized and directed to: (a) present a certified copy of this resolution to the Auditor and the Auditor of Jefferson County, Washington, no later than December 13, 2024; and (b) perform such other duties as are necessary or required by law to submit to the District’s voters at the aforesaid special election, for their approval or rejection, the proposition authorizing the District to levy excess property taxes for support of the District’s educational programs and operations expenses.

Section 6. Notices Relating to Ballot Title. For purposes of receiving notice of the exact language of the ballot title required by RCW 29A.36.080, the Board hereby designates (a) the Secretary (Regan Nickels), telephone: 360.582.3262; email: [rnickels@sequimschools.org](mailto:rnickels@sequimschools.org); and (b) special counsel, Foster Garvey P.C. (Lee Marchisio), telephone: 206.447.6264; email: [lee.marchisio@foster.com](mailto:lee.marchisio@foster.com), as the individuals to whom the Auditor and the Auditor of Jefferson County, Washington, shall provide such notice. The Secretary is authorized to approve changes to the ballot title, if any, determined necessary by the Auditor or the Clallam County Prosecuting Attorney.

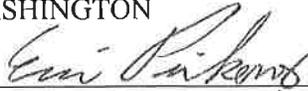
Section 7. Execution; General Authorization and Ratification. This resolution may be executed by the Directors being present and voting in favor of the resolution, or only the President of the Board (the "President"), and attested by the Secretary, in tangible medium, manual, facsimile or electronic form under any security procedure or platform, and notwithstanding any other District resolution, rule, policy or procedure, or in any other manner evidencing its adoption. The Secretary, the District's Director of Business Operations and Finance, the President, other appropriate officers of the District and the District's special counsel, Foster Garvey P.C., are hereby further severally authorized and directed to take such actions and to create, accept, execute, send, use and rely upon such tangible medium, manual, facsimile or electronic documents, records and signatures under any security procedure or platform, and notwithstanding any other District resolution, rule, policy or procedure, as in their judgment may be necessary or desirable to effectuate the provisions of this resolution. All actions taken prior to the effective date of this resolution in furtherance of and not inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution are ratified and confirmed in all respects.

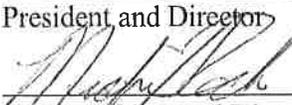
Section 8. Severability. If any provision of this resolution is declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, then such provision shall be null and void and shall be separable from the remaining provisions of this resolution and shall in no way affect the validity of the other provisions of this resolution, or of the levy or collection of excess property taxes authorized herein.

Section 9. Effective Date. This resolution takes effect from and after its adoption.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Sequim School District No. 323, Clallam and Jefferson Counties, Washington, at a regular open public meeting held on December 2, 2024.

SEQUIM SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 323  
CLALLAM AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES,  
WASHINGTON

  
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President and Director

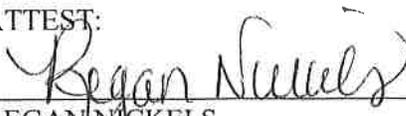
  
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Vice President and Director

  
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ATTEST:

  
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REGAN NICKELS  
Secretary to the Board of Directors

CERTIFICATION

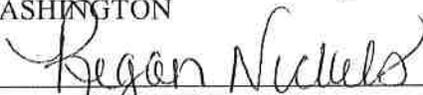
I, REGAN NICKELS, Secretary to the Board of Directors of Sequim School District No. 323, Clallam and Jefferson Counties, Washington (the "District"), hereby certify as follows:

1. The foregoing Resolution No. 3/2024-2025 (the "Resolution") is a full, true and correct copy of the Resolution duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the District (the "Board") held at its regular meeting place on December 2, 2024 (the "Meeting"), as that Resolution appears in the records of the District, and the Resolution is now in full force and effect; and

2. The Meeting was duly convened, held and included an opportunity for public comment, in all respects in accordance with law, a quorum of the members of the Board was present throughout the Meeting, and a sufficient number of members of the Board present voted in the proper manner for the adoption of the Resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as of December 2, 2024.

SEQUIM SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 323  
CLALLAM AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES,  
WASHINGTON

  
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REGAN NICKELS  
Secretary to the Board of Directors

SEQUIM SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 323  
CLALLAM AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES, WASHINGTON

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

PROPOSITION NO. 1 – REPLACEMENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND  
OPERATIONS LEVY

Passage of Proposition No. 1 would allow Sequim School District to replace an existing educational programs and operations levy that will expire at the end of calendar year 2025. The taxes collected by this replacement levy will be used to pay for expenses of educational programs and operations that are not fully funded by the State of Washington. These expenses include, but are not limited to, teachers, support staff, technology, curriculum, transportation, athletics, co-curricular activities and maintenance/operations. Further information is available on the District's website at <https://www.sequimschools.org/>.

The proposed replacement levy would authorize the collection of taxes to provide up to \$8,699,090 in 2026, \$9,011,259 in 2027, \$9,095,852 in 2028 and \$9,398,099 in 2029. The levy rate required to produce these amounts is estimated to be \$0.94 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The exact levy rates and amounts to be collected may be adjusted based upon the limitations imposed by State law at the time of the levy. Exemptions from taxes may be available, call Clallam County Assessor at 360-417-2400, Jefferson County Assessor at 360-385-9105.

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Election Date: February 11, 2025  
Word Count: 176 words – 200 allowed

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# Committee "For" and "Against" Appointment Form

Name of Jurisdiction/Proposition No.: 1 & 2 Sequim School District EP & O Levy and Bond Measure

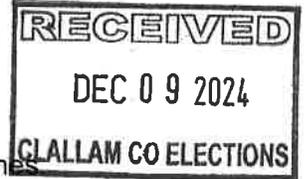
Jurisdiction Contact Name: Superintendent Regan Nickels

Email: rnickels@sequimschools.org Phone: 360-582-3262

**Jurisdiction's responsibility:**

1. Submit completed form to Clallam County Elections Division on or before the resolution submittal deadline: [elections@clallamcountywa.gov](mailto:elections@clallamcountywa.gov)

2. Provide committee members with statement submission requirements and deadlines (Requirements and deadlines can be found in the Elections Guide for Jurisdictions and Candidates.)



Questions? Call (360) 417-2217

"For" Committee (1-3 members)
<b>*1st Committee Member:</b>
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Website <b>N/A</b>
<b>2nd Committee Member:</b>
Name <b>Susan Fisch, Judge, Ret. Colo.</b>
Email <b>sfischjd@aol.com</b>
<b>3rd Committee Member:</b>
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"Against" Committee (1-3 members)
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*\*1st Committee Member must provide at least one method of contact, which will be published in the voters' guide/pamphlet.*