



## Oak Harbor Public Schools

### *What does the levy pay for?*

The levy in Oak Harbor helps pay for all of the programs and services the state does not consider to be “basic education” and helps bridge the gap for many programs that are underfunded. One-sixth of the district budget comes from the levy and state levy match, including nearly 125 staff positions. Here is a list of some of the other things the current levy pays for:

1. Over 30 Teachers (e.g., art, physical education, and advanced placement teachers, some librarians and elective teachers, teachers to reduced class sizes, etc.)
2. More instructional time (an additional 30 minutes per day in elementary and middle school not funded by the state) – the equivalent of almost 4 extra weeks of instructional time per year
3. School safety (e.g., cameras, AEDs, lighting, fencing, locking systems, health rooms, playground safety, parking lot safety, etc.)
4. ALL athletics and activities (e.g., all high school athletics, no-cut middle school athletics, Career & Technical Education clubs, elementary activities/athletics, 5th grade band, middle school activities, 6th grade athletics)
5. After school tutor and activity bus (elementary through high school)
6. ALL computers & technology equipment plus additional computer techs
7. ALL curriculum and instructional materials replacement and updates
8. Secondary-level remedial/intervention services (including high school “credit retrieval” & online classes)
9. Additional special education staff and services for students with special needs
10. Additional nursing services
11. Paraprofessionals and support staff (e.g., support for libraries, remediation, parent communication, supervision, Business Office, Human Resources, school lunchrooms, etc.)
12. Some building, Career & Technical Education, program & library budgets (e.g., school supplies, equipment, books, etc.)
13. Custodians and maintenance staff and supplies
14. Major Capital Projects (e.g., portables for student growth, flooring, siding, roofs, HVAC, painting, parking lots, facility modifications & improvements, etc.) & related equipment
15. Professional Development