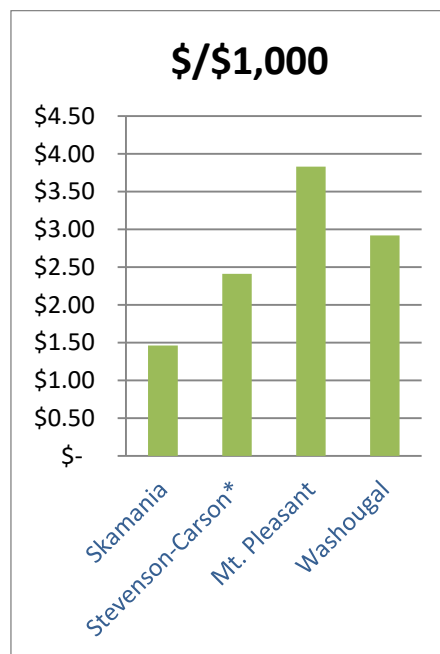


Five Quick Facts:

1. On August 1, Skamania School District is asking district residents to vote on a three-year educational programs and operations budget to replace the current levy, which expires in 2017.
2. **The replacement levy amount is not being increased.** The estimated rate is \$1.46/\$1,000 assessed valuation, which would provide the district with \$175,000 each year in 2018, 2019, and 2020.
3. Levy dollars support basic educational programs, transportation, facilities maintenance, the school meals program, and arts education. Levy dollars were used this year to fund art education and to replace and/or repair several decades-old musical instruments which are rented to beginning and advanced band students. State support of basic education, transportation, and the school meals program does not cover the cost of providing those services.
4. Skamania School District levy rates are substantially lower than those of the surrounding districts.



5. Levy dollars provide predictable, stable funding. This enables the district to be cost-efficient when planning and budgeting for future needs.