

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Public Hearing on Resolution No. 354 Declaring Support for Shoreline School District Ballot Proposition No. 2: Replacement of an Expiring Capital Levy for Technology Improvements and Support
DEPARTMENT:	City Manager's Office
PRESENTED BY:	John Norris, Acting Assistant City Manager
ACTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

The Shoreline City Council has requested that this item be placed on the City Council agenda for consideration. Resolution No. 354, which is attached to this staff report as Attachment A, would declare City Council support for the Shoreline School District's ballot Proposition No. 2, Replacement of an Expiring Capital Levy for Technology Improvements and Support, scheduled for the special election on February 11, 2014. The Council is scheduled to take action on proposed Resolution No. 354 on January 6, 2014.

BACKGROUND:

Generally, Washington State law prohibits the use of any public resources in support or opposition to candidates or ballot issues. However, RCW 42.17.130 provides an exception that allows a city to take a position on a ballot issue as long as: 1) the notice of the Council meeting includes the title and number of the ballot proposition, and 2) an equal opportunity is provided to both sides to speak. To facilitate this, the Council will have a public hearing to take comments on Resolution No. 354, which would declare Council's support of the Shoreline School District ballot Proposition No. 2. The details of the ballot proposition are contained in the attached documents from the Shoreline School District (Attachments B, C and D).

On occasion, the Council has voted to support ballot propositions if it determines the proposition will have a direct impact on the Shoreline community. These have included propositions supporting the Shoreline Fire District, Emergency Medical Services, King County Metro Transit, and, most recently, the Shoreline School District. In January 2010, Council voted to support a maintenance and operations levy, technology improvement levy, and a bond measure for the modernization and replacement of Shorecrest and Shorewood High Schools, and in 2011, the Council voted to support the School District's supplemental levy to for reduced class size.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Council review and consider the adoption of Resolution No. 354 following a public hearing to hear those in support or opposition. Resolution No. 354 will be brought back to Council for action on January 6, 2014.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Proposed Resolution No. 354

Attachment B: Shoreline School District Resolution No. 2013-18: Replacement of an
Expiring Capital Levy for Technology Improvements and Support

Attachment C: 2014 Levy Fact Sheet

Attachment D: Shoreline School District Technology Levy Presentation

Approved By: City Manager ***DT*** City Attorney ***IS***

RESOLUTION NO. 354

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, SUPPORTING SHORELINE SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION 1, REPLACEMENT OF EXPIRING LEVY FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS, AND PROPOSITION 2, REPLACEMENT OF EXPIRING CAPITAL LEVY FOR TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS AND SUPPORT

WHEREAS, the Shoreline School District Board has approved two propositions for a February 11, 2014 special election; and

WHEREAS, the District's Proposition 1 levy would replace the expiring programs, maintenance and operations levy and will fund basic education programs and instructional materials as well as other programs and activities, such as nurses, librarians and family advocates; and

WHEREAS, the District's Proposition 2 capital levy will replace the expiring technology improvements and support levy and will fund ongoing technology expenses and support for equipment replacement, software, licensing, subscriptions, training, and infrastructure to support current and emerging information technology; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Council of the City of Shoreline hereby expresses its support for Propositions 1, Shoreline School District replacement of an expiring levy for educational programs, maintenance and operations; and Proposition 2, Shoreline School District replacement of an expiring capital levy for technology improvements and support, and encourages voters to approve these two propositions at the special election to be held on February 11, 2014.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JANUARY 6, 2014.

Keith A. McGlashan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jessica Simulcik Smith, City Clerk

SHORELINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 412
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

PROPOSITION 2 – REPLACEMENT OF EXPIRING CAPITAL LEVY
FOR TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS AND SUPPORT

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-18

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of Shoreline School District No. 412, King County, Washington, providing for the submission to the voters of the District at a special election to be held therein on February 11, 2014, of a proposition authorizing a tax levy to be made annually for four years commencing in 2014 for collection in 2015 on all of the taxable property within the District of \$3,000,000, the estimated dollar rate of tax levy required to produce such an amount being \$0.36 per \$1,000 of assessed value (such assessed value representing 100% of true and fair value unless specifically provided otherwise by law), in 2015 for collection in 2016 of \$3,000,000, the estimated dollar rate of tax levy required to produce such an amount being \$0.35 per \$1,000 of assessed value, in 2016 for collection in 2017 of \$3,000,000, the estimated dollar rate of tax levy required to produce such an amount being \$0.34 per \$1,000 of assessed value, and in 2017 for collection in 2018 of \$3,000,000, the estimated dollar rate of tax levy required to produce such an amount being \$0.34 per \$1,000 of assessed value, all in excess of the maximum tax levy specified by law for school districts without voter approval, for the District's Capital Projects Fund, the proceeds of such levies to be used to support the modernization of School District facilities by making certain technology improvements, all as more particularly set forth herein; designating the District's Deputy Superintendent and special counsel to receive notice of the ballot title from the Director of Records and Elections of King County, Washington; and providing for other matters properly related thereto, all as more particularly set forth herein.

ADOPTED: OCTOBER 21, 2013

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SHORELINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 412
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SHORELINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 412, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. Findings and Determinations. The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Shoreline School District No. 412, King County, Washington (the "District"), hereby makes the following findings and determinations:

(a) The District's instructional programs and existing condition of technology equipment and infrastructure require the District to support modernization of School District facilities by making certain technology improvements, all as more particularly defined and described in Section 2 herein (collectively, the "Projects").

(b) Calendar year 2014 is the last year of collection of the District's current four-year Capital Projects Fund technology tax levy, which was authorized pursuant to Resolution No. 2009-30, adopted by the Board on November 16, 2009, and a special election held and conducted within the District on February 9, 2010.

(c) With the expiration of the District's current four-year Capital Projects Fund technology tax levy, it appears certain that the money in the District's Capital Projects Fund for the school years 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 will be insufficient to

permit the District to pay costs of the Projects thereof, during such school years, and that it is necessary that a replacement excess tax levy of \$3,000,000 be made in 2014 for collection in 2015, \$3,000,000 be made in 2015 for collection in 2016, \$3,000,000 be made in 2016 for collection in 2017, and \$3,000,000 be made in 2017 for collection in 2018, for the District's Capital Projects Fund to provide the money required to meet those expenses.

(d) The District's proposed four-year Capital Projects Fund technology tax levy authorized in this resolution provides for approximately the same purpose as the District's expiring four-year Capital Projects Fund technology tax levy.

(e) The District is authorized pursuant to Article VII, Section 2(a) of the Washington Constitution and Revised Code of Washington ("RCW") 84.52.053 to submit to the District's voters at a special election, for their approval or rejection, the proposition of whether the District shall levy annual excess property taxes to pay costs of the Projects.

(f) The best interests of the District's students and other inhabitants require the District to carry out and accomplish the Projects as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Description of Projects. The Board hereby finds and declares that the Projects to be paid for with proceeds from the excess property tax levies authorized herein are more particularly defined and described as follows:

(a) Acquire and install instructional technology equipment and infrastructure throughout School District facilities to improve student learning and provide related training and support, and make other instructional technology improvements and upgrades, all as deemed necessary and advisable by the Board. The foregoing instructional technology equipment, infrastructure, improvements and upgrades shall be part of the District's integrated technology systems and facilities for instruction and research.

(b) Pay costs associated with implementing the foregoing, including, but not limited to: acquiring, constructing and installing hardware and licensing software, online applications and training related to the installation of the foregoing, and furniture, equipment, accessories, fixtures and appurtenances, all as deemed necessary and advisable by the Board. Such costs shall also include, but are not limited to, the ongoing fees for online applications, subscriptions, or software licenses, including upgrades and incidental services, and ongoing training related to the installation, use and integration of these products and services, all as deemed necessary and advisable by the Board. The hardware, software or applications shall be an integral part of the District's technology systems and facilities for instruction and research.

(c) Pay incidental costs incurred in connection with carrying out and accomplishing the foregoing. Such costs shall be deemed part of the Projects and shall include, but are not limited to: (1) payments for fiscal and legal expenses; (2) costs of establishing and funding accounts; (3) necessary and related engineering, architectural, planning, consulting, permitting, inspection and testing costs; (4) administrative and relocation expenses; (5) site improvement costs; (6) demolition costs; (7) costs related to demolition and/or deconstruction of existing school facilities to recycle, reclaim and repurpose all or a portion of such facilities and/or building materials; (8) costs of on and off-site utilities and road improvements; and (9) costs of other similar activities or purposes, all as deemed necessary and advisable by the Board. The Projects, or any portion or portions thereof, shall be acquired or made insofar as is practicable with available money and in such order of time as shall be deemed necessary and advisable by the Board. The Board shall determine the application of available money between the various parts of the Projects so as to accomplish, as near as may be, all of the Projects. The Board shall determine the exact order, extent and specifications for the Projects. The Projects are to be more fully described in the plans and specifications to be filed with the District.

Section 3. Calling of Election. The Director of Records and Elections of King County, Washington, as *ex officio* Supervisor of Elections (the “Auditor”), is requested to call and conduct a special election in the District in the manner provided by law to be held therein on February 11, 2014, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the District, for their approval or rejection, the proposition of whether a replacement excess property tax levy for the Capital Projects Fund shall be made annually for four years commencing in 2014 for collection in 2015 on all of the taxable property within the District of \$3,000,000, the estimated dollar rate of tax levy required to produce such an amount being \$0.36 per \$1,000 of assessed value (such assessed value representing 100% of true and fair value unless specifically provided otherwise by law), in 2015 for collection in 2016 of \$3,000,000, the estimated dollar rate of tax levy required to produce such an amount being \$0.35 per \$1,000 of assessed value, in 2016 for collection in 2017 of \$3,000,000, the estimated dollar rate of tax levy required to produce such an amount being \$0.34 per \$1,000 of assessed value, and in 2017 for collection in 2018 of \$3,000,000, the estimated dollar rate of tax levy required to produce such an amount being \$0.34 per \$1,000 of assessed value, all in excess of the maximum levy provided by law for school districts without voter approval. The exact tax levy rate may be adjusted based upon the actual assessed value of the taxable property within the District at the time of the levy.

Section 4. Use of Levy Proceeds. If the proposition authorized by this resolution is approved by the requisite number of voters, the District will be authorized to levy excess property taxes and use the proceeds of such levies to pay costs of the Projects thereof, during the school years 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018 and 2018-2019, all as may be authorized by law and deemed necessary and advisable 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 deemed necessary and advisable by the Board.

Section 5. Sufficiency of Levy Proceeds. If available proceeds from the excess property tax levies authorized herein are more than sufficient to carry out the Projects, or should state or local circumstances require any alteration in the Projects, the District may apply such

proceeds to other capital purposes, or reduce or eliminate the excess property tax levies authorized herein, all as the Board may determine by resolution and as permitted by law.

If the Board shall determine that it has become impractical to accomplish the Projects or any portion thereof by reason of state or local circumstances, including changed conditions or needs, regulatory considerations, incompatible development or costs substantially in excess of those estimated, the District shall not be required to accomplish such Projects and may apply the proceeds from the excess property tax levies or any portion thereof to other capital purposes of the District, or reduce or eliminate the excess property tax levies authorized herein, all as the Board may determine by resolution and as permitted by law. In the event that the proceeds from the excess property tax levies authorized herein, plus any other money of the District legally available therefor, are insufficient to accomplish all of the Projects, the District shall use the available money for paying the cost of that portion of the Projects that is deemed by the Board most necessary and in the best interest of the Board.

Notwithstanding anything in this resolution to the contrary, the proceeds from the excess property tax levies authorized herein may be used only to support the construction, modernization or remodeling of District facilities.

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Section 6. Form of Ballot Title. Pursuant to RCW 29A.36.071, the King County Prosecuting Attorney is requested to prepare the concise description of the aforesaid proposition for the ballot title in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION 2

SHORELINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 412

REPLACEMENT OF EXPIRING CAPITAL LEVY FOR TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS AND SUPPORT

The Board of Directors of Shoreline School District No. 412 adopted Resolution No. 2013-18, concerning a proposition to finance technology improvements and support. This proposition would authorize the District to acquire and install instructional technology equipment and infrastructure throughout School District facilities to improve student learning and provide related training and support, and levy the following excess taxes, in place of an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District:

<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2015	\$0.36	\$3,000,000
2016	\$0.35	\$3,000,000
2017	\$0.34	\$3,000,000
2018	\$0.34	\$3,000,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 2013-18. Should this proposition be approved?

LEVY . . . YES ☐

LEVY . . . NO ☐

Section 7. Authorization to Deliver Resolution to Auditor and Perform Other Necessary Duties. The Secretary to the Board (the “Secretary”) or her designee is directed to: (a) present a certified copy of this resolution to the Auditor no later than December 27, 2013; 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 of whether the District shall levy annual excess property taxes to pay costs of the Projects. All actions of the District or its staff or officers taken prior to the effective date of this resolution and consistent with the objectives and terms of this resolution are ratified and confirmed.

Section 8. 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 the (a) Deputy Superintendent (Marla Miller), telephone: 206.393.4514; fax: 206.393.4204; email: marla.miller@shorelineschools.org; and (b) special counsel, Foster Pepper PLLC (Jim McNeill), telephone: 206.447.5339; fax 800.533.2284; email: mcnej@foster.com, as the individuals to whom the Auditor shall provide such notice. The Secretary is authorized to approve changes to the ballot title, if any, deemed necessary by the Auditor or the King County Prosecuting Attorney.

Section 9. Severability. If any provision of this resolution shall be 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 10. Effective Date. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Shoreline School District No. 412, King County, Washington, at a regular open public meeting thereof, held this 21st day of October, 2013, the following Directors being present and voting in favor of the resolution.

SHORELINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 412
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Deborah Ehrlichman, President

Michael Jacobs, Vice President

Richard Nicholson, Director

David Wilson, Director

Richard Potter, Director

ATTEST:

SUSANNE M. WALKER
Secretary to the Board of Directors

CERTIFICATION

I, SUSANNE M. WALKER, Secretary to the Board of Directors of Shoreline School District No. 412, King County, Washington (the "District"), hereby certify as follows:

1. The foregoing Resolution No. 2013-18 (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 the regular meeting place thereof on October 21, 2013, as that Resolution appears on the minute book of the District, and the Resolution is now in full force and effect; and

2. 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 this 21st day of October, 2013.

SHORELINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 412
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

SUSANNE M. WALKER
Secretary to the Board of Directors

FACTS ABOUT THE FEBRUARY 2014 LEVY PROPOSITIONS



Ballots will be mailed Jan. 22

Please remember to vote by Feb. 11

To register to vote, visit kingcounty.gov/elections

PROPOSITION 1:

Replacement of an Expiring Levy for Educational Programs, Maintenance and Operations

Replaces the current four-year levy which will expire in 2014, and provides the District with approximately 26 percent of its General Fund operating revenue. The levy funds basic education programs not fully supported by state and federal funding, including:

- Special education programs, highly capable programs, remedial programs and vocational education programs
- Nurses, family advocates, librarians and instructional materials
- Maintenance of current class sizes

The levy also supports extra-curricular student activities, including music, drama and athletics.

PROPOSITION 2:

Replacement of an Expiring Capital Levy for Technology Improvements and Support

Replaces the current four-year levy that expires in 2014. These funds would be used to meet the District's ongoing technology needs, including:

- Student Computers and Technology Access: Upgrade equipment used for online learning in K-8 and expand use of digital curriculum and online assessments K-12
- Software/Online Resources: Online curriculum products (all subjects), streaming video, research databases, teacher website platform, help desk service
- Staffing and Training: Instructional technology specialists to support effective classroom integration, classes and training sessions for all staff, online support resources.

The proposed levy amounts are unchanged from the expiring 2010 Capital Levy for Technology Improvements and Support.

Property Tax Information

The District projects that average tax bills will remain stable at current levels over the four years of these measures. The District may collect only up to the amount approved by voters regardless of assessed valuation changes. Senior citizens or disabled persons may qualify for tax exemptions. Contact the King County Assessor's Office for information, 206.296.3920.

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

Year	Levy amount	Estimated Rate*
2015	\$24.4 million	\$2.90
2016	\$24.5 million	\$2.85
2017	\$25.6 million	\$2.92
2018	\$26 million	\$2.91

Proposition 2: Replacement of Expiring Capital Levy for Technology Improvements and Support

Year	Levy Amount	Estimated Rate*
2015	\$3 million	\$0.36
2016	\$3 million	\$0.35
2017	\$3 million	\$0.34
2018	\$3 million	\$0.34

*Rates are estimated per \$1,000 of assessed property value

Information Forums

Jan. 14: Shorecrest HS theater, 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 15: Shorewood HS theater, 7:30 p.m.

Visit shorelineschools.org or call the Public Information Office, 206-393-4412



Attachment D

Technology Levy Update and Planning

Shoreline School District No. 412
November 12, 2013



What is a Technology Levy?

- Financial support/relief for the General Fund
- Dedicated to the purchase of technology to support instruction and infrastructure needs; examples include:
 - Computers and teaching tools (projectors, sound systems)
 - Internet access
 - Telephones
 - Student information systems, financial/payroll software
- Subject to approval by the voters
- Requires a simple majority to pass

+ Technology Levy Planning

2010 Tech Levy

- \$3 million per year
- Four-year levy
- Focus areas:
 - Student Computers
 - Maintenance & Licensing
 - Equipment Upgrades/Replacement
 - Staff Support/Training
 - Network
 - Software/Online Resources

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	<u>2010-2011</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>	<u>Total Budgeted</u>	<u>Expended as of 8/31/13</u>
Student Computers	\$600,000	\$1,075,000	\$975,000	\$400,000	\$100,000	\$3,150,000	\$ 2,468,595.43
Mobile Device (9-12)							
Addl MS laptops							
Elem Computers							
Annual Maintenance & Licensing	\$575,000	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$3,175,000	\$ 300,427.24
Equipment Upgrade/Replacement		\$150,000	\$740,000	\$290,000	\$100,000	\$1,280,000	\$ 1,017,825.94
Printers							
Staff/Admin Computers							
Classified Computers							
Library Computers							
Projector Replacement							
Document Camera Replacement							
Assistive Tech							
Staffing and Training	\$175,000	\$305,000	\$305,000	\$305,000	\$5,000	\$1,095,000	\$ 870,586.00
TOSA							
Cert Hourly/Substitute							
IT Training + Certification							
Network		\$200,000	\$30,000	\$530,000	\$250,000	\$1,010,000	\$ 542,151.88
Servers							
MDF/IDF							
Wireless							
Software/Online Resources	\$100,000	\$139,000	\$139,000	\$139,000	\$139,000	\$656,000	\$ 566,462.72
Achieve3000							
Learn360							
Turnitin							
ExploreLearning							
SWIFT							
Renaissance Enterprise							
	<u>\$1,450,000</u>	<u>\$2,519,000</u>	<u>\$2,839,000</u>	<u>\$2,314,000</u>	<u>\$1,244,000</u>	<u>\$10,366,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,766,049.21</u>
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What was provided through the 2010 Technology Levy?

- Approximately 700 MacBook laptops for Middle School
- 3000+ iPads for High Schools
- 3 fte for technology training and support
- Professional development for use of technology
- Updated and expanded technology for special needs students and support staff



Resources from 2010 Levy (cont.)

- Updated computers for support staff at all sites
- Updated printers at all sites
- New digital phone system for entire district
- New laptops and updated software for certificated staff
- Piloted enhanced access control systems (secure site entry) at Syre and Shoreline Center



Resources from 2010 Levy (cont.)

- Updated wireless network at Shoreline Center
- Upgraded district servers
- Updated network switches and backup power supplies
- Subscriptions to assorted online curriculum and productivity resources for staff and students
- Annual maintenance contracts and licensing



2014 Tech Levy

Input from Schools

■ Prominently mentioned:

- Increased student access to computing devices – for testing, for increase in online curriculum resources, and to continue classroom practices established with prior access to laptops. Strongest call for this comes from MS and K-4, but other levels wish to preserve their existing level of access
- Interactive projectors/whiteboards at MS and 5th-6th grades; refresh of doc cameras and sound systems
- Increased technology training, especially recurring refresher sessions on existing software/hardware and not just new additions.
- Databases and other online curriculum resources
- More proactive allocation of technology to support staff based on unique job requirements (e.g. Beh Tech, ELL)

+ 2014 Tech Levy

Input from Schools (cont.)

■ Moderately Mentioned:

- Increased access to Tech TOSA support
- District supplied replacement parts (power cords, video adapters, etc.)
- eReader devices managed by libraries
- Updated library equipment
- Updated science equipment
- Building allocation for miscellaneous tools (cameras, headsets, etc.)
- Online and “just-in-time” Tech PD resources – either district provided or subscription
- More tech training for classified staff
- More printers and scanners; color printers
- More consistency and standardization of hardware and software for increased compatibility across and within schools

+ 2014 Tech Levy

Input from Schools (cont.)

- Also Receiving Mention:
 - Multi-purpose labs (esp. secondary sites)
 - System for taping class lessons (recording, editing, posting)
 - Single sign-on for access to district services (intranet)
 - Possible LMS – levels TBD
 - Devices for student checkout
 - Grading system (possible options other than EGP & Skyward)
 - Music technology

+ 2014 Tech Levy Input from Schools

Some of these items have already been identified as upcoming projects. Upon passage of the levy renewal, a committee will convene to lay out a more detailed 4-year plan.

+ 2014 Technology Levy

- Renews expiring 2010 Technology Levy
- \$3 million per year for four years
- Provides resources to support technology requirements from 2015 through 2019
- Available technology will change as needs change
- Upon passage of the levy a committee will convene to identify a more detailed 4-year plan



Attachment D

Questions?