

## **Quilcene School District #048**

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On Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Quilcene School District are asking voters to consider a Replacement Educational Programs and Operations (EP&O) Levy.

Quilcene voters have supported this levy in the past which has helped fund services, programs, and operations in the district that are not fully funded by the state or federal government.

If approved, this replacement levy will continue to provide funds to Quilcene public schools over a four-year period starting in 2025. This levy replaces the district's existing EP&O levy that expires at the end of 2024.

Local levies like the Education Program & Operations Levy bridge the gap in the state's funding of education.

Our Educational Programs & Operations (EP&O) Levy + Local Effort Assistance (LEA) accounts for approximately 9% of our operating budget.

- EP&O Levy pays for: [ % represents the portion of the EP&O levy]
  - o Teaching and Learning: 47%
  - o Extracurricular (Athletics/Clubs/Class advisors): 29%
  - Transportation: 4% Food Services: 12% Technology: 8%
  - o District Preventative Maintenance: 5%

For more information, please go to our EP &O Levy link on our QSD website at: <a href="https://www.qsd48.org/District/Department/105-Levy-Information.html">https://www.qsd48.org/District/Department/105-Levy-Information.html</a>

On behalf of Quilcene School District, I want to thank you for allowing us the opportunity of educating your student each and every day!

Proud to be a Ranger,

Ron Moag – Interim Superintendent