

Explanatory Statement

PROPOSITION NO. 2

WALLA WALLA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 140

CAPITAL PROJECTS LEVY TO UPDATE OUTDOOR
ATHLETIC AND ACTIVITY FACILITIES

Passage of Proposition No. 2 would enable the District to fund capital improvements to the District's outdoor athletic and activity facilities with a six-year levy, to be collected from 2025 through 2030. The District would expend the levy funds to update and renovate the District's outdoor athletic and activity facilities, including but not limited to: replacing 60-year-old tennis courts at Wa-Hi; installing an all-weather track at Pioneer MS; repairing the 43-year-old tennis courts and resurfacing the track at Garrison MS; installing high-quality artificial turf and field lights at Wa-Hi; installing bleachers with ADA access at Wa-Hi site for soccer, football, marching band, track and other event spectators; providing adequate access to restrooms, changing rooms and concessions amenities; installing a JROTC obstacle course at Wa-Hi; and, construction of a safe throwing events area for Wa-Hi track.

Based on projected assessed valuation information, the District estimates a tax rate for this proposed levy of \$0.38 per \$1,000 of assessed value in each of the six collection years. Tax exemptions may be available to homeowners who are 61 or older, or disabled, and who meet certain income requirements. For information regarding exemptions, call the Walla Walla County Assessor at (509) 524-2560.

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The Board of Directors of Walla Walla School District No. 140 adopted Resolution No. 18-2023, concerning a proposition to update outdoor athletic and activity facilities. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes upon all taxable property within the District, in order to make improvements to outdoor facilities for students participating in athletics, activities, JROTC, physical education, marching band and other outdoor programming.

Collection Year	Approximate Levy	
	Rate/\$1000	Levy Amount
	Assessed Value	
2025	\$0.38	\$2,289,661
2026	\$0.38	\$2,381,247
2027	\$0.38	\$2,476,497
2028	\$0.38	\$2,550,792
2029	\$0.38	\$2,601,808
2030	\$0.38	\$2,653,844

all as provided in Resolution No. 18-2023. Should this proposition be approved?

YES.....

NO.....