



Example Endorsement format for PTAs

On September 12, 2019 the Issaquah School Board approved a Two-Year Educational Programs and Operations Replacement Levy (EP&O).

(you may decide to read the entire following ballot language or edit for your group)

A two-year Educational Programs and Operations (EP&O) replacement levy in the amounts of:

- \$49,850,000 for collection in 2021, approximate levy rate of \$1.33 / \$1,000 assessed value
- \$54,000,000 for collection in 2022, approximate levy rate of \$1.36 / \$1,000 assessed value

“In order for our PTA to advocate for a yes vote for the replacement levy, we’ll need to have an endorsement vote.”

(President can ask if there’s a motion if one is not already being made)

Sample motion language:

“I move that the _____ PTA/PTSA endorse the Issaquah School District Replacement EP&O levy being put before the voters on February 11, 2020.”

After a motion, a 2nd, ask if there is any discussion; Discussion points can be found on separate document (see attached ISD levy fact sheet & information)

If no discussion, or after discussion, call for the vote

“All those in favor?”

Any opposed?”

Any abstentions?”

If your PTA/PTSA has voted to endorse the 2020 Levy, please send an email to dawn@visvote.org or alicia@visvote.org letting us know so we can add your PTA to our VIS endorsement page.

Please ask your PTA members to go on the website at www.visvote.org to personally endorse the levy as well! If they have endorsed on the paper form, you can mail that form to us, give it to us at the next council meeting or scan and email and we will add those names to the website. <http://www.visvote.org/endorsements-for-2020-levy/>

Thank you for your support of the 2020 Levy!