

KENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Kent, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 1531

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF KENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 415, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, REQUESTING THAT A SPECIAL ELECTION BE CALLED IN ORDER TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT THE PROPOSITION OF WHETHER EXCESS PROPERTY TAXES SHOULD BE LEVIED TO PAY A PORTION OF THE DISTRICT'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND OPERATION EXPENSES; PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSITION OF AUTHORIZING SUCH LEVIES TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2018; PROVIDING FOR THE NOTICE OF SUCH ELECTION; REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 1528 ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON NOVEMBER 8, 2017; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF KENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 415, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

WHEREAS, Kent School District No. 415, King County, Washington (the "District"), is a first-class school district duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the Constitution and the laws of the state of Washington (the "State") now in effect;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Revised Code of Washington ("RCW") 84.52.053, the District may authorize up to a two-year excess levy for maintenance and operation support, when authorized to do so by a simple majority of the qualified electors of the District;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the District (the "Board") hereby determines that the money in and to be paid into the District's General Fund during the 2018-2019, 2019-2020, and 2020-2021 school years will be insufficient to enable the District to meet all of its educational programs and operation expenses;

WHEREAS, to provide properly for such educational programs and operation needs, the Board hereby deems it necessary and advisable that: (1) an excess tax of approximately \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, to provide an aggregate amount of \$44,000,000, be levied in 2018 as part of the taxes to be collected in 2019; and (2) an excess tax of approximately \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, to provide an aggregate amount of \$50,000,000, be levied in 2020, with such excess taxes to be deposited into the District's General Fund and used to pay a portion of the District's educational programs and operation expenses;

WHEREAS, the Constitution and the laws of the State require that the proposition of whether or not such excess taxes may be levied must be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their approval or rejection; and

WHEREAS, the Board deems it necessary and advisable to place the proposition for such excess tax levies before the qualified electors of the District at an election to be held within the District on February 13, 2018;

WHEREAS, the Board deems it advisable to repeal Resolution No. 1528, which was adopted by the Board on November 8, 2017;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY FOUND, DETERMINED AND ORDERED, as follows:

Section 1. The Board hereby determines that the best interest of the students and other residents of the District require the District to place before the qualified electors of the District, for their approval or rejection, the issue of whether excess property taxes should be levied within the District to pay a portion of the District’s educational programs and operation expenses.

Section 2. To provide money to pay a portion of the District’s educational programs and operation expenses as described in Section 3 below, the following taxes for the District’s General Fund shall be levied upon all taxable property within the District in excess of the maximum annual tax levy permitted by law without voter approval.

Collection Year	Approximate Levy	
	Rate/\$1000	Levy Amount
2019	\$1.50	\$44,000,000
2020	1.50	50,000,000

Section 3. If the proposition specified in Section 6 below is approved by the qualified electors of the District as required by the Constitution and the laws of the State, the District shall be authorized to use such levy proceeds during the 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years to pay such part of the District’s educational programs and operation expenses as may be authorized or allowed by law for the use of such levies and deemed necessary and advisable by the Board.

Section 4. Upon approval of such proposition, the District may issue warrants, bonds or other lawful indebtedness against the District’s General Fund for such educational programs and operation expenses.

Section 5. The King County Manager of Records and Elections, as ex officio Supervisor of Elections for the District, is hereby requested to call and conduct a special election to be held within the District on Tuesday, February 13, 2018.

Section 6. Pursuant to RCW 29A.36.071, as amended, the King County Prosecuting Attorney is directed to prepare the concise description of the proposition for the ballot title substantially in the following form:

PROPOSITION NO. 1
 KENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 415
 REPLACEMENT OF EXPIRING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
 AND OPERATION LEVY

The Board of Directors of Kent School District No. 415 adopted Resolution No. 1531, concerning a proposition to support educational programs and operation expenses. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, as an enrichment levy, in place of an expiring levy, upon all taxable property within the District, for support of the District’s General Fund educational programs and operation expenses:

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2019	\$1.50	\$44,000,000
2020	1.50	50,000,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 1531. Should this proposition be approved?

LEVY... YES

LEVY... NO

Section 7. The special election will be conducted by mail ballot. The procedures and forms to conduct the special election by mail ballot shall be prescribed by the King County Manager of Records and Elections in accordance with chapter 29A.40 RCW and chapter 434-250 WAC.

Section 8. The King County Manager of Records and Elections shall prepare the notice of special election which shall be published at least once, which publication shall take place not more than fifteen days nor less than five days prior to the deadline for mail-in registration. Such publication shall be in a newspaper of general circulation within the District and in accordance with RCW 29A.52.355.

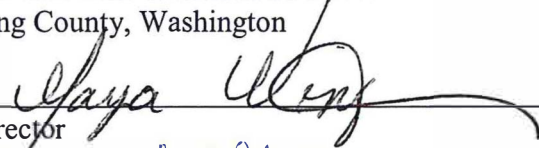
Section 9. The Secretary to the Board is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this Resolution to the King County Manager of Records and Elections, as ex officio Supervisor of Elections for the District, at least 60 days before the date for the special election.

Section 10. All resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith, including Resolution No. 1528 adopted by the Board on November 8, 2017, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed and shall have no further force or effect.

Section 11. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Kent School District No. 415, King County, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof, held on December 13, 2017.

KENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 415
King County, Washington



Director



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Director



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ATTEST:



Dr. Calvin J. Watts
Secretary to the Board of Directors

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