

Ballot Resolution Cover Sheet Skagit County

This form **MUST** accompany each resolution for a ballot measure.

This form is to be completed by the jurisdiction administrator. They should have the authority and be available to answer questions. The completed form must be submitted to Skagit County Elections by 4:30 pm on the day of the deadline.

If you have any question on how to complete this form please contact Skagit County Elections at 360-416-1702.

District name:	Burlington-Edison School District No. 100		
District Address:	927 E. Fairhaven Avenue Burlington, WA 98233		
Election Date:	February 10, 2026		
Contact person:	Valori Vargas	Title:	Director of Finance
Phone number:	360-757-3311	Fax number:	360-755-9198
Contact email:	vvargas@be.wednet.edu		
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2 nd Contact phone:	360-757-3311		
2 nd Contact email:	cpearson@be.wednet.edu		

District attorney:	Faith Pettis		
Attorney phone:	206-245-1700	Attorney fax:	
Attorney email:	faith.pettis@pacificallawgroup.com		

Election type (levy, bond, levy lid lift, etc.): Levy

State the pass/fail requirement for this measure as determined by your legal counsel:

Simple majority: ☒ 60/40: ☐

Other (describe): _____

BURLINGTON-EDISON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 100
SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON

REPLACEMENT OF EXPIRING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & OPERATIONS LEVY

RESOLUTION NO. 911

- A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of Burlington-Edison School District No. 100, Skagit County, Washington, providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the District at a special election to be held therein on February 10, 2026, of the proposition of whether excess taxes should be levied of \$13,104,088 for collection in 2027, \$13,868,057 for collection in 2028, \$14,593,356 for collection in 2029, and \$15,356,589 for collection in 2030, said excess taxes to pay part of the educational enrichment and operations support of the District.

ADOPTED: OCTOBER 27, 2025

PREPARED BY:

PACIFICA LAW GROUP LLP
Seattle, Washington

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WHEREAS, Burlington-Edison School District No. 100, Skagit 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; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.52.053, the qualified electors of the District may by a simple majority vote authorize enrichment levies of up to four years to support the District's educational programs and operations; and

WHEREAS, calendar year 2026 is the last collection year for the District's current enrichment levy, which provides funding for the District's educational programs and operations not funded by the State; and

WHEREAS, with the expiration of the District's current enrichment levy, funds available in the District's General Fund, including sub-funds thereof, during the school years of 2026–2027 through 2030–2031, will be insufficient to pay for necessary educational programs and operations and properly meet the educational and safety needs of the students attending District schools; and

WHEREAS, to provide adequately for the District's educational programs and operations, the Board of Directors of the District (the "Board") deems it necessary to levy taxes upon all of the taxable property within the District in excess of the maximum annual tax levy permitted by law to be levied within the District without a vote of the electors, such levy to be made for four years commencing in

2026 for collection in the school years 2026–2027 through 2030–2031, inclusive, as authorized by Article VII, Section 2 of the State Constitution and RCW 84.52.053, with such excess taxes to be deposited into the District’s General Fund, or a sub-fund thereof, and used to continue funding such educational programs and operations; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution and laws of the State require that the question of whether the District may levy such excess taxes 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 District’s voters at an election to be held within the District on February 10, 2026 (the “Proposition”);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BURLINGTON-EDISON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 100, SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. The Board hereby finds and declares that the best interests of the District’s students and other residents require submission to the District’s voters, for their approval or rejection, the Proposition of whether the District shall levy excess property taxes upon all of the taxable property within the District to provide funding for continued educational programs and operations of the District, including but not limited to, classroom teachers; counseling and mental health supports; special education supports; instructional assistants; administrative support staff; bus drivers, custodians, maintenance staff; athletics, clubs, music and fine arts; and textbooks and classroom supplies

Upon approval by the voters of the Proposition substantially in the form set forth below, the District may use the proceeds of said levies during the 2026–2027 through 2030–2031 school years to provide educational programs, enhancements and operations funding for the District and fund other eligible activities in accordance with the Basic Education Funding Act (Laws of 2017, 3d Spec. Sess.,

ch. 13), as amended and supplemented, and other applicable law.

Section 2. Upon approval by the voters of the Proposition, the District will levy the following taxes upon all of the taxable property within the District in excess of the maximum annual tax levy permitted by law to be levied within the District without a vote of the electors, for deposit into the District's General Fund:

- A. \$13,104,088, said levy to be made in 2026 for collection in 2027;
- B. \$13,868,057, said levy to be made in 2027 for collection in 2028;
- C. \$14,593,356, said levy to be made in 2028 for collection in 2029; and
- D. \$15,356,589, said levy to be made in 2029 for collection in 2030.

The exact levy rate and the actual amounts collected shall be adjusted based upon (1) the actual assessed value of the property within the District at the time of the levy, and (2) the legal limit on the levy rate and levy amount applicable at the time of the levy. At this time, based upon information provided by the Skagit County Assessor's Office, the estimated levy rate for the 2027 collection year is \$1.81 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, \$1.83 per \$1,000 of assessed value for the 2028 collection year, \$1.84 per \$1,000 of assessed value for the 2029 collection year, and \$1.85 per \$1,000 of assessed value for the 2030 collection year.

Section 3. The Board hereby requests that the Skagit County Auditor, as *ex officio* supervisor of elections in Skagit County, Washington (the "Auditor"), assume jurisdiction of, call, and conduct a special election to be held within the District on February 10, 2026, and submit to the qualified electors of the District the Proposition hereinafter set forth. The Auditor shall conduct the election by mail or as the Auditor otherwise requires.

The Board hereby authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Board (the "Secretary") to certify the Proposition to the Auditor in the following form:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

BURLINGTON-EDISON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 100
REPLACEMENT OF EXPIRING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS LEVY

The Board of Directors adopted Resolution #911 concerning a proposition for educational funding. This proposition authorizes the District levy the following excess taxes upon all taxable property within the District, to support the educational programs and operations of the District not funded or fully funded by the State:

Collection Years	Estimated Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2027	\$1.81	\$13,104,088
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2029	\$1.84	\$14,593,356
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all as provided in Resolution #911. Should this proposition be approved?

YES.....☐

NO.....☐

The Board hereby directs the Secretary to deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Auditor no later than December 12, 2025, and to perform such other duties as are necessary or required by law to submit the Proposition to voters.

Section 4. The Board hereby designates the following as the individuals to whom the Auditor shall provide notice of the exact language of the ballot title, as required by RCW 29A.36.080: (a) the District's Finance Director (Valori Vargas), telephone: (360) 757-3311, email: VVargas@be.wednet.edu; and (b) the District's Bond Counsel, Pacifica Law Group LLP (Faith Pettis), telephone: (206) 245-1700, email: faith.pettis@pacificallawgroup.com. The Board authorizes the Secretary to approve changes to the ballot title, if any, as the Auditor or the Skagit County Prosecuting Attorney deems necessary.

Section 5. The Board authorizes and directs the President of the Board, the Secretary, and the District's Finance Director to take such actions and to execute such documents as in their judgment may

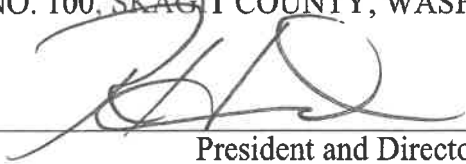
be necessary or desirable to effectuate the provisions of this resolution, and to perform such other duties as are necessary or required by law to submit to the District's voters at the aforesaid special election, for their approval or rejection, the Proposition of whether the District shall levy annual excess property taxes to pay costs of District educational programs and services. The Board hereby ratifies and confirms 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.

Section 6. In the event that any provision of this resolution shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or invalidate any other provision of this resolution, but shall be construed and enforced as if such invalid provision had not been contained herein; provided, however, that any provision which shall for any reason be held to be invalid shall be deemed to be in effect to the extent permitted by law.

Section 7. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Burlington-Edison School District No. 100, Skagit County, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 27th day of October, 2025.

BURLINGTON-EDISON SCHOOL DISTRICT
NO. 100, SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON



President and Director

Director



Director



Director



Director

ATTEST:



Secretary, Board of Directors

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Board of Directors of Burlington-Edison School District No. 100, Skagit County, Washington, (the "District") and keeper of the records of the Board of Directors (the "Board"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

1. That the attached resolution is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 911 of the Board (the "Resolution"), duly adopted at a regular meeting thereof held on the 27th day of October, 2025.

2. That said meeting was duly convened and held in all respects in accordance with law, and to the extent required by law, due and proper notice of such meeting was given; that a legal quorum was present throughout the meeting and a legally sufficient number of members of the Board voted in the proper manner for the adoption of the Resolution; that all other requirements and proceedings incident to the proper adoption of the Resolution have been duly fulfilled, carried out and otherwise observed; and that I am authorized to execute this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of October, 2025.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Ch N', is written over a horizontal line.

Secretary, Board of Directors

OFFICIAL BALLOT

BURLINGTON-EDISON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 100
SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON

February 10, 2026

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote in favor of the following proposition, place a cross (X) in the square opposite the words "YES"; to vote against the following proposition, place a cross (X) in the square opposite the words "NO."

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YES.....☐

NO.....☐

NOTICE

BURLINGTON-EDISON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 100
SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON

February 10, 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 10, 2026, a special election will be held by mail ballot in the above-named school district for the submission to the qualified electors of said school district of the following proposition:

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Skagit County Auditor