

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.

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| District name: | Sedro-Woolley School District #101 | | |
| District Address: | 801 Trail Road, Sedro-Woolley, WA. 98284 | | |
| Election Date: | 2/10/2026 | | |
| Contact person: | Brett Greenwood | Title: | Assistant Superintendent |
| Phone number: | 360-855-3500 | Fax number: | 360-855-3574 |
| Contact email: | bgreenwood@swsd101.org | | |
| 2 nd Contact person: | Brian Isakson | Title: | Superintendent |
| 2 nd Contact phone: | 360-855-3501 | | |
| 2 nd Contact email: | bisakson@swsd101.org | | |

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| District attorney: | Curtis Leonard | | |
| Attorney phone: | 206-245-1707 | Attorney fax: | N/A |
| Attorney email: | curtis.leonard@pacificallawgroup.com | | |

Election type (levy, bond, levy lid lift, etc.): Education Programs & Operations Levy

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

Simple majority: ☒ 60/40: ☐

Other (describe): _____

SEDRO-WOOLLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101
SKAGIT AND WHATCOM COUNTIES, WASHINGTON

REPLACEMENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS LEVY

RESOLUTION NO. 25-1303

- A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of Sedro-Woolley School District No. 101, Skagit and Whatcom Counties, 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 \$15,867,484 in 2026 for collection in 2027, \$16,343,509 in 2027 for collection in 2028, \$16,824,127 in 2028 for collection in 2029, and \$17,328,851 in 2029 for collection in 2030, said excess taxes to pay part of the educational programs and operations support of the District.

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 10, 2025

PREPARED BY:

K&L GATES LLP
Seattle, Washington

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WHEREAS, Sedro-Woolley School District No. 101, Skagit and Whatcom Counties, Washington (the "District"), for the past four years has had in effect an educational programs and operations levy in order to enable the District to pay for its educational programs and services, including teaching, school supplies, technology, athletics, buildings and transportation; and

WHEREAS, the current educational programs and operations levies expire this year; and

WHEREAS, the money in and to be paid into the General Fund of the District during the 2026-2027, 2027-2028, 2028-2029, 2029-2030, and 2030-2031 school years will be insufficient to enable the District to pay for necessary educational programs and operations and to properly meet the educational needs of the students attending District schools; and

WHEREAS, the existing authority for the imposition of local tax levies and use of local revenues (including the proceeds of tax levies) has been modified most recently by Chapter 404, Laws of 2025 (69th Legislature, 2025 Regular Session) and may be modified in the future by the State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, in order to properly provide for such educational programs and operations and school support needs and expenses, the Board of Directors of the District deems it necessary to 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 educational programs and school support expenses not funded or fully funded by the State,

including teachers, paraeducators, campus safety, extracurricular and co-curricular activities, multilingual learners, arts, libraries and music:

- A. A tax of approximately \$2.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide \$15,867,484, said levy to be made in 2026 for collection in 2027;
- B. A tax of approximately \$2.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide \$16,343,509, said levy to be made in 2027 for collection in 2028;
- C. A tax of approximately \$2.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide \$16,824,127, said levy to be made in 2028 for collection in 2029; and
- D. A tax of approximately \$2.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide \$17,328,851, said levy to be made in 2029 for collection in 2030.

WHEREAS, prior to the time the ballot proposition authorized in this resolution is submitted to the voters, the District will have received approval of its educational programs and operations/enrichment tax levy expenditure plan from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction as required under RCW 84.52.053(4); and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101, SKAGIT AND WHATCOM COUNTIES, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. The following taxes for the District's General Fund should be levied upon all of the taxable property within the District:

- A. \$15,867,484, said levy to be made in 2026 for collection in 2027;
- B. \$16,343,509, said levy to be made in 2027 for collection in 2028.
- C. \$16,824,127, said levy to be made in 2028 for collection in 2029; and
- D. \$17,328,851, said levy to be made in 2029 for collection in 2030.

The estimated levy rate depends upon the final dollar amount of assessed value of the property within the District. At this time, based upon information provided by the Skagit County Assessor's office, the estimated levy rate for the 2026 levy is \$2.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, the estimated levy rate for the 2027 levy is \$2.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, the estimated levy rate for the 2028 levy is \$2.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation and the estimated levy rate for the 2029 levy is \$2.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. The exact levy rate and amount shall be adjusted based upon the legal limits and the actual assessed value of the property within the District at the time of the levy. 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, 2027-2028, 2028-2029, 2029-2030, and 2030-2031 school years by incurring an indebtedness by the issuance of short term obligations against the General Fund of the District, as authorized by Chapter 39.50 RCW, and may expend the proceeds of said levies to pay such part of the general expenses of educational programs and operations of the District during such school years as may be authorized or allowed by law for the use of excess levy funds.

Section 2. It is hereby found and declared that the best interests of the District require the submission to the qualified electors of the District of the proposition of whether or not the District shall levy such excess tax for their ratification or rejection at a special election to be held therein on February 10, 2026.

The Skagit County Auditor, as *ex officio* supervisor of elections in Skagit County, Washington, is hereby requested to call and conduct said special election to be held by mail-in ballot, within the District on said date and to submit to the qualified electors of the District the

proposition substantially in the form hereinafter set forth. The Secretary of the Board of Directors is hereby authorized and directed to certify said proposition substantially in the following form:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

SEDRO-WOOLLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101
REPLACEMENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS LEVY

The Board of Directors of Sedro-Woolley School District adopted Resolution No. 25-1303 concerning educational funding. To support District educational expenses not funded by the State, including teachers, paraeducators, campus safety, extracurricular and co-curricular activities, multilingual learners, arts, libraries and music, this proposition authorizes the District to replace an expiring levy with a levy of the following excess taxes on taxable property within the District:

| Collection Years | Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value | Levy Amount |
|---------------------|--|----------------|
| 2027 | \$2.50 | \$15,867,484 |
| 2028 | \$2.50 | \$16,343,509 |
| 2029 | \$2.50 | \$16,824,127 |
| 2030 | \$2.50 | \$17,328,851 |

as provided in Resolution #RES. Should this proposition be approved?

YES ☐

NO ☐

The Secretary of the Board of Directors of the District is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Skagit County Auditor and a courtesy copy to the Whatcom County Auditor.

Section 3. For purposes of receiving notice of the exact language of the ballot title required by RCW 29A.36.080, the Board hereby designates (a) the District's Assistant Superintendent of Business & Operations (Brett Greenwood), telephone: 360.855.3500; email: bgreenwood@swsd101.org; and (b) special counsel, K&L Gates LLP (Cynthia Weed), telephone: 206.618.6050; email: cynthia.weed@klgates.com, as the individuals to whom the Auditor shall provide such notice. The Assistant Superintendent is authorized to approve changes to the ballot

title, if any, deemed necessary by the Skagit County Auditor or the Skagit County Prosecuting Attorney.

Section 4. Pursuant to RCW 29A.32.220, the Board of Directors hereby confirms the District's participation in the local voters' pamphlet for the February 10, 2026 election, which shall be prepared and published by the Skagit County and Whatcom County Auditors, including, but not limited to, an explanatory statement reviewed and approved by the District's attorney, and, if available, a Statement For and a Statement Against. The District understands and agrees that it will be required to pay its proportionate share of the expenses of the voters' pamphlet.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
SEDRO-WOOLLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101
SKAGIT AND WHATCOM COUNTIES, WASHINGTON
February 10, 2026

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

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YES ☐

NO ☐

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
SEDRO-WOOLLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101
SKAGIT AND WHATCOM COUNTIES, WASHINGTON
February 10, 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 10, 2026, a special election will be held by mail-in 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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YES ☐

NO ☐

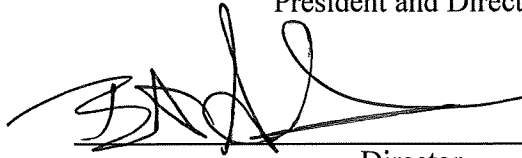
Skagit County Auditor

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Sedro-Woolley School District No. 101, Skagit and Whatcom Counties, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 10th day of November, 2025.

SEDRO-WOOLLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101,
SKAGIT AND WHATCOM COUNTIES,
WASHINGTON



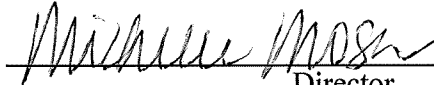
President and Director



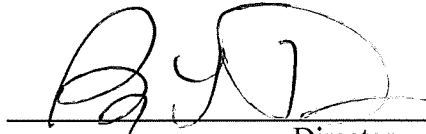
Director



Director



Director



Director

ATTEST:



Secretary, Board of Directors

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Board of Directors of Sedro-Woolley School District No. 101, Skagit and Whatcom Counties, 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. 25-1303 of the Board (the "Resolution"), duly adopted at a regular meeting thereof held on the 10th day of November, 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 10th day of November 10, 2025.



Secretary, Board of Directors

The below Measure is the revised version that will be printed on the ballot.

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as provided in Resolution 25-1303. Should this proposition be approved?

Yes []

No []