

## **Support for Renewal of the Lake Washington School District Educational Programs & Operations Levy**

**WHEREAS** the Democratic Party of the United States has a vital and long-held commitment to democracy upheld through educated, engaged, and inclusive citizenry; and

**WHEREAS** the 48<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Democrats (LD 48<sup>th</sup> Democrats) fully supports those values and the continuance of a strong public education system as a necessary foundation for a thriving democracy; and

**WHEREAS** adequate funding of public education is essential for all youth, including the areas of school staffing, student opportunities, and early learning; and

**WHEREAS** the Lake Washington School District provides public education to a diverse student body with a wide range of needs within the region represented by the LD 48<sup>th</sup> Democrats; and

**WHEREAS** special programs, such as Special Education, Multilingual Learners Education, Highly Capable Programs, and Early Learning, professional learning for teachers and classroom staff, and qualified support staff (such as nurses, counselors, and speech and occupational therapists) are necessary for the successful education and life preparation of students<sup>1</sup>;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the LD 48<sup>th</sup> Democrats actively and sincerely support the renewal of the Lake Washington School District Educational Programs and Operations Levy on February 10, 2026, for 2027 continuation; and

**THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** the LD 48<sup>th</sup> Democrats publicly encourage all eligible voters in the Lake Washington School District to join in meeting the needs of a diverse and inclusive student body as they prepare for a life as educated and engaged citizens.

Adopted by LD48 Democrats on January 14, 2026

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.bsd405.org/about-us/bonds-and-levies>