



December 15, 2021

On December 14, 2021 the Greater Kirkland Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors voted to endorse the Lake Washington School District levies that will appear on the ballot on February 8, 2022. This includes the educational programs and operations levy, school technology and capital projects levy, and the building excellence capital levy.

We believe that these levies provide critical funding for programming, technology, and classroom construction that is necessary to accommodate changing educational needs and area growth. The proposal demonstrates good financial stewardship by maintaining a lower tax rate than our neighboring districts, while still delivering quality results. It is important to us to see that public resources are used responsibly, and we believe that this set of levies accomplishes this.

Quality education is one of the most important factors in economic development to maintain a strong local economy, which is central to our mission as an organization. We are proud to support the levies that will support access to quality programming and facilities for our next generation of leaders.

Sincerely,

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Samantha St. John, CEO

On behalf of the Greater Kirkland Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors