



Board of Directors Business Meeting
Agenda Action Item

Item Title

FIRST READING OF RESOLUTION NO. 2169, AUTHORIZING THE BALLOT PROPOSITION NO. 2, REPLACEMENT OF EXPIRING LEVY FOR K-12 TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENT AND UPGRADES

Department

Business & Finance Division / CFO

Board Meeting Date

October 9, 2025

Background

The requested four (4) year school and technology improvements and upgrades levy will be used to meet the current and future educational needs of students. It is estimated that, with voter approval of the school and technology improvements and upgrades levy proposition, the total tax rate for Tacoma School District No. 10 will average \$0.79 per thousand of assessed property from 2027-2030. We are required by law to present to the County Auditor, in the form of a resolution, a request to hold a special election at least forty-five days prior to the proposed election date. The district has requested February 10, 2026, as the date to run a special election for the approval of a four-year school and technology improvements and upgrades levy, this resolution must be presented to the Auditor's office on or before December 12, 2025.

Current Consideration

Approve Resolution 2169, a resolution of the Board of Directors of Tacoma School District No. 10, Pierce 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 a proposition to authorize the district to levy an additional tax to provide a total of \$170 million over four years for the District's Capital Projects Fund for capital technology improvements and upgrades to meet the current and future educational needs of its students. Such levy to be made for four years commencing in 2026 for collection in the school years from 2027-2028 through 2030-2031.

Fiscal Implication

The school and technology improvements and upgrades levy provides up to \$170 million in capital funding over the four years of collection.

Recommendation

None - First Reading

Strategic Benchmark

Academic Achievement

Approved By

Chief Financial Officer, Rosalind Medina