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Safety & Technology (Capital Projects Levy)

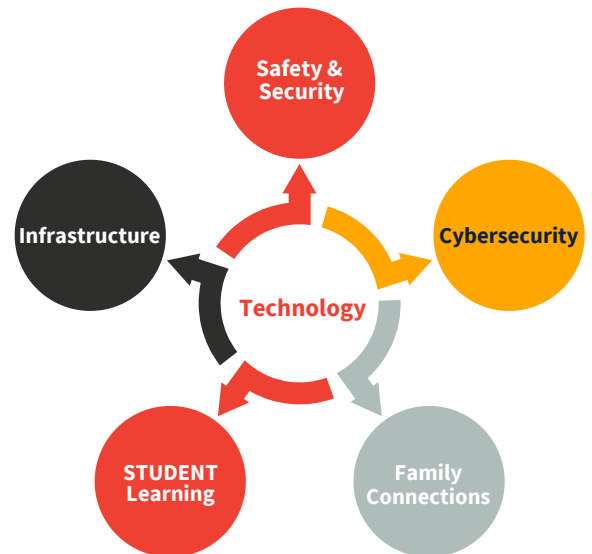


Shakopee Public Schools' current Capital Projects Levy, often referred to as a 'technology levy' or 'safety & technology levy', was approved by voters in 2015 for ten years.

This levy is scheduled to expire at the end of the 2025-26 school year, unless voters approve to continue the same levy for another ten years. If renewed, the levy will continue to provide revenue for school safety, technology devices, essential security and technology infrastructure and support.

RENEWAL

Renewing the levy would be **continuing** the **same** levy, at the **same terms** and **same tax rate**, for another ten (10) years.



The renewal is about continuing to provide:

- Strong **safety and security for all schools.**
- **Critical support** that allows staff to provide **quality instruction.**
- Tools students **use for learning today**, and **leading tomorrow.**

“A student's physical and emotional safety in school is extremely important.”
--Community Member

“We need to be preparing students for their future, not for our past.”
--Ian Jukes

SAMPLE BALLOT

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION ONE RENEWAL OF EXPIRING CAPITAL PROJECTS LEVY AUTHORIZATION

The Board of Independent School District No. 720 (Shakopee Public Schools) has proposed to renew its existing capital project levy authorization of 5.837584% times the net tax capacity of the school district, which is scheduled to expire after taxes payable in 2025. The proposed tax rate is not being increased from the previous year's rate. The money raised by the authorization will provide funds for the acquisition and maintenance of technology and technology systems, and to pay the costs of technology-related personnel and training. The renewed capital levy authorization will raise approximately \$6,215,800 for taxes payable in 2026, the first year it is to be levied, and would be authorized for ten (10) years. The estimated total cost of the projects to be funded over that time period is approximately \$62,158,000.

☐ YES

☐ NO

Shall the renewal of the Capital Projects Levy Authorization by the Board of Independent School District No. 720 be approved?

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO RENEW AN EXISTING CAPITAL PROJECTS REFERENDUM THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE.

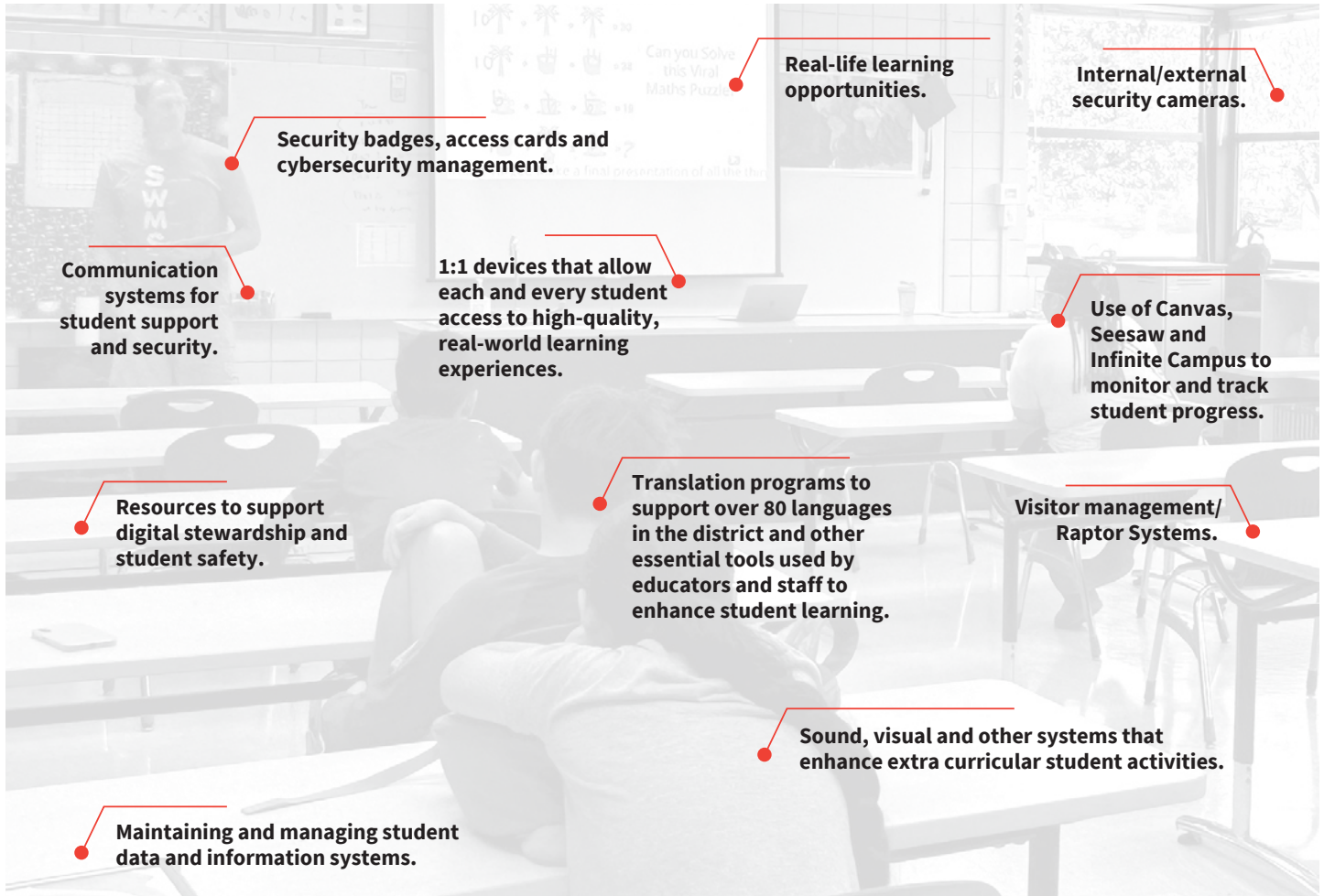
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TECHNOLOGY IS **EVERYWHERE** IN OUR SCHOOLS

The Safety & Technology Levy is about more than just iPads, MacBooks and devices. It's about **critical support** that is both easily visible and also out of plain sight. It includes the **infrastructure, systems** and **support** to **enhance and provide quality student learning in a safe and productive environment**.



CRITICAL SUPPORT



11+ buildings, 1.7+ million square feet of space and over 350+ acres of land

are secured using systems such as Raptor Visitor Management, cameras, badge/lock devices and more.



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