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Statement: I taught at South Kitsap High School for 12 years and have lived with my family in our community for 16 years. My son is a graduate of SKHS. The district has many strengths but faces difficult challenges. The District has poor testing scores and 20% of our students prefer to attend school out of district. We need to focus on our children's education to prepare them to integrate into a complex world and be successful in their chosen endeavors.

The District is spending huge amounts of taxpayer money on administrators and on programs that other school districts determined too costly for the amount of students they serve. The District's continued hiring and rising payroll with great benefits has grown at an unsustainable rate and threaten to make yearly levies a reality just to make the payroll. With 37% of the district's students on free or reduced lunch programs and an aging population; adding additional taxes reflects a lack of understanding of our community needs. Cutting costs allows our money to go where it should- to our students and their needs. It's time for the District and school board to be accountable to the citizens of our community.