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Pandemic is difficult, but I'm voting 'no' on SK levy

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How does one say no to another SKSD levy now in a pandemic? It's time to say no. We do all want our children back in school. Kids are not faring well schooling virtually. Parents have carried the load often missing work to care for their kids and manage learning at home. Most of us realize that teachers once again have had most of the pressure at the District. It's been their job to make learning work virtually and digitally without much training. This is quite a technological fete.

Nonetheless, As SKSD levy time draws near, time to reflect on how the district manages their budget, what the real numbers of dollars are, and really where is the money?

The financial picture is complicated by or simplified by the pandemic and the impact on funding from the state as so many students are no longer enrolled. Now that student numbers are reduced and have not been on campuses but for a very few, payroll should be significantly less. It's not. In fact there is considerable bloat when it comes to administrative salaries.

Many of us during this pandemic have had to do with less. Most of us have had to be more fiscally responsible. What about the district? If this budgeting is really about what benefits our children, think again. The current budgeting continues to draw down on your cash reserves that are going to taxes.

Vote no on this levy till changes are made.

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