# Director 5 Levy Presentation/Proposal

- Levy Items for the board to consider
- Costs
  - Approximate \$225K Election Cost in Feb Since Running it Without other Measures to Share the
  - Each \$.10 Represents \$1M in Tax Dollars and \$ 4 years
  - Average Taxpayer Pays \$1206 YR in School Tax \$400k house

- McCleary Decision (2018)
  - Fully Fund Basic Education \$4B spent
  - Tax Increase of Approximately 50% for most
  - Offset by \$1.50 Local Levy Limit- Raised to \$
  - District Spent \$25M on Pay Raises most 20%

33 Layoffs Averted by Using District Reserves

District Slides from One Month ago

- Payroll from \$126.98M to \$134.44M- 6% Increase
- Over 185 Employees over OSPI Allotment
- Pay Raises for Almost All Employees during Par
- 96% of Funds from State used for Payroll
- Levy Funds Required to help Fund Current Pay
- Make your Own Judgement of What is Happeni

#### Levy Proposal

Lower Levy to \$2.00 from Current \$2.50

- District shows Reducing Expenses (versus "We Want Me
- Move \$.25 to a Capital Projects Levy
  - Shows Taxpayers the District Intent to Fix Schools
  - Provides \$10M for Building Improvements
- <u>Return</u> \$.25 to Taxpayers
  - Shows District following Intent of McCleary Decision
  - Shows District reducing Expenses as Taxpayers must (C
  - Shows Respect for Community Support
  - Returns \$10M to Taxpayers