

# SKSD tells Board \$25,000,000 voter approved levy from 2018 won't be enough



- Student math scores continue to fall yet teacher performance not considered.
- Hiring Board Admin Clerk and Internal Auditor suggestion met disrespectful rebukes from Directors. Disgraceful treatment of Board member when new board member presents slide/ideas, yet Board uncertain how to manage pay vouchers and pay warrants.
- Staff members travel to Washington D.C. to lobby elected officials. One year travel costs exceed \$500,000 for fewer than 35 staff members. Another four-day trip to Virginia costs \$2,365 for airfare, hotel, per diem for one person.
- Cost overruns on science lab remodel exceeds \$553,000. What will pool repair overruns cost us?
- Expect explanations and more requests by District in 2022 for more money to complete projects they will not complete with current levy. Kitsap Sun news story confirms current capital levy funding won't be enough to complete projects as promised by the District. District promises mean nothing.
- Contingency funds set aside for safety, technology, security projects, nothing set aside for capital improvement projects. Board must be confident capital improvement projects will stay within budgets.
- Taxpayers don't know levies are spread over four years; not told pool repair estimates are insufficient; not told at least a full year of capital levy revenue is needed for pool. Superintendent Winter tells Board pool project is the highest priority and we must please voters. Voters are told total pool costs will not exceed \$4.5 million. The project cost so far exceeds \$11 million and only 60% complete.