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Passage of Tacoma School District's Proposition 2 would replace the expiring Technology Improvements and Upgrades levy and extend the Tacoma Technology Renewal and Excellence Program and classroom technology improvements at all neighborhood elementary, middle and high schools. Passage of Proposition 2 would *expand student access to technology district-wide*, provide up-to-date tools for teaching and learning, replace outdated classroom computers for teachers and students to stay within state standards, support technical training of updated computer systems for teachers and students, make high-speed internet upgrades and other systems improvements, and improve the district's online system for parents, students and teachers to monitor academic progress, homework and attendance. Passage of this proposition would authorize the levy of \$24 million annually from 2019 through 2024. If authorized, these property taxes would be collected at an estimated rate of 93 cents/\$1,000 of assessed value in 2019, 89 cents/1,000 in 2020, 86 cents/1,000 in 2021, 84 cents/\$1,000 in 2022, 81 cents/\$1,000 in 2023, and 79 cents/\$1,000 in 2024, and would replace the Technology Improvement levy funding that expires in 2018.