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Election Date: February 13, 2018

Name of Jurisdiction Submitting Measure: Puyallup School District No. 3, Pierce County, Washington

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### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT - PROPOSITION NO. 1

Puyallup School District No. 3 seeks voter approval to renew the educational programs and operations levy that will expire in 2018. The replacement levy would be in effect for 2019-2022.

Proposition 1 will help the school district to maintain K-12 programs and fund daily operations in all neighborhood schools including programs not funded by the state. Proposition 1 would continue funding classroom teachers, instructional assistants, nurses, special education instruction, advanced classes for high-achieving students, supplemental programs to bring students up to grade level, textbooks and learning materials, reasonable class sizes, technology support, arts, music, extra-curricular programs and athletic programs, maintain school playgrounds and playfields, heating, plumbing, health, safety, fire-alarm/security systems, campus security and emergency preparedness. An approved levy will generate a maximum of \$31.5 million for 2019 which is \$22.6 million less than the 2018 levy approved by voters in 2014. The actual amount collected may be less based on the current maximum levy rate of \$1.50.

Exemption from taxes may be available to homeowners who are 61 or older, disabled, and who meet certain income requirements. To determine if you qualify, call the Pierce County Assessor at 253.798.2169