



## Technology Replacement Levy Proposition 2

INFORMATION FACT SHEET

Election February 11, 2020—

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The Board of Directors has set a \$35,000,000 technology replacement levy for Tuesday, February 11, 2020. The technology levy is a six-year levy and replaces the expiring 2014 technology levy. It provides funding to implement recommendations from the 2019 Technology Citizens Ad Hoc Committee.

The 29-member committee of community members, parents, teachers and staff met during the spring and summer to review the 2014 Technology Levy accomplishments and the status of ASD’s current technology infrastructure. The committee defined the purpose of the Technology Replacement levy is to enable students to be successful and competitive in a globally connected society, emphasizing digital citizenship and 21st-century skills.

| The replacement technology levy will maintain: |                                  |  |                                       | The replacement technology levy will expand: |   |   |   |
|--|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|
| Wireless network in all schools                | Network upgraded to 10G capacity | 1:1 Chromebook program for grades 2-12 | Elementary computer science labs      | Innovation funds for schools                 | 1:1 Chromebooks in K-1 classrooms         | Additional technical support personnel          | Specialized devices for special education |
| Five-year replacement of desktop PCs           | Peripheral budget for schools    | Tech equipment for growth facilities   | Surveillance and phone system support | Upgraded classroom displays in all schools   | Additional instructional technology staff | Chromebook availability in preschool classrooms | More professional training for staff      |

The Technology Replacement Levy provides a stable tax rate.

| Projected Tax Rates for Technology Replacement Levy |                  |             |
|---|------------------|-------------|
| Tax Year  | Rate Per \$1,000 | Amount      |
| 2021  | \$0.42           | \$5,833,000 |
| 2022  | \$0.41           | \$5,833,000 |
| 2023  | \$0.40           | \$5,833,000 |
| 2024  | \$0.39           | \$5,833,000 |
| 2025  | \$0.38           | \$5,833,000 |
| 2026  | \$0.36           | \$5,833,000 |

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