

In 2017, the legislature enacted EHB 2242 in order to address the Supreme Courts' ruling in the McCleary/School funding case. This legislation made some significant changes to the local and state school levies. The following chart details the accumulative effect of these changes by district for 2018 taxes.

Comparison of School District levy rates from 2017 to 2018

Levies by School District	Combined local bonds and levy rates 2017 Tax Year	Combined local bonds and levy rates 2018 Tax Year	Change in local rates from 2017 to 2018	State school levy rate increase adopted by legislature in 2017	Overall Change by School District*
YELM S.D. 2	5.3828	5.2246	-0.1582	0.8155	0.6573
N. THUR. S.D. 3	5.5856	5.5334	-0.0522	0.8155	0.7633
OLY S.D. 111	5.2569	5.1156	-0.1413	0.8155	0.6742
RAINIER S.D. 307	4.7672	4.5072	-0.26	0.8155	0.5555
GRIFFIN S.D. 324	4.3121	4.0465	-0.2656	0.8155	0.5499
ROCHESTER S.D. 401	5.2142	4.9591	-0.2551	0.8155	0.5604
TENINO S.D. 402	4.5529	4.3666	-0.1863	0.8155	0.6292
TUMWATER S.D. 33	5.8862	4.9595	-0.9267	0.8155	-0.1112
CENTRALIA S.D. 401L	2.7136	5.0003	2.2867	0.8155	3.1022
STATE SCHOOLS	1.9897	2.8052	0.8155		

Note: All rates are in dollars per \$1,000 of value

* This change is calculated using local and state school levies only. Levy rates have been held to four decimal places and are within less than 1 cent of accuracy. Actual levy rates can be located @ <http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/assessor/taxing-reports.html>

EXAMPLE: The owner of a home valued at \$250,000 in the Yelm school district will see an increase in their state and local school taxes of (250 X .6573) \$164.33.