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Notice of Measure Election District

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Notice

Date of Notice	Name of District	Name of County or Counties	Date of Election
March 13, 2026	Canby School District 86	Clackamas	May 19, 2026

Final Ballot Title The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to district voters. The ballot title notice was published and the ballot title challenge process is complete.

Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

5 Year Levy to preserve Canby schools, teachers, class size

Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.

Shall District preserve Canby Schools, class sizes, programs by levying \$1.50/\$1,000 assessed value for five years beginning 2026-27? Oversight required. This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent

Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.

The Canby School District projects a significant shortfall for the 2026– 27 school year due to rising costs and inadequate state and federal funding. The District has already eliminated approximately 11% of its budget. Without this levy, further reductions may include:

- " Imminent measures to close schools
 - " Elimination of approximately 60 teaching and support positions
 - " Larger class sizes
 - " Reductions to career and technical education programs
 - " Reductions to music, art, reading supports and counselors
- If approved, the Canby Schools Levy would provide an estimated \$5.9 million annually in funding for five years to help maintain:
- " Future viability of neighborhood schools
 - " Teaching positions
 - " Reasonable class sizes
 - " Career and technical education, AP and dual credit programs
 - " Counseling and nursing supports
 - " Elementary reading supports
 - " Music and arts
 - " Athletics and extracurricular offerings

Funds will be tracked in a specific sub-account, and a citizen budget committee and school board oversight will monitor expenditures to verify funds are used as approved by voters. No levy funds will be spent on administration. Fund expenditures will be included in the District's annual third-party audit. This levy will produce an estimated \$31.5 million over five years. Estimated total foreach year: 2026-27 \$5.9 million; 2027- 28 \$6.1 million, 2028-29 \$6.3 million; 2029-30 \$6.5 million; 2030-31 \$6.7 million.

Explanatory Statement 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect.

If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be written and attached to this form for:

- any measure referred by the district elections authority; or
- any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

Explanatory Statement Attached? Yes No

Authorized District Official Not required to be notarized.

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By signing this document:

- I hereby state that I am authorized by the district elections authority to submit this Notice of Measure Election; and
- I certify that notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process for this measure completed.



3/13/26

Date Signed

Canby School District No. 86

Explanatory Statement

The Canby School District Board of Directors has referred a five-year Local Option Levy to voters. The levy election is scheduled for May 19, 2026, and if approved would begin in the 2026-27 school year and run through 2030-31.

Background and Purpose

The Canby School District projects a significant budget shortfall for the 2026-27 school year. Inadequate state and federal funding, rising costs, and unfunded mandates have created an estimated \$6.3 million deficit — an approximate 20% reduction to the District's overall budget. The District has already taken cost-saving steps, reducing 11% of its budget in the current 2025-26 school year including the reduction of 74 full-time equivalent positions; increases in class sizes; and a 50% reduction to art and music programs in grades K-6.

Potential Impacts Without the Levy

Without a local option levy, the District projects further reductions would be required, including:

- Future consolidation of neighborhood schools in 2027-28
- Elimination of approximately 60 teaching and education support positions
- Larger class sizes — approximately 1:30 in grades K-6 and 1:35-40 in grades 7-12
- Blended K-6 classrooms and potentially fewer school days
- Reduction or elimination of career and technical education programs
- Reduction or elimination of music and art programs
- Reduction of K-6 reading supports and school-based counseling and nursing services
- Reduction or elimination of dual credit and Advanced Placement offerings
- Reduction or elimination of athletic programs and extracurriculars at both middle and high school

How Levy Funds Would Be Used

Levy revenue would be used exclusively for the benefit of Canby students. No funds would be directed to the state, another school district, or to hire additional administrators. Funds would maintain:

- Future viability of neighborhood schools
- Teaching positions and other school-based staff
- Reasonable class sizes
- Career and technical education (Agriculture, Construction, Early Childhood, Manufacturing), Advanced Placement, and dual credit programs

- Counseling and nursing supports
- Elementary reading supports
- Music and arts programs
- Athletics and extracurricular offerings

Accountability and Oversight

The District will establish a dedicated fund account for levy collections to ensure detailed accounting and transparency. Expenditures will be subject to annual third-party audits with public reports. A citizen budget committee and the School Board will provide oversight to verify funds are spent as voters intended. No levy funds will be spent on administration.

Cost Information

If approved, the levy rate would be \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed property value beginning in 2026-27. For example, a property owner with a median assessed value of \$285,361 (which differs from real market value/Zillow) would pay approximately \$35.67 per month.

The levy is estimated to generate approximately \$5.9 million in its first year, growing modestly over five years. Projected annual totals: 2026-27: \$5.9 million; 2027-28: \$6.1 million; 2028-29: \$6.3 million; 2029-30: \$6.5 million; 2030-31: \$6.7 million — totaling an estimated \$31.5 million. Actual amounts will depend on changes in assessed and real market values of properties within the district.

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