

ENUMCLAW SCHOOL DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM REVIEW

COMMUNITY SURVEY COMMENTS

- I'm not sure if I would support a levi until I see what is proposed and how the money will be spent and accounted for. I do think it is VERY important to improve the technology available to Enumclaw students.
- The district has not been fiscally responsible in past levy's, this is the reason at this point that I would not support a Technology Levy. Depending on how they would report on how the money was spent and if the community would be able to monitor that I may be tempted to vote for a technology levy. Although the district would need to be very persuasive and prove to the community that they would show EXACTLY how the money was to be spent, and justify every dollar. Unlike what they have done in the past.
- The Enumclaw School District places way too much importance on technology, when the core responsibility should be to teach the students how to learn. Only good teachers can provide the needed and absolutely critical skills to be a life long learner. A basic technology program is all that is needed to insure that the skills needed to either go into the work place or continue on to higher education is what is needed. In the private sector and in the K-12, technology is simply a tool. Using technology is important but, only as a central way in which to communicate in today's workplace and society. Advanced use of a computer should be learned in college or at work. The School District should NOT consider any levy / bond for anything beyond simple computer changes/upgrades or infrastructure improvements. Mass deployment of wireless or giving laptops to all students is an absolute waste of our money and misses the point. If the previous was proposed, it would speak more about poor senior management decision making then anything else. Don't buy into the hype of making technology the focal point as other districts have done, we want better fiscal management then that. Resist the technology salesman, teachers that want the latest "flash in the pan" products or technology centric school districts that try to pass technology specific levy/bonds. The School Board and current Superintendent should provide a fiscally responsible technology budget that focuses on the basics and not some technology plan that leads us down a never ending chase.
- Elementary students need access to computer technology /internet in their homeroom classroom. High school students also need this technology in core classrooms rather than having to schedule into the library when available. When I want to search for information....I want to do it right now. I would hope this option would be open to students as well.
- No children in this household.
- I am an elementary school parent, so I cannot speak for the secondary technology available, however, my child has not used a computer thus far in the 2nd grade and only a handful of times during 1st grade but only to play games on rainy day recess. I am disappointed at this as technology will be integral for our children's future and can also be a great way to reach" our young people today and speak to them in their

"language". I am excited about this opportunity and look forward to seeing new resources available to support teaching and learning."

- While I would support a Technology Levy, I think it is yet another glaring example of Olympia's lack of commitment to adequately fund education in this state. The District should be getting these funds from the state.
- The district should be taking advantage of wireless technology and laptops to make computers more accessible to students. Technology today is mobile, there should be no need to redesign buildings for computer labs and to run wires and cables when you can do it with wireless hubs.
- I can only use the computer at work in a very limited basis. Much of the work my child is expected to do needs internet. This is very hard for my children and me as we have to borrow friends or go to the library. I want my child to do well and I feel the district makes this hard by expecting me to use my computer to check grades and my child to do research at home is not fair. My child says that the computer lab at the school seems to be always busy with student classes and that her classroom teacher can not get into the lab on a regular basis.
- I find that the use of technology in our district is severely lacking. Effort to address this desperately needed.
- This district seems to be way behind the curve in terms of integrating technology in the curriculum. I hope to see some timely action by the district to change this.
- i dont think that you are doing a good enough job of tech in schools
- i think the school sucks and we shouldnt have to do senior projects and have the wasl
- With a son playing school sports, I have viewed other district sites recently and find the Enumclaw site poor. The EMS site today has a bulletin dated May 14, 2007!
- I would not support a tech levy unless I knew for certain the students would get hands-on use. Too often tech levies seem to benefit teachers and support staff, not students directly. I will not support a levy that purchases phones and the like. I think technology is a broad term that needs to be better defined.
- Our schools are way behind in this area. All information that parents need should be available on line. All forms, schedules, resources for parents, teachers and students should be available via the web. I know this takes effort and funding and I'm willing to sponsor this as a tax payer. Our kids are at a disadvantage compared to other districts nearby. Safe and secure wireless access points need to be available throughout our facilities and this should be a goal for the next few years.
- i feel that some classrooms have better technology than others. i believe that each classroom should have equal amounts of technology. we should not have to give it all to only a couple of classrooms.
- the kids need even more technology because in the next ten years or less technology will be a leading part in the job industry and if the kids do not get the tech stuff in them then they will struggle without technology being there to help them
- unblock email
- you guys suck shut the distric down
- This is just silly.