

**KENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Kent, Washington**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 1429**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF KENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 415, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, REQUESTING THAT A SPECIAL ELECTION BE CALLED IN ORDER TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT THE PROPOSITION OF WHETHER EXCESS PROPERTY TAXES SHOULD BE LEVIED TO PAY A PORTION OF THE DISTRICT'S COSTS OF ACQUIRING AND INSTALLING TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE DISTRICT'S EDUCATION FACILITIES; PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSITION OF AUTHORIZING SUCH LEVIES TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2014; PROVIDING FOR THE NOTICE OF SUCH ELECTION; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF KENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 415, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

WHEREAS, Kent School District No. 415, King County, Washington (the "District"), is a first-class school district duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the Constitution and the laws of the state of Washington (the "State") now in effect;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Revised Code of Washington ("RCW") 84.52.053, the District may authorize up to a four-year excess levy for technology improvements, when authorized to do so by a simple majority of the qualified electors of the District;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the District (the "Board") hereby determines it is in the best interest of the students and residents of the District to modernize the District's education facilities through the acquisition and installation of technology improvements which shall be part of an integrated technology system for instruction and research;

WHEREAS, to provide properly for such improvements, the Board hereby deems it necessary and advisable that: (1) an excess tax of approximately \$0.43 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, to provide an aggregate amount of \$7,000,000, be levied in 2014 as part of the taxes to be collected in 2015; (2) an excess tax of approximately \$0.42 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, to provide an aggregate amount of \$7,000,000, be levied in 2015 as part of the taxes to be collected in 2016; (3) an excess tax of approximately \$0.46 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, to provide an aggregate amount of \$8,000,000, be levied in 2016 as part of the taxes to be collected in 2017, and (4) an excess tax of approximately \$0.45 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, to provide an aggregate amount of \$8,000,000, be levied in 2017 as part of the taxes to be collected in 2018, with such excess taxes to be deposited into the District's Capital Projects Fund and used to pay a portion of the District's technology improvements;

WHEREAS, the Constitution and the laws of the State require that the proposition of whether or not such excess taxes may be levied must be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their approval or rejection; and

WHEREAS, the Board deems it necessary and advisable to place the proposition for such excess tax levies before the qualified electors of the District at an election to be held within the District on February 11, 2014;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY FOUND, DETERMINED AND ORDERED, as follows:

**Section 1.** The Board hereby determines that the best interest of the students and other residents of the District require the District to place before the qualified electors of the District, for their approval or rejection, the issue of whether excess property taxes should be levied within the District to pay the costs of the acquisition and installation of technology improvements which shall be part of an integrated technology system for instruction and research.

**Section 2.** To provide money to pay a portion of the District's technology improvements as described in Section 3 below, the following taxes for the District's Capital Projects Fund shall be levied upon all taxable property within the District in excess of the maximum annual tax levy permitted by law without voter approval.

Levy Year	Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2014	2015	\$0.43	\$7,000,000
2015	2016	0.42	7,000,000
2016	2017	0.46	8,000,000
2017	2018	0.45	8,000,000

**Section 3.** If the proposition specified in Section 6 below is approved by the qualified electors of the District as required by the Constitution and the laws of the State, the District shall be authorized to use such levy proceeds during the 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years to pay such part of the District's technology improvements as may be authorized or allowed by law for the use of such levies, and described as follows:

- (a) grades K-12 classroom and library computer replacements and upgrades;
- (b) grades K-12 additional classroom and library computers;
- (c) grades K-12 classroom presentation stations;
- (d) grades K-12 staff computer replacements and upgrades;
- (e) the acquisition of hardware, software licenses and on-line applications for the foregoing systems;

(f) the installation of all necessary appurtenances, equipment, fixtures and furnishings, including ancillary costs of engineering, attorney's fees, permits, accounting costs and any other expenses or consultant fees for the foregoing systems; and

(g) the training related to the installation of the foregoing systems.

**Section 4.** Upon approval of such proposition, the District may issue warrants, bonds or other lawful indebtedness against the District's Capital Projects Fund for the technology improvements described in Section 3 above.

**Section 5.** The King County Manager of Records and Elections, as ex officio Supervisor of Elections for the District, is hereby requested to call and conduct a special election to be held within the District on Tuesday, February 11, 2014.

**Section 6.** Pursuant to RCW 29A.36.071, as amended, the King County Prosecuting Attorney is directed to prepare the concise description of the proposition for the ballot title substantially in the following form:

PROPOSITION NO. 2  
KENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 415  
REPLACEMENT OF EXPIRING TECHNOLOGY LEVY

The Board of Directors of Kent School District No. 415 adopted Resolution No. 1429, concerning a proposition to support the acquisition of technology improvements. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, in place of an expiring levy, upon all taxable property within the District, for support of the District's Capital Projects Fund technology improvements:

Levy Year	Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2014	2015	\$0.43	\$7,000,000
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all as provided in Resolution No. 1429. Should this proposition be approved?

LEVY... YES

LEVY... NO

**Section 7.** The special election will be conducted by mail ballot. The procedures and forms to conduct the special election by mail ballot shall be prescribed by the King County Manager of Records and Elections in accordance with chapter 29A.40 RCW and chapter 434-250 WAC.

**Section 8.** The King County Manager of Records and Elections shall prepare the notice of special election which shall be published at least once, which publication shall take place not more than fifteen days nor less than five days prior to the deadline for mail-in registration. Such publication shall be in a newspaper of general circulation within the District and in accordance with RCW 29A.52.355.

**Section 9.** The Secretary to the Board is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this Resolution to the King County Manager of Records and Elections, as ex officio Supervisor of Elections for the District, at least 46 days before the date for the special election.

**Section 10.** All resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed in their entirety.

**Section 11.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.


ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Kent School District No. 415, King County, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof, held on November 13, 2013.

KENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 415  
King County, Washington

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Deborah J. Straus, President




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Karen DeBruler, Vice President

  
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Agda Burchard, Director

  
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Tim Clark, Director

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Russ Hanscom, Director

ATTEST

  
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Dr. Edward Lee Vargas  
Secretary to the Board of Directors

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CERTIFICATE

I, Dr. Edward Lee Vargas, Secretary to the Board of Directors of Kent School District No. 415, King County, Washington, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of such District, duly held at the regular meeting place thereof on November 13, 2013, of which meeting all members of such Board had due notice and at which a majority thereof was present; and that at such meeting, such resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Directors: *DeWick Straus (via telephone) Agda Burchard,*

NAYS, Directors: *Tim Clark, Karen DeBruin*

ABSENT, Directors: *t*

ABSTAIN, Directors: *Russ Hanson*

I further certify that I have carefully compared the same with the original resolution on file and of record in my office; that such resolution is a full, true and correct copy of the original resolution adopted at such meeting; and that such resolution has not been amended, modified, or rescinded since the date of its adoption and is now in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.

KENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 415  
King County, Washington

*Edward Lee Vargas*  
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Dr. Edward Lee Vargas  
Secretary to the Board of Directors

(SEAL)

**CERTIFICATE OF THE MANAGER OF RECORDS AND ELECTIONS  
OF  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

WHEREAS, the undersigned, as the duly elected, qualified and acting King County Manager of Records and Elections, as ex officio Supervisor of Elections for Kent School District No. 415, King County, Washington, has jurisdiction of and is required by law to conduct all special elections for school districts within King County;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Kent School District No. 415, King County, Washington (the "Board"), by Resolution No. 1429, adopted on November 13, 2013, a certified copy of which has been delivered to the undersigned, has requested the holding of a special election on February 11, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Board by Resolution No. 1429 has authorized and directed the undersigned to assume jurisdiction of and to conduct such special election within Kent School District No. 415 (the "District");

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby authorized and ordered as follows:

The undersigned does hereby assume jurisdiction of the above-mentioned special election of the District authorized and ordered by Resolution No. 1429 of the Board, adopted on November 13, 2013, and will conduct such special election to be held on Tuesday, February 11, 2014.

DATED at Seattle, Washington, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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King County Manager of Records and  
Elections, as ex officio Supervisor of  
Elections for Kent School District No. 415

**TO: The King County Manager of Records and Elections, as Ex Officio Supervisor of Elections for Kent School District No. 415, King County, Washington**

Pursuant to Resolution No. 1429, adopted by the Board of Directors of Kent School District No. 415, King County, Washington (the "Board"), at a regular meeting of the Board held on November 13, 2013, a certified copy of which is attached hereto, you are respectfully requested to submit the following proposition to the electors of the Kent School District No. 415, King County, Washington (the "District") for their approval or rejection, at a special election to be held on Tuesday, February 11, 2014. The proposition shall be in substantially the following form:

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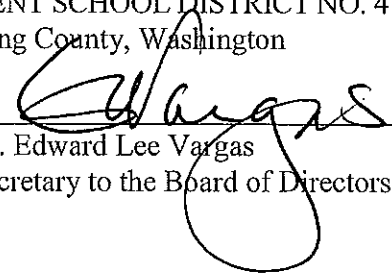
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DATED as of November 13, 2013.

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King County, Washington

  
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Dr. Edward Lee Vargas  
Secretary to the Board of Directors