

**ISSAQAH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 411**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 925**

*A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of Issaquah School District No. 411 (“District”) in support of proposed Constitutional amendment EHJR 4204 to allow local school levies to be approved by a simple majority of the voters*

*WHEREAS*, Washington’s Constitution states that it is the paramount duty of the State to provide for the education of all children; and

*WHEREAS*, the fundamental mission of Washington’s public schools is to ensure that all students possess the knowledge and skills to be responsible citizens and enjoy productive and satisfying lives; and

*WHEREAS*, adequate, stable funding is critical to the fulfillment of this mission; and

*WHEREAS*, resources provided through voter-approved school levies are essential to local school districts’ ability to provide a well-rounded, quality education to each student; and

*WHEREAS*, local levy dollars account for a critical portion of the operating budget in this District and in many districts statewide; and

*WHEREAS*, local levy dollars in this District help to support education programs and school operations such as special education, teaching, school supplies, athletics, buildings and transportation; and

*WHEREAS*, a levy failure by a school district can result in deep budget cuts and other disruptions that can take years to address; and

*WHEREAS*, school districts are required to receive 60 percent approval for ongoing levies, even though other property tax measures do not face the same requirement; and

*WHEREAS*, EHJR 4204 would restore fairness and equity by allowing school levies to be approved by a majority of those voting, and create a level playing field; and

*WHEREAS*, EHJR 4204 will appear on the November 2007 ballot for approval by a majority of Washington voters.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, that the Board of Directors of Issaquah School District No. 411 supports EHJR 4204 which allows citizens throughout the State to support student learning through simple majority approval of school levies.

*ADOPTED* by the Board of Directors of Issaquah School District No. 411, King County, Washington, at an open public meeting thereof, held on the 13 day of June, 2007, the following Directors being present and voting:

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ATTEST:

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Secretary, Board of Directors