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Name of Jurisdiction Submitting Measure: Lopez Island School District No. 144, San Juan County, Washington

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT - PROPOSITION NO. 1

Pursuant to the authority granted under Washington State Law, RCW 84.52.030, the Board of the Lopez Island School District (the "Board") is authorized to propose local tax levies for the purpose of raising money to assist in the funding of school operations and programs within the district. To that end, the Board has proposed a four-year levy to replace the existing educational programs and operations levy that expires in 2022.

The revenue collected from the levy for the years 2023-2026 will be utilized to fund essential operational activities and programs not funded or fully funded by the State. For the upcoming school years, the Board has determined that the money in and to be paid into the school's general fund from the State will be insufficient to properly meet the needs of students.

Passage of Proposition No. 1 would allow the levy of \$1,026,264 in property taxes for collection in 2023, the levy of \$1,046,789 for collection in 2024, the levy of \$1,067,725 for collection in 2025, and the levy of \$1,089,079 for collection in 2026 to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to support the District's educational programs and operations. In accordance with Resolution No. 21/22-4 approving this proposition, these taxes would be deposited in the District's General Fund. If authorized by the voters, and based on projected assessed valuation information, estimated levy rates per \$1,000 of assessed value would be \$0.5453 (2023 collection); \$0.5453 (2024 collection); \$0.5453 (2025 collection), and \$0.5453 (2026 collection). The exact levy rate shall be adjusted based upon the actual assessed value of the property within the District at the time of the levy.

Exemptions from taxes may be available to certain homeowners. To determine if you qualify, call the San Juan County Assessor at (360) 378-2172.