

**RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT**  
**THE QUESTION OF A FIVE-YEAR LOCAL OPTION LEVY**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors recognizes that strong public schools are the foundation of a great community, supporting families, building connections, and strengthening the local economy; and

**WHEREAS**, maintaining class size, sustaining programs, and keeping robust extracurricular opportunities in the Canby School District is essential to our vibrant neighborhood schools that produce successful student outcomes and are connected to core community values; and

**WHEREAS**, the Canby School District has already taken significant cost-saving and accountability measures, including reducing 74 full-time equivalent positions, reducing operational budgets district-wide, freezing staffing, and examining each position vacancy for attrition/reduction; and

**WHEREAS**, the Canby School District is facing an additional \$6.3 million budget deficit due to rising costs and insufficient state and federal funding—together this is an estimated 20% reduction to the District's overall budget— a reduction that will have a direct impact on the educational experience of Canby students including the future viability of neighborhood schools: significantly raising class sizes to approximately 1:30 students in grades K–6 and 1:35–40 students in grades 7–12, requiring an increase in blended K–6 classrooms, and may result in fewer school days; and

**WHEREAS**, the current school funding forecast without a levy will require significant further reductions to teaching and education support staff throughout the district, including up to sixty (60) educator and administrative positions, and will require reducing or eliminating: career and technical education programs, music and art programs, K-6 reading supports, dual credit and Advanced Placement offerings, school-based counseling and nursing supports, and athletics and extra curricular offerings; and

**WHEREAS**, a local option levy could generate an estimated \$5.9 million per year for five years (the amount raised will differ from the estimate and will depend on changes to the assessed and real market value of each property within the school district) to sustain critical programming, retain educators, maintain reasonable class sizes, and preserve extracurricular opportunities; all of which are crucial to the success of our neighborhood schools; and

**WHEREAS**, a local option levy will provide needed funding over a five-year period to ensure students receive the education they need to be prepared for college and careers; and

**WHEREAS**, annual audits with public reports, regular financial reporting to the Board, and community Budget Committee oversight will be conducted to ensure levy funds are spent as the voters intended; and

**WHEREAS**, the District will establish a specific fund account for levy collections to allow for detailed accounting and transparency; and

**WHEREAS**, all funds raised under this proposed levy will be used exclusively for the benefit of students in the Canby School District; none of the funds raised will be directed to the State or to another school district, or to hire additional administrators.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board calls a levy election for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the Canby School District the question of a five-year local option levy, beginning 2026 in the amount of \$1.50 per \$1,000 assessed property value.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the levy election hereby called shall be held in the District on May 19, 2026, in the manner and between the hours provided by law, at which there shall be submitted to the electors of the Canby School District the measure approved by the Board.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the levy revenue would fund teaching and other school-based staff positions and programming to help maintain reasonable class sizes and prevent significant class size increases; support a well-rounded education, including career and technical programs, music and art programming, counseling supports, nursing supports, and reading supports.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the ballot title for the levy shall be as set forth in Exhibit A.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors of the Canby School District hereby authorizes the Superintendent or designee (the "Authorized Representative") to take any actions necessary to place the measure on the May 19, 2026 election ballot, and to place the necessary explanatory statement within the voter's pamphlet for that election. The Authorized Representative shall complete all necessary actions to file the measure with the appropriate elections officers(s) no later than February 27, 2026, including but not limited to filing forms SEL 803 and 805 with applicable county elections officials.

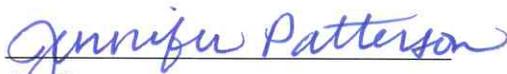
ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Canby School District, Clackamas County, Oregon, this 23rd day of February 2026.

CANBY SCHOOL DISTRICT 86, CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OREGON

**ATTEST:**

By:   
Sara Magenheimer

Chair, Board of Directors

By:   
Jennifer Patterson

Superintendent/District Clerk