

Resolution No. 2025-2026/005
Canby School District

EXHIBIT A: SAMPLE BALLOT LANGUAGE

BALLOT TITLE

**CANBY SCHOOL DISTRICT 86
CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OREGON**

CAPTION: (10 WORD LIMIT)

5 Year Levy to preserve Canby schools, teachers, class sizes.

QUESTION: (20 WORD LIMIT)

Shall District preserve Canby schools, class sizes, programs by levying \$1.50/\$1000 assessed value for five years beginning 2026-27? Oversight required.

This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY: (175 WORD LIMIT)

The Canby School District projects a significant shortfall for the 2026–27 school year due to rising costs and inadequate state and federal funding. The District has already eliminated approximately 11% of its budget. Without this levy, further reductions may include:

- Imminent measures to close schools
- Elimination of approximately 60 teaching and support positions
- Larger class sizes
- Reductions to career and technical education programs
- Reductions to music, art, reading supports and counselors

If approved, the Canby Schools Levy would provide an estimated \$5.9 million annually in funding for five years to help maintain:

- Future viability of neighborhood schools
- Teaching positions
- Reasonable class sizes
- Career and technical education, AP and dual credit programs
- Counseling and nursing supports
- Elementary reading supports
- Music and arts
- Athletics and extracurricular offerings

Funds will be tracked in a specific sub-account, and a citizen budget committee and school board oversight will monitor expenditures to verify funds are used as approved by voters. No levy funds will be spent on administration. Fund expenditures will be included in the District's annual third-party audit.

This levy will produce an estimated \$31.5 million over five years. Estimated total for each year: 2026-27 \$5.9 million; 2027-28 \$6.1 million; 2028-29 \$6.3 million; 2029-30 \$6.5 million; 2030-31 \$6.7 million.