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### **IDEA #1**

Talk about what you've seen this year as a result of losing levy dollars. What impact has this had on student learning? Student engagement? Student morale? Teacher morale?

### **IDEA #2**

Emphasize that we are preparing children for their futures. We want each and every student leaving our system ready for career or college. Battle Ground students deserve what students in Evergreen, Vancouver and every other district in Clark County have – financial support from their community and opportunities!

### **IDEA #3**

Use material from the voter's pamphlet pro-levy letter:

- Battle Ground is the only school district in Southwest Washington without an educational program and operations levy.
- Battle Ground's tax rate is the lowest of K-12 school districts in Clark County.
- Levy will pay for vital positions like safety/security, teachers to reduce class sizes, special education, nurses and counselors.
- The state of Washington does not fully fund basic education, which creates tens of millions of dollars in gaps that the district must cover each year. The district was underfunded by \$34.70 million between 2021 and 2025 for safety and security alone.
- Inflation has increased 21.8% since the expired levy was approved.
- The district has had clean accountability audits for the past 14 years.

### **IDEA #4**

Use information shared at the January 14 levy presentation (slidedeck [HERE](#))

### **IDEA #5**

Great schools translate into strong property values.

### **IDEA #6**

Consult other district resources:

[District webpage about levy  
2025 report to the community](#)

[BGPS Facebook account](#)  
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