



KEY MESSAGES FOR OUR COMMUNITIES

AUDIENCE	KEY MESSAGES
PARKROSE PARENTS	KEY MESSAGES 1, 2 AND 3
GENERAL PARKROSE COMMUNITY MEMBERS	KEY MESSAGES 1, 4 AND 5
PARKROSE SENIORS	KEY MESSAGES 3, 4 AND 5
COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO DON'T SUPPORT TAX INCREASES	KEY MESSAGE 4
COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO DIDN'T VOTE ON THE LEVY LAST TIME	KEY MESSAGE 5

KEY MESSAGE #1: A STRONG FUTURE FOR PARKROSE

The Parkrose Teachers Levy will help build a strong future for our children and our whole community.

- When our children thrive, we all thrive. The **Parkrose Teachers Levy** seeks to help our kids get the learning and support they need to succeed, graduate, and continue building our beloved Parkrose community.
- The **Parkrose Teachers Levy** will help make sure that Parkrose kids learn in classrooms that are not overcrowded and under-resourced, but where they are seen and heard as the unique individuals that they are.
- When our kids have the tools they need to thrive, they help build a community we can all be proud of.

KEY MESSAGE #2: THE PARKROSE TEACHERS LEVY WILL PROTECT OUR CLASSROOMS

The Parkrose Teacher's Levy will protect class sizes, keep teachers in classrooms, and make sure students who are struggling the most have the support they need to thrive.

- If passed the Parkrose Teachers Levy will fund approximately 28 teaching and classroom support positions annually over five years.
- When we protect class sizes we protect our children's ability to learn, grow and thrive.
- If passed, the **Parkrose Teachers Levy** would make sure that our kids have access to programs and services they deserve **for a bright future**, which in turn helps build a stronger, more resilient Parkrose.

KEY MESSAGE #3: THE PARKROSE TEACHERS LEVY WILL SAFEGUARD OUR SCHOOLS

For too long, Parkrose schools have had to cut budgets due to inadequate state funding. That means cutting teachers, learning days, critical programs and supports — and our kids have suffered.

- Lack of funding takes teachers out of classrooms, increases class sizes, and means that the kids who struggle the most don't get the support they need.
- Without consistent, adequate budgets, our schools have to cut programs like PE, Art and Music — programs that ignite kids' imaginations, promote their health, and help them learn.
- Our schools and teachers deserve the opportunity to focus on what really matters — helping our kids thrive, instead of constantly worrying about budget cuts.
- If the **Parkrose Teachers Levy** passes, we would be able to have **5 years of stable funding**.

KEY MESSAGE #4: PARKROSE BELIEVES IN FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Parkrose Teachers Levy will go directly to classrooms with an independent committee making sure it gets spent the way it should. No funds will be used for district administration.

- For twenty years, our schools have had to cut our budgets that cover the bare minimum, and this year is no exception. We can't afford this. Our kids can't afford it.

- Every year, the State underfunds our schools and, instead, funds other things it considers more important. It's time to do things differently.
- The Parkrose School District has always worked to run our schools in the most efficient and responsible way, with administration costs at a minimum.
- If passed, the levy will produce an estimated \$3.6 million for Parkrose School District beginning in the school year 2025-2026.
- The Levy will propose a tax rate of an extra \$1.25 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. What does that mean? For a home with a current average assessed value of \$250,000, the levy cost is about \$26 per month.

KEY MESSAGE #5: THE PARKROSE TEACHERS LEVY IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEAVE A LEGACY FOR PARKROSE

Parkrose Teachers Levy is an investment in our community for generations to come.

- When kids connect with their teachers, they are more confident and more resilient. By protecting teacher positions, we're protecting the future of our kids and, in turn, our community as they grow and contribute to Parkrose.
- When our kids have the support they need, they want to stay in school because they learn better, dream bigger, and will make our community stronger.
- Kids in schools today are our future architects, landscape contractors, medical professionals, teachers, and more. The **Parkrose Teachers Levy** is an opportunity to invest in their future — and the future of Parkrose.
- This is our community. We have the power to shape Parkrose — today and for generations to come. **The Parkrose Teachers Levy** will begin the important work of building a future where schools are completely funded, where our children have the opportunities that every other Oregon child has, and a future they deserve.