



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Select Committee on Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy

Agenda

Public Hearing

Monday, May 12, 2025

5:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall
600 4th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

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Committee Website:

<https://seattle.gov/council/committees/fepp-levy>

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Please Note: Times listed are estimated

A. Call To Order

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. PUBLIC HEARING

The Select Committee on Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy will conduct a Public Hearing on Council Bill 120981 relating to a proposed ballot measure to renew the Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy. Please register for in-person or remote public comment via the public comment options listed above. Individual comments will be limited to two minutes or less.

1. [CB 120981](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to regular property taxes; requesting that a special election be held concurrent with the November 4, 2025 general election for submission to the qualified electors of the City, a proposition to lift the limit on regular property taxes under chapter 84.55 RCW and to authorize the City to levy additional taxes for up to six years for the purpose of providing education support services designed to improve access to early learning, including childcare and preschool; academic, health, and safety supports for K-12 students; and college and career pathways for Seattle students; applying the exemption for low income seniors, disabled veterans, and others authorized by RCW 84.36.381; authorizing a creation of a designated fund; directing the application of levy proceeds; establishing eligibility requirements for partners; establishing accountability and reporting structures; requiring a forthcoming Implementation and Evaluation Plan; proposing a ballot title; authorizing the implementation of agreements for this levy lid lift which will be commonly known as the Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Supporting
Documents:

[Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

[Summary Att 1 – FEPP Levy Projected Expenditures and Revenues](#)

[Summary Att 2 - Levy Rate and Annual Cost to Homeowner
Presentation \(DEEL\)](#)

Briefing and Public Hearing

Presenters: Dwane Chappelle, Director, and Marissa Rousselle,
Department of Education and Early Learning (DEEL)

D. Adjournment