



Encompass Board of Directors endorsement of Snoqualmie Valley School District levies

Approved unanimously by the Encompass Board of Directors
Monday, Jan. 11, 2010

Encompass and the Snoqualmie Valley School District stand on common ground. Our mission to nurture children, enrich families and inspire community throughout the growing Snoqualmie Valley complements the school district's mission of public education.

Today, more than at any other time in this lengthy relationship, we as neighbors and friends are feeling the pressure of financial uncertainty. All of us are having to stretch our budgets to make things work. In the context of these challenging economic times, the two, four-year renewal levies for maintenance and operations and for technology – subject to mail-in balloting that ends on Feb. 9, 2010 – are responsible propositions.

Encompass asks the Snoqualmie Valley community to please step up once more for the sake of our children's educational future. We recognize that times are tough. We know that what we are asking is not easy. Nothing of value ever is. We also want the community to know that Encompass supports ongoing efforts to reform the state's structure for public-school funding. But until that day arrives, the process of voting on school-bond and school-levy measures is the best we have.

For all of these reasons, the Encompass Board of Directors endorses the Snoqualmie Valley School District's two, four-year renewal levies for maintenance and operations and for technology. Please remember that mail-in ballots must be postmarked by Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2010.