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Name of Jurisdiction Submitting Measure: Lopez Island School District No. 144, San Juan County, Washington

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT – PROPOSITION NO. 1

Pursuant to Resolution #23/24-20 of the Board of Directors of Lopez Island School District No. 144, the passage of Proposition No. 1 would renew an expiring levy and allow the levy of \$2,100,000 (\$525,000 per year) in property taxes within the District for collection in each of the calendar years 2025 through 2028 to fund the acquisition and installation, implementation and management of safety and security systems, computer technology and technology systems, facilities and projects, including but not limited to enhancing infrastructure, acquiring hardware, licensing software, and implementing online applications, staffing and training related to the installation and modernization of the foregoing, and shall make other capital project expenditures as found necessary by the Board of Directors. These taxes would be collected over the 2024-2025 through 2028-2029 school years, inclusive, and deposited in the District's Capital Projects Fund for such improvements to meet the current and future educational programs for its students. If authorized by the voters, such property taxes would be collected at a rate estimated to be \$0.24 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in each of the calendar years, 2025 through 2028. The exact levy rate shall be adjusted based upon the actual assessed value of the property within the District at the time of each levy.

Exemptions from taxes may be available to certain homeowners. To determine if you qualify, call the San Juan County Assessor at 360-378-2172.