



WASA Position on Enhanced State Revenues

School administrators recognize the numerous and varied systems, infrastructure, and programs essential for Washington to be a strong and vibrant place to live and work. We also recognize additional resources are necessary to support all of those needs while also meeting the state's paramount duty to fully fund education. We, therefore, support an enhancement in the state's tax structure.

To gain WASA's support of any proposal to enhance revenue or restructure the state tax system, it must be:

- **Ample**—Proposals must raise enough revenue to fully fund basic education without harming other essential state services;
- **Sustainable**—Proposals must provide for stable and dependable revenue that better addresses economic fluctuations; and
- **Equitable**—Proposals must establish a more balanced and progressive tax structure for taxpayers and school districts across the state.

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