TECHNOLOGY LEVY

Levy Facts for Tahoma's Feb. 11, 2020 election
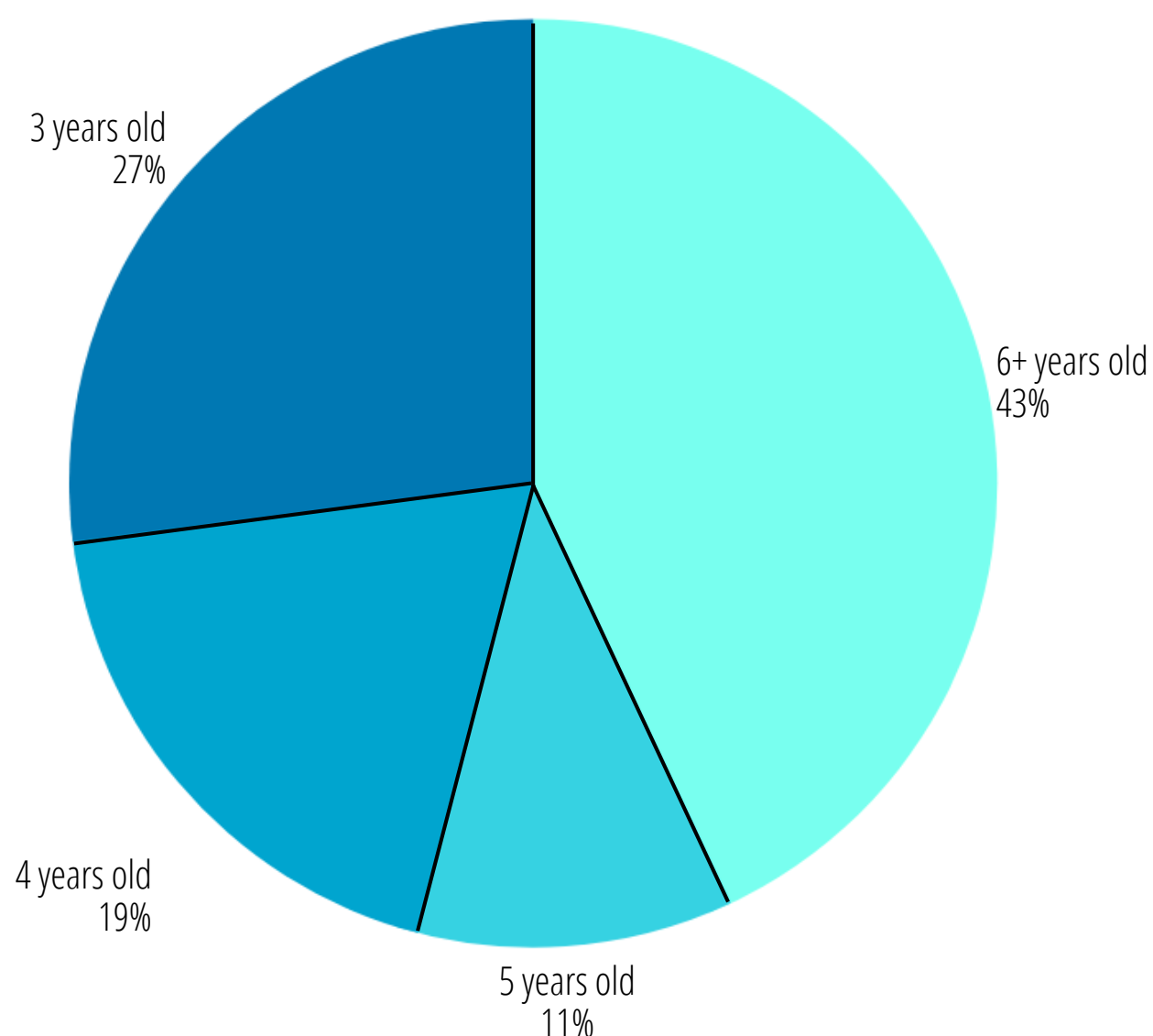## Learn more: www.tahomasd.us

TECHNOLOGY PLAN AT A GLANCE

- Designed to support Empowered Learning, Future Ready Skills, the Future Ready Plan in authentic ways.
- Core values: equity, access and sustainability.
- Based off work done during the Technology Model Review.
- The district is asking for $16.8 million over four years.

WHAT WOULD THE TECHNOLOGY LEVY PAY FOR?

- Increasing student access to computers at school, to accelerate and enhance learning, providing necessary access to online curriculum & resources.
- Keeping 9,000 computers for students & staff in good working order; maintaining five-year refresh cycle.
- Digital tools to support students who receive special education services.
- Professional development for teachers on best practices, learning environments and use of digital tools and resources.
- Technology coaches to help ensure technology is leveraged to improve learning where appropriate.
- Educational and office software licenses.
- Technicians to support equipment purchasing, installation and maintenance.
- Servers, storage, network switches, firewalls, routers, Wi-Fi, & other infrastructure.

Current Age of Tahoma Computers

- 3 years old 27%
- 6+ years old 43%
- 4 years old 19%
- 5 years old 11%

If the Technology Levy passes in February 2020, the first collection would be in the 2020-2021 school year.

Slowness of old computers can result in significant loss of instructional time. Even a few minutes a day can add up to many hours per year.

860 Estimated number of hours spent by two committees of parents, citizens, students & staff developing the vision and plan for technology in The Tahoma School District since the 2018 levy failure.

IN FEB 2018 TAHOMA WAS THE ONLY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN KING COUNTY TO FAIL A TECHNOLOGY LEVY

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST? THE RATE FOR THE TECH LEVY IS LESS THAN 50 CENTS (47 CENTS PER $1,000 THE 1ST YEAR, DECLINING TO 40 CENTS THE FOURTH YEAR)

The owner of a home with an assessed value of $500,000 would pay about $235 per year.

TAHOMA Future Ready Students