



Greater Albany Public Schools

Ballot Measure 22-165 • May 16 Election



Fir Grove Elementary School Built in 1963

If passed, Ballot Measure 22-165 would fund the following projects:



Critical facility upgrades: Replace flooring



Energy improvements: Insulate pipes



Security updates: Replace fire alarm control panel

Proposed Bond for School Repairs, Crowding and Vocation/Technical Programs

CAPTION:

Bonds for school, energy/safety upgrades, high school renovations and vocational education.

QUESTION:

“Shall Greater Albany Public Schools make energy, safety, school renovations, add classrooms, vocational education, by issuing \$159,000,000 general obligation bonds??”

Projects are planned for every school.
See www.albany.k12.or.us/bondinfo for a list of projects.

Our schools are aging.

Most were built from 1945-71. The proposed bond would make repairs to address maintenance needs and reduce operating costs in older, inefficient facilities.

The district is growing and many schools are overcrowded.

The proposed bond would add space to address overcrowding and future growth. A population study estimates growth at more than 500 new students in the next five years.¹

Educational requirements continue to change.

The proposed bond would make safety improvements and modernize facilities for student learning, including adding space for new vocational technical programs to prepare middle and high school students for careers and college.

Construction costs have been increasing.

Costs for construction projects are expected to continue to increase. Delaying critical improvements could result in higher costs when they are addressed.

How much?

If approved, the 20-year \$159 million proposed bond is estimated to cost \$2.35 per \$1,000 of assessed property value, which is an increase of \$.64 per \$1,000 of assessed property value more than taxpayers have been paying, or approximately \$115 per year for the owner of a home assessed at \$180,000.

Please vote on May 16, 2017

Voter Registration

Register to vote when you renew your drivers license or online at <http://bit.ly/voteinOregon>.

The last day to register to vote in the May 16 election is April 25.



All schools are scheduled for improvements.

See a list of projects by school:
www.albany.k12.or.us/bondinfo

Source: Greater Albany Public Schools

For more information, visit
www.albany.k12.or.us

Proposed Bond Measure Components

Make critical facility upgrades

Necessary maintenance and upgrades that have not been funded by routine maintenance expenditures, including replacement of roofs, windows, flooring, exterior siding, plumbing, electrical and mechanical systems, and American's with Disabilities Act (ADA) improvements.

Make energy improvements

Energy improvements district-wide to improve cost efficiency and reduce ongoing maintenance costs, such as replacing old, inefficient high maintenance heating and ventilation systems and windows.

Address security, safety, seismic needs

Make safety and security upgrades where they are needed throughout the district such as automatic door locks, fire alarms and security cameras. Make seismic upgrades district-wide to enable buildings to better withstand a major earthquake.

Rebuild/remodel schools to offer vocational technical classes

Renovate existing classroom space at all middle schools to offer new vocational/technical classes.

Renovate existing classrooms and and construct new vocational/technical classrooms, including a multipurpose classroom space/gym at South Albany High School.

Relieve school overcrowding

Renovate and add classrooms and a cafeteria at Oak Grove Elementary School and construct a new elementary school in NE Albany to address growing enrollment

Complete the first phase of West Albany High School's rebuild that would include new classrooms, commons and auditorium.

How were the projects identified?

- A community-based District Facility Advisory Committee (DFAC) studied facility needs and reviewed a facilities study from an architect.
- DFAC made recommendations to the School Board.
- This proposal is based on input from DFAC and opinions gathered in community forums last fall.

Proposed Bond Oversight Committee

If approved, the district will appoint a community-based bond oversight committee to review decisions related to bond fund expenditures.

¹Population forecasts by Davis Demographics & Planning Inc.