



Greater Albany Public Schools

Ballot Measure 22-165 • May 16 Election



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.

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



Critical facility upgrades: Replace plumbing fixtures and pipes; update restrooms for ADA requirements; replace roof; replace flooring



Energy improvements: Replace heating and ventilation systems and controllers; insulate pipes



Safety and security updates: Add security cameras; replace clock; replace intercom system



Technology updates: Improve access to classroom technology

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?”

All District schools are scheduled for improvements.

See www.albany.k12.or.us/bondinfo for a list of projects.