

Vote YES!
FOR OUR SCHOOLS

ROOM FOR EVERY CHILD
NO TAX RATE INCREASE

APRIL 26
LAKE WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT



Top 3 Reasons to Vote YES on the Lake Washington School District Bond

- 1) **Addresses overcrowding without raising tax rate.** It relieves overcrowded schools and creates more classroom space yet maintains the current tax rate.
- 2) **Prioritizes most urgent needs for kids.** This plan reflects the recommendations of a citizen based task force charged with developing a smart cost-effective and efficient plan to prioritize our schools' most urgent overcrowding needs while keeping costs to taxpayers low.
- 3) **Takes advantage of good fiscal planning and timing.** This plan also recognizes the need for good fiscal planning and timing. By paying off other bonds and levies the plan can be delivered while keeping the tax rate the same as in 2015. In addition, this plan is also eligible for state matching funds to allow our investment to go further.

Support our schools and community without raising our tax rate.

The Lake Washington School District is one of the fastest-growing in the state. We have grown from sixth to fourth largest this year alone. To put things in perspective, that means we have 34 classrooms worth of new students. But we don't have a spare 34 classrooms available for those students. And the projections are we will keep growing.

Our schools are already overcrowded, the district is using a lot of portables, and the problem is just getting worse. By next school year there will be 168 portables in the district; that is the equivalent of 7 elementary schools worth of classroom space.

But we can solve this problem and make sure our kids continue to have excellent educational opportunities. That's what this bond does: Reduces overcrowding without raising our tax rate.

Learn more about property tax exemptions: Senior citizens and those with disabilities can qualify for property tax exemptions. You can learn more by calling the King County Assessor at (206) 296-7300.

Vote YES for our kids and schools by April 26th!

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