

Tribal Council encourages all Tribal members living within the Willamina School District to vote "yes" on the upcoming bond.

YES



Willamina Schools Bond Facts: Ballot Measure 21-97

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Willamina School District is seeking approval of a \$3,000,000.00 bond in the May 19, 2009 election

- The Bond Committee and the Board of Directors recognizes and is aware of the current economic condition;
- The Bond Committee and the Board of Directors recognizes and is aware of the current economic conditions in our schools.
- The Bond Committee and the Board of Directors recognizes and is aware of the current efficiencies and savings that will happen if this bond is passed.

This District is seeking approval of 7 new classrooms at the elementary school, 2 classrooms at the high school, a new welding / ag shop, a multi purpose facility for physical education, weightlifting classes, wrestling (with community use of the facility) and repair of the track surface to once again allow home track meets which is currently not allowed due to the unsafe condition of the track.

It was the consensus of the Bond Committee and approved by the Board of Director to address the current conditions of the facilities where the students are located during the regular educational day. Accordingly this recommendation does not include any funding for the Washington Street facility.

Passage of this bond will mean:

1. Increased instructional time for the 6th grade by ninety hours per year
2. Drama production space for high school students
3. Classroom space for the elementary music program
4. Adequate space for our physical education program(s)
5. Increased classroom size for our elementary programs currently housed in modular buildings to include Title I Speech and on Third Grade class
6. Classroom for all high school teachers (teachers currently share rooms)
7. Adequate welding, mechanical and classroom space for ag/welding program
8. Increased supervision and regular educational program access for alternative education students who will be located on the Oaken Hills campus
9. Increased instructional time for wood shop students who will be located on the Oaken Hills campus

Monetary Savings:

1. Reduction in heating cost at the middle school by moving out of two very old modular buildings
2. A saving of over \$86,527 over the course of 20 years (today's cost) in middle school transportation by not transporting 6th grade students to Grand Ronde
3. A savings of over \$179,480 over the course of 20 years (today's cost) in wood shop transportation by elimination of bus run to the old site

26% of the students attending Willamina Schools are Native and a large number of them are Grand Ronde Tribal members

If you live in Tribal housing, the bond measure will have no financial impact on you so a yes vote is easy and important