

# Tribal Council encourages all Tribal members living within the Willamina School District to vote "yes" on the Willamina School Bond



## District Facts and Improvements

- Willamina School District is home to approximately 750 students in grades K-12.
- Our new multi-purpose facility contains a gym for middle school physical education, weight room, wrestling room and an area for softball/baseball batting. This facility was made possible through fundraising, community donations and volunteers.
- The elementary and high school buildings have undergone several renovations since 2006 to upgrade windows, boiler and lighting making the buildings more energy efficient and cutting operating costs. The majority of the renovations were grant funded through the Energy Trust of Oregon.
- The District has been working hard to cut waste as well as operating costs. With the increased effort, the school has won several awards including the U.S. Department of Education's Green Ribbon School Award and Oregon Social Sustainability Award.

## Strong Schools— Strong Community

Thank you for your continued support!



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## Willamina School District 2013 Bond Information



## Student Benefits

1. Two new modular classrooms for 5th and 6th graders at the Elementary school will replace existing modular buildings that were built in 1978.
2. Completion of wood/metal shop with two additional classrooms for 7-12th graders.
3. New baseball and softball fields on the Oaken Hills campus, including proper drainage and a concession stand with bathrooms. A Little League field will also be added (for which Tri-Cities Little League has donated \$25,000).
4. New football field lights and covered stadium on the Oaken Hills campus.
5. Repair significant damages to track for hosting middle and high school track meets for the first time since 2004, when the track was closed due to safety concerns. We are currently using Sheridan School District's track to host track meets.

## Bond Basics

- The Willamina School Board has set the bond amount at 5 million dollars. The rate will be under a dollar per thousand.
- The length of the bond will be determined in September and that information will be conveyed once it is known.



- Current athletic facilities at the West Valley Community Campus are available to the District for a rental cost. Use of the softball and baseball facilities cost the District approximately \$2,400 per year. Football field use will cost the district \$2,000 per year. The District also continues to pay liability insurance and utility and maintenance costs until the District has completely vacated the premises.

## Community Benefits

- Centralized school district with all buildings and athletic fields located on one campus.
- Ability to sponsor summer athletic tournaments, benefiting local businesses.
- Expansion of high school events, again bringing more business for local merchants.
- First class facilities for professional technical programs, youth leagues and high school athletic programs.



# A third of the student body of the district are Tribal members