

# 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 nearly 800 students in grades K-12.
- Our newly completed multi-purpose facility contains a gym for middle school physical education, weight room, wrestling room, locker rooms, and an area with softball/baseball batting cages. Fundraising, community donations and volunteers were a big part of this project.
- The elementary and high school buildings have undergone several renovations since 2006 to upgrade windows, boiler controls, and lighting controls; making the buildings more energy efficient and cutting operating costs. The majority of the renovations were grant funded through the Energy Trust of Oregon.
- Over 75% of the roofing on the elementary and high school buildings has been upgraded.
- All buildings now have card swipe entry doors for increased safety and improved security.
- 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.

## Ballot Measure No. 36-162 May 20th



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## 2014 Bond Information



## If Bonds Are Approved, the Prioritized Projects will be:

1. A new 84' x 64' modular building for the 5th and 6th grade students with 5 classrooms, a workroom and bathrooms, a elementary school will replace existing modular buildings that were built in 1978 that have outlived their useful life.
2. Completion of a wood/metal/ agriculture shop with additional classroom space for 7-12th grade students.
3. Sprinkler fire suppression system, including pump, line and pond development for new construction fire protection.
4. Associated costs related to and stemming from above projects and bond issuance costs.

## Bond Basics

- The Willamina School Board voted unanimously to put a \$2 million dollar bond on the 5/20/14 ballot.
- The length of the bond will not exceed 10 years.
- Estimated cost is \$0.64 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. Example: A \$100,000 home would cost \$64 per year in taxes.
- All unused bond money will go towards buying down the bond.



Register to vote online at:  
[www.willamina.k12.or.us](http://www.willamina.k12.or.us)  
 (Under "Bond Measure" Tab)  
 If you need help registering, please call:  
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## Student and Community Benefits

- Expansion of high school events, bringing more business for local merchants.
- First class facilities for professional technical programs.
- Designated work and storage space for the annual FFA Food For All project.
- Designated space to hold various FFA competitions, bringing revenue to surrounding community businesses.
- Improved learning environment for students housed in modular building.
- A classroom for the Willamina Elementary Behavior School (WEBS) within the main building, increasing administrative support for our high needs students.

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

### Please remember to vote by Tuesday, May 20