**May 19, 2015**

Woodburn School District area voters will vote on a $65 million bond measure.

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**THE PROPOSED BOND WOULD PROVIDE:**

- **Green Icon:** The bond would continue funding major repairs and maintenance to make our schools last longer and reduce the need for new, more expensive buildings.
- **People Icon:** More classrooms, restrooms, gymnasium and cafeteria space for students would be provided by bond funds. Schools designed for 4,270 students are educating over 5,700 – almost 1,500 more than 12 years ago.
- **Lock Icon:** Bond funds also would improve school safety by updating technology and security systems in the classrooms and at building entrances.
- **Wheelchair Icon:** The bond will upgrade facilities to be ADA compliant, improving access to buildings and toilets for students or staff with disabilities.

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**Proposed is a 20-year bond to replace the one that is expiring. Well-maintained school buildings that are safe and have adequate classroom space have been linked by studies to student achievement, a strong local economy, and high quality of life. The state provides revenue for student instruction and day-to-day operations. However, a voter-approved bond is the primary source of funding a school district has for major repairs and renovations to schools. This reduces the need for new school buildings which can cost more.**

**Dollar Icon:** The replacement bond would raise up to $65 million for major repairs, renovations to add space for students, and for security/technology improvements at all our schools. Since 2003, Woodburn homeowners paid an average of $2.55 per $1,000 of assessed value for schools for the bond that is expiring. The replacement bond is projected to cost $2.40 per $1,000 or $20 per month ($240 per year) for the owner of a home with an assessed value of $100,000.

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**French Prairie Middle School** was constructed in 1952, it shares 26.73 acres with Lincoln Elementary School. The original capacity was 575 and current enrollment is 601. 2 portables (4 classrooms) have been added over the years in order to accommodate growth.

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**Proposed Bond Projects**

- Demolish existing portables
- Remodel the vacated District Office as school offices which will create 4 additional classrooms in the current school building
- Remodel the entry for additional security
- Add ADA accessible toilet facilities
- Replace existing windows with more energy efficient windows
- Replace gym ceiling
- Replace and abate materials, ceilings and floor covering, and re-paint
- Replace roof and build up roof at entry/gym
- Add new lockers
- Upgrade fire alarm system
- Replace upper bleachers
- Overlay asphalt paving in the parking lot
- Add new controls for energy efficiency
- Replace roof top units for energy efficiency
- Technology upgrades