The bond would continue funding major repairs and maintenance to make our schools last longer and reduce the need for new, more expensive buildings. Bond funds also would improve school safety by updating technology and security systems in the classrooms and at building entrances.

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. The bond will upgrade facilities to be ADA compliant, improving access to buildings and toilets for students or staff with disabilities.

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.

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.

Heritage Elementary School was constructed in 1996, it shares 48 acres with Valor Middle School. The original capacity was 525 and current enrollment is 930. A classroom annex was built in 2003 and 3 portables (6 classrooms) have been added over the years in order to accommodate growth.

**Proposed Bond Projects**

- Add a Classroom annex with additional capacity for 400 to accommodate district-wide growth, including a multi-purpose/cafeteria, gym, office, and media center
- Demolish existing portables and relocate equivalent capacity to the new annex
- Remodel the main office and entry for additional security
- Add ADA accessible toilet facilities
- Add a new water line to the existing Annex for toilet upgrades
- Reconfigure the parking lot to add more parking
- Replace windows
- Treat slab for moisture
- Replace floorcovering at the cafeteria hall
- Replace roof top units
- Install 2 new boilers
- Add new controls for better energy efficiency
- Add heat in the Annex office
- Technology upgrades