

Greater Albany Public School District

2006 School Bond Election Facts

School Bond Background

A committee of local citizens and educators recommended the school bond measure after an 18-month review that included tours of facilities and meetings with community members. Total cost would be \$55 million. Property owners would pay approximately \$1.74 per thousand dollars of assessed value throughout the 10.5-year period for the bonds.

Ask Me About The Bond

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School Bond projects:

- Update and modernize facilities, classrooms and school buildings.
- Improve access to technology, update science labs and libraries.
- Upgrade heating and ventilation systems.
- Replace aging water pipes and upgrade fire safety equipment.
- Make schools more accessible for disabled and special needs students.
- Build additional classrooms, construct a new school.

Voting in this election:

Election Day is November 7. Residents who are not already registered must register by October 17. Voter registration forms are available in schools, at county elections offices and at www.sos.state.or.us/elections/.

Accountability Committee:

The school bond is written so that funds go directly to classrooms, school buildings, and specified renovation and replacement projects. Funds would not go to administrative overhead or salaries.

An independent community accountability committee has been appointed by the school board to oversee all bond expenditures and ensure they are used for purposes approved by the voters.