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Citizens for Safe and Secure Schools

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Yes! for Student Success E-Mail: stefanierc@yahoo.com

Name of person or organization paying for argument

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Amount \$ 400 Intake Staff Initials: tc

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**Measure 26- Prioritizes Safety and Security**

As public safety professionals and individuals who work with our children we know it's our responsibility to do everything we can to keep our community safe. When it comes to school safety, the headlines across the nation are all too frequent and similar. It's an unfortunate fact that in today's world, our schools must be ready to respond to any manner of threat.

Right now our Gresham-Barlow school buildings leave our kids vulnerable, and the adults who look after them.

**We need to know who is in our buildings or on school grounds**

With six schools bordering the Springwater Corridor, unknown adults are frequently found cutting across school grounds, lingering on playfields or near portable classrooms. **This bond will enhance basic safety features that keep our children safe at school.**

**Staff must be able to quickly respond to emergency situations**

In emergencies such as an active shooter on school grounds, the ability to respond quickly literally saves lives. This bond measure helps us do that—funding **new security technology, locking systems, security cameras and emergency communications that help keep students and staff safe in the case of imminent danger.**

**The Gresham-Barlow Bond will help keep our kids, and the adults who care for them, safe. Please join us in voting yes.**

**Local 1062, Gresham Professional Firefighters**

**Carla Piluso, Retired Chief of Police**

**Captain Jim Slauson, Retired Chief of Police**

**Scott Anderson, Former Troutdale Police Chief**

**Jeff Rhinevault, Founding Member & Past President of Gresham Youth Football**

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Cash-receipt #: 23706 Signed?  Yes  No Digital copy?  Yes  No

Check #: 2000 Endorsements?  Yes # 0  No Review Staff Initials: TC

Amount \$ 400 Intake Staff Initials: TC

## **Yes for Kids, Yes for Safe and Secure Schools**

As parents, business owners, educators and community members we urge you to say YES to our students success.

### **This bond is an accountable way to ensure students graduate college and career ready**

- Expanded Classrooms to Relieve Overcrowding
- Updated and Improved Vocational Classrooms and Facilities
- Equal Access to Technology for all Students

### **It keeps students and staff safe by improving safety and security in school buildings**

- Limit Access Points to School Buildings, Secure Entries
- Modern Equipment for Emergency Communications
- Classroom Door Locks

### **Makes basic repairs in order to address problems now so they don't cost taxpayers more later**

- Improve Water and Air Quality
- Repair/Replace Roofs
- Energy Efficiency Upgrades

### **And reduces chronic overcrowding that impacts student success.**

- Major Renovations of Sam Barlow and Gresham High Schools
- 16 New Classrooms at Hall, Hollydale Elementary and Deep Creek-Damascus K-8
- Replacement of North Gresham and East Gresham Elementary Schools

### ***Why a Bond Now?***

#### **Classrooms and Schools are Over-Crowded and Obsolete**

- Small classrooms packed with kids, students learning in the hallways and outdated technology. These things directly affect our children's ability to learn!

#### **Major Safety and Security Upgrades Needed**

- We need to know who is in and around our schools. Right now there are too many points of entry, emergency communications that don't work and portable classrooms scattered at elementary schools across the district.

#### **Obsolete Vocational and Career Technical Education Spaces**

- Today's vocational and career technical education is not your father's shop class. These classrooms no longer meet the needs of our educators and students .

**Building Systems are Barely Functioning, If At All**

- Barlow High School still has its original roof from 50 years ago. Electrical, heating, plumbing, roofs and windows are decades old and no longer function properly or at all in some cases.

**Signed - Parents, Educators and Community Members who say Yes for Student Success!**

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~~Gresham Barlow~~ Business Owners for ~~schools~~ <sup>Modern</sup> Education

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## **Great Schools = A Great Economy**

### **Gresham-Barlow Business Owners Say YES to the the Gresham-Barlow Bond**

As local business owners and leaders we are urging you to vote YES on the Gresham-Barlow Schools Bond. Great schools are good for our economy in multiple ways. As business owner we are supporting Measure 26-187 because it:

#### **Expands Vocational Education Opportunities**

This bond will enhance vocational training programs in our high schools, ensuring students get the hands on training opportunities in up to date lab spaces and classrooms they need to give them a head start on their careers

#### **Upgrades and Updates Science, Technology and Math Education Facilities**

Creates modern classroom space for more science, technology, engineering, and mathematics courses

#### **Provides Equal Access to Technology**

Ensure students have equal access to computers and up-to-date technology

#### **Students Will Graduate Ready for Work or College**

This bond provide our teachers and students with the modern best practices in education and technology they need in order to help them graduate college and career ready

#### **Please join your local business community in voting YES for Schools**

Dr. Mike McKeel, DMD  
Dr. Mike Hill  
The Local Cow  
Michael R. Miller  
The Courts at Clear Creek  
Mt. Hood Adult Day Center  
Judith O'Connell, local business owner  
Flying Pie Pizza, Gresham  
Douglas L. Walker

Kris Howatt, Co-owner Feather Your Nest Quilt Store  
Katherine J. Ruthruff, Board Member Gresham-Barlow  
Lori Stegmann, Stegmann Ins. Agency  
Andrea Weber, owner of Well Within, LLC  
Kelly A. Carter, MD  
Greg Moen



**Your Gresham-Barlow Educators and Classified Staff Are Asking You  
to Vote YES for our Students**

**We work, repair and teach in our schools every day. We see first hand how our crumbling schools impact student learning.**

**Our Classrooms Are Overcrowded**

An overcrowded classroom is a place where real learning gets crowded out. Our schools are so overcrowded that some classes are being conducted in the hallways—making real learning extremely difficult. **This bond will provide the space our students need to learn and grow.**

**100 Degree Classrooms, Lead in the Water**

The average age of our school buildings in the district is 51 years and one elementary school that was built before World War 1. These aging buildings lead to air and water quality problems that directly impact how our students learn. **This bond fixes these problems with modern air and water systems.**

**Outdated Technology**

The technology in our schools right now is outdated and simply nonexistent in some cases. **This bond will provide equal access to technology for every Gresham-Barlow student.**

**Please join us in voting YES for the Measure 26-187**

**Erika Fuller, Co-President OSEA Chapter 8**

**Renni Ferguson, Co-President, OSEA Chap. 8**

Lori Walter Principal, Deep Creek-Damascus K-8 School

Mary Ann Narath Teacher Deep Creek Damascus K-8

Jeff Gehrig Teacher Deep Creek Damascus K-8

Wendy Nelson, East Gresham Elementary

Colleen Kai Teacher East Orient Elementary

Penny Held Teacher Highland Elementary

Darlene M. Frazier Teacher Hogan Cedars Elementary

Julie Frediani Teacher Hollydale Elementary

Jennifer Carvajal Teacher Kelly Creek Elementary

Kammy Breyer Kindergarten Teacher North Gresham Elementary

Kristin Fortune Title 1 EA Powell Valley Elementary

Tia Collins Teacher West Gresham Elementary

Tom Erickson Teacher Clear Creek Middle School

Craig Hemenway Teacher Dexter McCarty Middle School

Tim Tetz Teacher Gordon Russell Middle School

Julie Stickney Teacher West Orient Middle School  
Sara Dempsey Theatre Arts Teacher/Director Gresham High School  
Bruce Schmidt Principal, Sam Barlow High School  
Paul Nickolas Teacher Sam Barlow High School

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Let's make a Wise Investment

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## **The Gresham-Barlow Bond : A Wise Investment of Your Tax Dollars**

**Your mayor and city council say YES to Measure 26-187!**

### **This Bond is a smart use of our tax dollars**

#### **Savings Directed Into the Classroom**

Right now the school district saves over one million dollars a year—the equivalent of 20 teachers—by putting in place smart energy savings and efficiencies in their buildings. This bond will continue this record of success, saving taxpayers money and helping the District invest in more high quality teachers.

#### **Matching Funds Brings Down The Cost to You**

This bond will make the Gresham-Barlow School District eligible to receive a matching grant from the state for eight million dollars. This means more improvements can be made to classrooms while reducing the burden on all of us who pay taxes here in Gresham-Barlow.

#### **Addresses Problems Now So They Don't Cost Taxpayers More Later**

Our school are rapidly aging and will only get older. Every year we put off vital upgrades and updates, the more expensive the eventual cost will be to make these fixes. An investment today can save all of us for years to come.

#### **Measure 26 – 187 Let's make a wise investment!**

Shane T. Bemis, Mayor of Gresham

Jerry Hinton, Gresham City Council Member, General Manager of ADESA Portland

Kirk French *Gresham City Council*

Karylenn Echols, City Council

David Widmark, Gresham City Council

~~Marie Palmero, Gresham City Council Member~~

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Mark Eisenhammer President Cascade Athletic Club

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## Let's Put Our Kids First

As a conservative, business owner and resident of Gresham-Barlow I know first hand how every penny counts. I also know that we have to invest in our community if we want to see it grow and thrive.

**The Gresham-Barlow Bond puts our kids first, that's where our money should go.**

There are a lot of requests to help fund this program or that project on the ballot this year. ~~that~~

We all have to make hard choices when it comes to finances whether it is in our businesses or at home. We set priorities and make choices.

Let's all prioritize our kids first this year. Let's invest in our children.

**The Gresham-Barlow Bond should be our collective priority and is a wise investment.**

Investing in our kids now, will pay off in multiple ways down the road:

**Better schools build a better community. Better schools attract businesses and bring more jobs to our community. Better schools mean higher home values.**

Join me in voting YES on the Gresham-Barlow Bond. For our kids. For our community.

**Mark Eisenzimmer- President Cascade Athletic Clubs**