

Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Measure Argument

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Measure # 26-254 Order # 1

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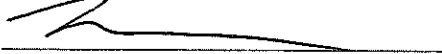
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<u>Zachary Melzer</u>		<u>09/06/2024</u>
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The Parkrose Faculty Association enthusiastically supports and endorses the Parkrose Teacher's Levy, Measure 26-245.

As educators we see the effects that funding makes on the lives and education of our students and community; sometimes those effects show immediately. Without the proper funding, our district faces loss of approximately 20 positions, increasing class size, and a loss of programs and student opportunities like extended academic support, career and technical education, and our sports programs.

The Parkrose Teacher's Levy safeguards against losing the small gains Oregon has already made. We are one of the most diverse student populations in the state and our community has been disproportionately impacted by how the state funds education and its students who need the most support. This is a chance to build our district and ensure our kids have the education they deserve at the local level.

The best part of this levy is a chance for our community to balance some of the serious inequities in how the state funds our district by placing our money directly into our community. This is money that the city and the state can't take and stays in the Parkrose school district. Money that has checks and safeguards making sure it specifically can only be used for staff that work with students directly. All of us want to see our students succeed and our district supported financially. Our students deserve to have educational assistants in every kindergarten classroom and more opportunities for more career-oriented electives for middle and high school.

Zachary Melzer
President | Parkrose Faculty Association

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Vice President | Parkrose Faculty Association

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<u>Lily Burnett</u>		<u>9/7/2024</u>
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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS & COMMUNITY LEADERS SUPPORT PARKROSE TEACHERS LEVY

As elected officials and community leaders, we are coming together to strongly support the Parkrose School District Teachers Levy and urge you to join us in supporting this vital measure for our schools. Some of us are also parents of kids in Parkrose schools and others are graduates of our local public education system.

Investing in our public schools is one of the smartest things we can do as a community - and it's the best way to invest in our community's future.

A great public school system is vital to our economy, our neighborhoods, and our communities. It is critical if we want a community that is inclusive, accessible, and open for everyone.

By voting **YES on Measure 26-254** for Parkrose Teachers this November, we will help our schools fund:

- 28 teaching and classroom support positions annually over five years (nearly 15% of all teaching positions in the district),
- Protect class sizes, and
- Provide reading specialists and support for students who are struggling.

Your support will ensure our schools and students continue to learn, grow, and thrive.

Join us! **Show your support for our Parkrose Teachers by voting YES on Measure 26-254.**

- US Congressman Earl Blumenauer
- Senator Michael Dembrow
- Representative Thuy Tran
- Representative Khanh Pham
- Representative Zachary Hudson
- Metro Council President Lynn Peterson
- Metro Councilor Ashton Simpson
- Multnomah County Commissioner Sharon Meieran
- Multnomah County Commissioner Jesse Beason
- Portland City Commissioner Carmen Rubio
- MESD Director Katrina Doughty
- Parkrose Argay Opportunity Coalition

Learn more about our community-powered campaign to vote YES on Measure 26-254:
www.yesforparkroseteachers.org

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Your Volunteer School Board Chair Supports the Parkrose Teachers Levy!

My name is Brenda Rivas and I am your Parkrose School Board Chair. The School Board's mission is to ensure all students receive the academic knowledge, career skills, and community connections to grow and thrive as leaders and innovators. Students are the changemakers of our future.

The board works hard to manage district resources wisely. Despite cost-saving efforts, we are facing a \$3.5 million budget shortfall in the 2025/2026 school year and beyond.

As your Board Chair, I will continue to advocate for more state funding, meet with our legislators, and share all the wonderful things happening at Parkrose, the amazing work our students and teachers are doing, and the impacts we will face if we are not able to make up this budget shortfall.

I am asking our neighbors, friends, and business owners to support our teachers, schools, and children by **voting YES on Measure #26-254!**

We don't want to be forced to increase our class sizes and lose the programs we have worked so hard to add and maintain.

We will ensure Levy funds are used responsibly:

- We have strong financial accounting practices in place to ensure funds go directly into the classroom.
- Our district completes a full financial audit each year.
- We will give updates during our board meetings on how the funds are being allocated.

If passed, the Levy will:

- Fund twenty-eight teaching and classroom support positions annually for five years (that represents 15% of all teaching positions for our district)
- Protect class sizes
- Provide reading specialists and important support for students who are struggling

I value your support and urge you to vote for **YES for PARKROSE TEACHERS!**

Brenda Rivas, Parkrose School Board Chair

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