#### Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Measure Argument

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#### MEASURE 26-215 CONTINUES OUR COMMUNITY'S COMMITMENT TO INVEST IN PPS SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS.

#### AND IT DOESN'T RAISE YOUR TAXES.

**MEASURE 26-215** is an opportunity for Portlanders to continue investing in our public schools, supporting current and future Portland students. Measure 26-215 provides Portland Public Schools the means to continue the work that our city started in 2012 and affirmed in 2017 to modernize our classrooms and buildings by making critical health and safety improvements.

#### WITHOUT RAISING EXISTING TAXES.

#### NEW CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION: With

construction completed or underway at the six schools funded by the 2012 and 2017 bonds, the district continues to move forward with plans to modernize our campuses to ensure each PPS student has a safe, secure classroom for a state of the art education. The bond would provide \$639 million for modernizations including a complete renovation of Jefferson HS, completion of Benson HS, and funding for planning and design for future construction at Cleveland, Roosevelt and Wilson HSs.

#### WITHOUT RAISING EXISTING TAXES.

**NEW TECHNOLOGY, ACCESSIBILITY:** The bond includes an historic \$228.8 million investment in Educational and Accessibility Improvements. This includes massive investments in new curriculum and technology for PPS students, as well as a groundbreaking new commitment from the district towards pursuing ADA accessibility and increasing investments in Special Education.

#### WITHOUT RAISING EXISTING TAXES.

**CENTER FOR BLACK STUDENT EXCELLENCE:** The bond includes \$60 million for an investment in the Center for Black

Student Excellence, to be co-located at Jefferson High School and other campuses and community centers across North/Northeast Portland. The CBSE will serve as a living expression of PPS' expressed commitment to Black Lives and will help advance PPS's mission to prepare students to be compassionate critical thinkers, able to collaborate and solve problems, and prepared to lead a more socially just world.

#### WITHOUT RAISING EXISTING TAXES.

Please join hundreds of parents, teachers, and community leaders. Let's Renew the School Bond.

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Somos una coalición de maestros, padres y defensores y les estamos pidiendo a los residentes de Portland que voten SÍ para renovar el bono escolar. Votar SÍ proporciona financiación para renovar la preparatoria Jefferson High School, terminar la preparatoria Benson High School, eliminar las barreras al acceso en todo el distrito escolar, proporcionar nueva tecnología y reemplazar los libros de texto obsoletos **sin aumentar los impuestos actuales.** 

Únase a docenas de organizaciones comunitarias: ¡Vote SÍ a la Medida 26-215! Obtenga más información: <u>www.yespdxschools.com</u>

Chúng tôi là liên minh các giáo viên, phụ huynh, và các ủng hộ viên kêu gọi mọi người dân Portland biểu quyết CÓ (YES) cho việc Giai hạn Trái phiếu Trường học. Việc bầu chọn CÓ sẽ cung cấp quỹ cho công tác cải tiến trường Trung học Jefferson, chỉnh chu trường Trung học Benson, loại bỏ rào cản trong việc tiếp cận diện rộng các trường thuộc học khu, cung cấp công nghệ mới và thay thế những cuốn sách giáo khoa lỗi thời mà không có phát sinh các loại thuế hiện hành.

Hãy tham gia cùng hàng chục các tổ chức cộng đồng: Hãy biểu quyết CÓ (YES) cho Dự luật 26-215! Tìm hiểu thêm tại: <u>www.yespdxschools.com</u>

我们是教师,家长和倡导者联盟,请求波特兰人投票赞成延续 学校债券。投票赞成提供资金来翻新杰斐逊(Jefferson)高中,完善本森(Benson)高中,移除整个地区学校的通行障碍, 提供新技术并更换过时的教科书,**且无需增加现有税费。** 

加入数十个社区组织:

对措施26-215 (Measure 26-215) 投赞成票!

#### 欲了解更多,请浏览网站:<u>www.yespdxschools.com</u>

Мы представляем собой коалицию учителей, родителей и защитников интересов, и обращаемся к жителям Портленда с просьбой проголосовать «ЗА» (YES) продление обязательства по финансированию школ. Ваш голос «ЗА» (YES) обеспечит финансирование, необходимое для ремонта школы старших классов Джефферсон, завершения строительства школы старших классов Бенсон, устранения барьеров для доступа к школам округа, предоставления новых технологий и замены устаревших учебников **без повышения существующих налогов.** 

Присоединяйтесь к десяткам общественных организаций:

Проголосуйте «ЗА» (YES) принятие Меры 26-215!

Дополнительная информация: <u>www.yespdxschools.com</u>

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#### Black Lives Matter. Black Students Matter.

#### Measure 26-215 is an historic, once-in-a-generation investment in Jefferson High School and a new Center for Black Student Excellence.

Nearly 70% of students at Jefferson High School identify as non-white; the school, with its state-renowned dance and basketball programs, has been a cherished institution and pillar of Black Portland for decades. Measure 26-215 will invest \$311 million in a complete modernization of Jefferson High School.

Additionally, PPS will invest another \$60 million in the development of a community-visioned Center for Black Student Excellence (CBSE). The CBSE will unify and elevate Black learning from early pre-kindergarten through secondary education, and guide young learners throughout their tenure in PPS with proven, culturally specific models.

This new collective impact effort translates the decades of visionary leadership and advocacy rising from the community into culturally responsive and pedagogically sustaining approaches of community-based nonprofits like Self Enhancement, Inc., and KairosPDX, among other Black-led, culturally specific organizations here in Portland. This emerging community-led concept seeks to unify and elevate the educational experience of Portland's Black children and their families, connecting a constellation of community schools, such as Boise Eliot/ Humboldt Elementary, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary, Tubman Middle School, and Jefferson High School, and Black-led community-based organizations in the Albina Neighborhood.

The CBSE will serve as a living expression of Portland Public Schools' expressed commitment to Black Lives and will help advance PPS's mission to prepare students to be compassionate critical thinkers, able to collaborate and solve problems, and prepared to lead a more socially just world.

#### Please join us. Vote YES on Measure 26-215.

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# **Joint County Voters' Pamphlet**

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#### Business Leaders: An Investment in Schools is an Investment in our Economy

As leaders and entrepreneurs of businesses large and small across Portland, we ask you to vote YES to renew the PPS School Bond as both an investment in our future, and to help our city's economic recovery.

Portland's economy rests upon the bedrock of public education. Excellent public schools are necessary for building and retaining Portland's quality workforce, supporting and attracting new businesses, and preparing the next generation of Portlanders for a rapidly-changing economy.

#### AN INVESTMENT IN PORTLAND SCHOOLS IS AN INVESTMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY

We're invested in our community's success, and invested in the success of our public schools. Voting YES on Measure 26-215 to renew the Portland Public School Bond allows the district to continue its historic effort to provide safe, modern classrooms for every PPS student.

This investment will also provide thousands of hours of work for local construction companies, manufacturers, architecture firms and workers employed by these industries. Portland Public Schools' "Equity in Public Purchasing and Contracting Policy," will help direct bond investments to small, local businesses. These investments in underrepresented companies ensures that the PPS Bond will create immediate jobs, cut the district's energy usage through critical building improvements, and ensure every student in PPS is prepared for a modern education.

#### NO NEW TAXES - AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR EVERY DOLLAR SPENT

As businesses, we understand the importance of monitoring the bottom line. Measure 26-215 renews the school bond without raising taxes. This renewal will continue to provide independent community oversight so that tax dollars will be used only for approved purposes. The measure also requires independent performance audits of all bond expenditures.

#### Please support this investment in Portland's economy. Business leaders ask you to vote YES on Measure 26-215.

Portland Business Alliance

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#### **REMOVING BARRIERS TO EDUCATION**

Measure 26-215 calls for a landmark commitment of funds to make the first floor of every school in the district accessible to those with disabilities. Within five years, every first-floor bathroom, classroom, library and cafeteria will be accessible.

This is both a heartening step forward and an indictment of how long accessibility concerns have languished. The Americans with Disabilities Act was signed into law 30 years ago, yet in 2020, the majority of school districts are not accessible to students with disabilities.

Access and belonging take more than ramps and doorways, but the \$16-million-dollar investment PPS Bond aims to make —together with the implementation of 21<sup>st</sup> century best practices addressing broader equity—is nationally significant and will have profound impact for all learners.

"In 2015, when my daughter was preparing to enter elementary school, I was quickly disheartened to learn families were being directed beyond their neighborhood schools both for accessibility reasons and predetermined notions of how a child with a disability was taught. In this I found no real inclusive commitment to those children and their community. Support of the PPS 2020 School Bond in November is one real way to start moving forward with inclusive schools and I'm glad to see the board move ahead with this commitment."

- Mindy Parker, Llewellyn / Cleveland Parent

"Kids with disabilities, and without, should be able to go to school. Grandmas and volunteers and teachers with disabilities should be able to go in any school. When we go in school we should teach all students, all disabilities, all races. We all belong. Next bond, finish the job. You have been talking about equity a long time. Vote for the bond. Free Our People!" - Daniel Jarvis-Holland, Benson Polytechnic High School Graduate and member of the NW Down Syndrome Association Student Social Justice Committee

#### **Disability Advocates Support the Bond Renewal:**

Community Vision NW Disability Support Carole Smith, PPS Parent Kiel Moses, Disability Advocate

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STATEMENT 6 - Parents Word Count: 321 STATUS: Furnished By: Steph Routh

#### Parents, Portland Council PTA: Vote Yes

Portland Council PTA encourages you to Vote YES for our Schools! Parent Teachers' Associations (PTAs) represent everything that makes a school great: parent volunteers, dedicated teachers, and a commitment to robust education for all students. We build strong communities and strive to give each child the opportunity to learn, grow, and have a successful future.

A YES vote will continue the commitment our city began in 2012 to modernize our schools. We must continue to make our buildings safe with seismic upgrades and updates to security, HVAC systems, roofs, and plumbing.

A YES vote will increase special education funding and remove physical barriers which currently impact student and family access to school buildings. Increasing access will help expand family engagement and ensure success for vulnerable community members.

A YES vote will fund investments in historically underserved communities by creating the Center for Black Student Excellence. This work is past due; it is time for Black students to have access to the education and opportunities that have not been provided to them in the past. Together, we need to uplift young BIPOC students and provide the resources needed for education, growth and leadership.

- Portland Council PTA

#### Join parents districtwide in Voting YES:

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#### The Portland Association of Teachers: Renew the PPS School Bond!

This has been a back-to-school season like none other. Instead of decorating our classrooms,organizing supplies, and arranging desks, Portland teachers learned new online platforms, adapted their lesson plans for online learning, and designed new ways to engage young learners in previously unthinkable circumstances. It has been a learning curve for educators, students, and families, and has showcased the resilience and dedication of our school communities.

Educators can't wait to get back into physical classrooms with your students. By passing the 2020 PPS School bond, we can ensure that current and future PPS students will learn in modern, safe, healthy classrooms. The pandemic has highlighted issues with our facilities that have existed for decades: poor ventilation and inoperable windows, leaky roofs, unreliable heating, and a lack of ADA accessibility in many schools.

In addition to modern and healthy classrooms, our students need culturally-relevant, engaging materials and curriculum. This bond includes substantial investment in new curriculum across core subject areas, including language arts, math, science, the arts and social-emotional learning as well supporting an investment in the courses that engage our students' passions, like climate justice, ethnic studies, computer science, and so much more.

It is essential that we continue the work of rejuvenating our aging school buildings. This bond will fund the renovation of Jefferson High School, as well as a center for Multiple Pathways to Graduation at Benson High School, while creating plans for the renovations at Cleveland and Wilson High Schools.

Crucially, this bond includes funding for the new Center for Black Student Excellence. We are pleased to see this demonstration of the District's commitment to partner with Portland's Black community to invest in and support our Black students and families.

#### Please join PAT and teachers across the district: Vote YES on Measure 26-215 and Renew the PPS School Bond.

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#### High School Principals Across the District: Renew the PPS School Bond.

Several years ago, we embarked on a long term project to rebuild our high schools. Our modernized schools are centerpieces in our community with the ability to positively impact all of our students living in the neighborhood. Simply walking into newly modernized Roosevelt, Franklin and Grant High Schools speaks to the power of space in education. Seeing the construction underway at Madison and Lincoln gives students, neighbors, and local businesses hope. Each modernized school reflects the community, modern instructional practices and the physical learning conditions we want for all students.

We are thrilled the 2020 Bond referred by the PPS School Board will continue this by:

- completing construction at Benson;
- investing in a thorough renovation of Jefferson;
- funding planning, design, and construction documents for rebuilds at Wilson and Cleveland High Schools;
- building a new Multiple Pathways for Graduation alternative school;
- funding planning/design for additional capacity at Roosevelt.

Jefferson was built in 1908 and is a crumbling building with classrooms that are not safe, healthy or appropriate for learning. With this bond, we will be actualizing our racial equity values in communities of color and in N/NE Portland. This investment will build a strong foundation for students and their future.

Our community has the opportunity to make historic investments in students and to build on the investments already made or underway. This bond and investments will support the work of students and staff happening every day.

#### Please Vote YES on Measure 26-215.

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#### This is our chance to stand up for Public Education. Vote YES on Measure 26-215 to renew the PPS School Bond.

As elected officials who represent PPS teachers, students and families at multiple levels of government, we hear from our constituents every day how public education positively impacts our economy, our neighborhoods, and our quality of life. This is the most important election of our lifetimes.

A vote to renew the PPS Bond is a vote to ensure our community honors its commitment to invest in public schools, the cornerstone of successful, prosperous, equitable communities. It's a vote to invest in Portland's families, Portland's neighborhoods, and Portland's future. We must continue to ensure that Portland Public Schools can provide a fulfilling, modern education for every student in the district.

This pandemic will soon end, and our students will return to schools. A YES vote on Measure 26-215 will ensure that Portland continues to prepare for this future, and that we will continue to strive to deliver an excellent education to every Portland student.

#### Join us in voting YES to Renew the Portland Public School Bond:

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#### Accountability, Fiscal Responsibility, Auditing of Bond Funds: A Key Component of the 2020 Bond Plan

Dear Voters:

As the PPS Audit Committee Chair, I know PPS funds must be carefully managed and accounted for.

Taxpayers and community members expect school district leaders to be accountable and responsible with the bond funds approved by voters. Here is what you can expect for the 2020 PPS Bond:

#### Fiscally Responsible: Long term planning & no increase in the tax rate!

This bond is part of a **comprehensive**, **long term plan** to improve and modernize schools in every neighborhood of our city. Most of our schools were built 80-100 years ago and are in need of improvements and modernizations. This bond is a critical piece of the long term plan and is structured so that there is **NOT expected to be an increase in property tax rates**.

<u>Community Accountability: Bond package estimates and expenditure reviews</u> An independent community committee, the Bond Accountability Committee (BAC), is charged with providing external review of bond estimates BEFORE any construction begins and also expenditures. They reviewed the 2020 Bond and a July 2020 report to the School Board stated: "...in our judgment, the proposed bond package is appropriately backed by robust, professional cost estimating processes and risk management considerations."

Independent Performance Auditing of PPS Bonds: Audit of bond expenditures required! An independent performance auditing firm will audit bond expenditures and report to the Audit Committee and BAC on findings, recommendations, and whether previous audit recommendations have been implemented.

If approved, these bond funds will receive external and independent review and auditing to ensure they are spent according to the 2020 Bond Plan. The Board of Education has also established an Office of Internal Performance Auditors, hired internal performance auditors to provide on-going performance auditing, and established an Audit Committee.

Sincerely, Julia Brim-Edwards Member, Board of Education/Bond Campaign Chair (PPS Audits Information: www.PPS.net/Page/14445)

# Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Measure Argument

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Important! Read all instructions before completing this form. Use this form when filing a 'JCVP-03 Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Measure Argument' with your County Elections office. Please note that each county produces a separate County Voters' Pamphlet. If the jurisdiction/district is located in more than one county, a separate JCVP-03 form must be filed with the appropriate fee or 'JCVP-04 certified petition' to each county where the 'Measure Argument' is to be printed.
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Election Date: November 3 2020
Argument in Favor Argument in Opposition
Measure # 26 _ 215 Order #
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Name of person:         Organization Name:           (required) Aaron Brown         (if applicable)         Renew the PPS School Bond
Argument paid for or petition provided by:
Aaron Brown Email: info@yespdxschools.com
Name of person/organization paying or submitting petition for 'Measure Argument'
Phone: Cell: 503 830 8577 Work: Home:
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## STATEMENT 12 - Concluding Statement Wondleadmt 921

# Community Leaders: This is our chance to reaffirm our commitment to a quality education for every PPS student.

In what has been a difficult year for our students, for our teachers, and for our entire community, it's been inspiring to watch the community rally to support Portland Public Schools through unprecedented times.

We've seen teachers innovate to find ways to provide instruction and support online. We've seen the community band together to support our students and families. We've seen parents, teachers and staff make enormous sacrifices and find creative solutions, all in service to our students.

In 2019, the Board of Education adopted "PPS reImagined," a community-driven vision for what we want for all our students. This ambitious vision represents the values and aspirations of thousands of Portland students, families, staff, partners, and members of the community, and articulates our foundational and enduring belief in Racial Equity and Social Justice and that all students can succeed academically.

Furthermore, PPS students are deeply cognizant of the injustices in our society and it's our responsibility to hold ourselves accountable for providing an equitable education to all of our students.

The 2020 PPS Bond is a critical part of PPS relmagined.

This measure would provide an unprecedented investment in rebuilding Jefferson High School, an historic and important public institution for Black Portlanders and creation of a Center for Black Student Excellence, investments in barrier-free campuses so our schools are accessible to all, and updated and culturally relevant textbooks and curriculum materials. Also, the bond would ensure all students have access to tablets or laptops to equitably access and engage in learning and coursework.

And we can invest in our students and our communities - without raising existing taxes.

Please join the PPS School leaders and vote YES on Measure 26-215.

Portland Public School Board Chair Eilidh Lowery Mce-Chair Scott Balley Julia Brim-Edwards Michelle-DePass Amy Kohmsteinm

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