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Order # F-1 Argument in Favor Argument in Opposition

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Citizens for Centennial Schools

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Amount \$ 2,100.⁰⁰ Intake Staff Initials: jsr

Citizens for Centennial Schools Urges You to Vote YES on 26-175.

Great schools help build great communities, and the Centennial School District needs your support to give our children the facilities they need to succeed in school and beyond.

Measure 26-175 will:

- **Protect taxpayers Investment in Current Facilities**

The planned work includes key investments like **new roofs, building repairs and HVAC systems** that prolong building lives and **saves taxpayer monies** in energy efficiencies realized.

- **Reduce Overcrowding**

Enrollment is up across the district, and our classrooms are bursting at the seams. This bond address overcrowding by bulding a **new middle school on existing school property** as well as **expanding space in 5 existing schools.**

- **Increase Safety and Security**

Unfortunately, the new normal means we must provide extra focus on school safety. This bond will pay for **new intercom systems, cameras, secured entries and automatic door locks.**

- **Robust Community Oversight**

The community has led this effort for the past 18 months and will continue if the bond passes. **A citizens oversight committee will monitor bond progress along with regular yearly independent audits.**

- **Use You Tax Dollars Wisely**

The school district has worked hard to bring down the costs of this bond to taxpayers. They **secured a \$7.1 million matching grant from the State** as well as applying for **\$3.0 million from the State for earthquake upgrades.**

Our community is not without its challenges, but our Centennial schools are leading the way with a **high school graduation rate 10% higher than the state average** and several elementary schools are level-five schools - **the highest rating the state can give a school, based on test scores**

Let's give them the facilities and learning environment to do even better. Vote YES on 26-175!

Citizens for Centennial Schools

Lisa Clingan, Mellssa Standley, Shar Giard, Rod Beottcher, Pam Shields, Julie Skarphol, Brenda Clark, and Ernie Butenschoen

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retired citizens Dick Bertlesen, Diane Crane, Carolyn Solseth, Linda Kramer
Argument paid for by: Vickie Eustice

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 Intake Staff Initials: JSK

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As retired citizens, with no children in school anymore, we urge you to vote YES on 26-175!

Why should you vote yes?

People and families keep moving to outer East County- we need to plan NOW or the quality of education our children receive will suffer.

1. Our grade schools are at or over capacity. Every available space is currently being used for students. Voting YES will allow a new middle school to be built, and alleviate over-crowding at our grade schools. **Children learn better in safe, secure, and healthy buildings. We owe this to our children!**

Our buildings need upgrades so our children can be safe!

1. Unfortunately, there is a new normal when it comes to school safety. Most of our schools were built decades ago, with not many security features in place. Our schools need secure entry ways, security cameras, and automatic locking doors to help keep our children safe.
2. Our schools need updated fire and life safety systems (alarms, smoke detectors, sprinklers, etc.).

This is a bond that is timely, financially prudent and uses tax dollars wisely!

1. New roofs, building repairs, HVAC systems are needed now across the district. **Every year we put these repairs off, the more it will cost down the line.**
2. Centennial was awarded \$7.1 million in matching funds from the state to use if the bond passes- the largest in Oregon.
3. Centennial has applied for seismic upgrade grants for nine of the ten schools in the district. Each grant is approximately \$1.5 million.
4. This bond is set up with an independent citizen-led oversight committee that will conduct regular audits. The money will be accounted for!

Strengthen our Community. Protect our kids. Spend our money wisely. Vote YES

Retired citizens:

Doug Cook
Dick Bertlesen,
Diane Crane,
Carolyn Salseth,
Linda Kramer,
Vicki Eustice,
Bill Maddox

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Vote YES for Safe and Secure Centennial Schools

Every school day, thousands of children enter Centennial schools to be educated. These children are our future doctors, nurses, teachers, engineers, researchers, scientists, plumbers, and business owners! Precious resources indeed! We owe it to our children to provide them safe and secure buildings to learn in.

A YES vote would provide:

- **Upgrades to Intercom systems:** some classrooms cannot connect to the school intercom, making our students vulnerable during any emergencies.
- **Security cameras at schools:** These are vital in keeping our kids safe.
- **Vestibule entries at all schools:** Most of our schools have entry ways that allow access to the entire building. Vestibule entries would help secure the entry from intruders.
- **Automatic door locks at all schools:** Doors that lock automatically would help keep students and staff safe.
- **Updated fire and life safety systems (alarms, smoke detectors, sprinklers, etc.):** We need to make sure we are putting our children in buildings that are safe and up to code.

Most of our schools were designed over fifty years ago, and many aspects of our buildings are just not safe in today's world. **We owe it to our children to vote YES so they can be safe in the buildings we have them in.**

Vote YES for safety! Vote YES for our children! Vote YES for Centennial Schools!

Vote YES on 26-175!

Citizens for Centennial Schools

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All of us operate small businesses that serve the Centennial neighborhood.

All of us urge you to vote YES on 26-175.

Why should you vote yes?

As business owners, we know the **quality of our schools directly impacts businesses in our community.** Many of the children in the schools may one day work in our companies, and in our communities. We need them to receive a quality education.

A successful business community depends upon efficient, effective use of taxpayers' resources. 26-175 is a good use of tax payer money!

School districts have no other avenue for money for capital repairs and construction. The amount of money available each year for maintenance is not enough to build new schools or make major repairs.

The schools need this money to make repairs and upgrades that will keep students safe while they are at school. The schools have not been given money to **ensure safe entry ways, to fix intercom systems, replace old windows, or upgrade HVAC systems.**

With this bond, Centennial is protecting and investing in the buildings they already have. We need to make the repairs now, before the costs go up and cost us even more money!

This bond also makes provision for an oversight committee to be established; ensuring the money is used for the stated purposes. **Every dollar is accounted for.**

This bond will upgrade technology in the buildings and also relieve the overcrowded grade schools that all the children currently attend. All children can think, achieve and make a difference in the world when they learn in a safe, secure, and up-to-date environment.

The improvements we can make for our children today, will directly affect all of us in the future!

Vote YES for our community! Vote YES for our schools!

Park Place Café
Milo's Espresso
Disc Heroes
Gresham Tire Factory
Best Ice Cream

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Parents Tara Martin, Tina Allen, Candice Behm, Julie Skarphol
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Parents Support Measure 26-175

As parents, we are in the schools. We see how hard the teachers work to give our children a quality education. We see the vision the administrators are working on to ensure our children are trained to become productive citizens.

Do you know what else we see at the schools? We see...

..schools constantly sacrificing badly needed building maintenance, in order to put money toward educating our children.

..leaking roofs.

..kids packed into classrooms because there is nowhere else to put them.

..intercom systems that don't work, leaving our kids and staff at-risk in emergencies.

..entry ways that are not secured, leaving our kids and staff vulnerable to intruders.

..many classrooms built over forty years ago, not equipped to train our children to compete in today's market.

These issues are real and are impacting our children every day. It is the responsibility of the Centennial community to make sure our children are in safe and healthy buildings so they can learn. **We are asking you to join us in voting YES for Centennial Schools.**

By voting YES, our community will...

..tell our children they matter by putting them in buildings that are healthy!

..make sure our children can learn in buildings that are not overcrowded!

..help protect our kids and teachers from intruders by putting them in buildings that are safe and secure!

..help keep our community strong by keeping our schools strong!

..pass a bond that is fiscally responsible: creating a citizen-led oversight committee to conduct regular audits, and by fixing maintenance issues now, as opposed to later when it costs more money.

Please vote yes for our kids and for everyone's future!

Parents:

Tara Marin, Tina Allen, Candice Behm, and Julie Skarphol

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The Teachers of Centennial School District ask you to

Vote YES to Measure 26-175

Like all school districts, Centennial receives state and federal money to educate the children they are entrusted with. The money received is barely enough to cover the numerous state and federal requirements each child must meet.

What has Centennial done with their scarce funding?

- We have produced a **high school that has been rated one of the best in the nation four years in a row!**
- **We have produced two level-five schools- the highest rating the state can give a school, based on test scores.** In fact, Butler Creek is one of only two level-five grade schools in all of East County!

We are proud of our schools! Centennial schools work hard for our students, and manage their money to ensure students are given a quality education.

While our students have been able to soar, our buildings have crumbled. **We have targeted most of our dollars to student learning, and defrayed maintenance and upgrades, because we didn't have money to make them.**

Now we, the Centennial community, have the opportunity to show support for the district's on-going commitment to our kids.

We can vote YES on 26-175!

This bond request represents a fiscally responsible and realistic effort on behalf of the Centennial Board of Education to ensure that our schools continue to provide appropriate, safe and effective learning environments for all our children.

A citizen-led oversight committee will be formed to ensure fiscal responsibility. At the core of this bond is a desire to **increase student performance, address overcrowding in our schools, maximize utilization of existing district resources and prepare for the inevitable growth that our community will realize in coming years.**

Children need to learn to read, solve problems, and compete in the changing world of the twenty-first century. They need to learn to do that in safe, healthy, and secure buildings.

Vote YES!

Centennial Education Association