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Measure Argument for County Voters' Pamphlet

Primary Election 2014       General Election 20\_\_       Special Election \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Measure No.: 34-219       Argument in Favor  
 Argument in Opposition

This Information Furnished By (as it should appear in the county voters' pamphlet):

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YES FOR BEAVERTON SCHOOLS

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Reduce Overcrowding  
Make Critical Repairs  
Improve Technology  
**No Increase In Current Bond Tax Rate**

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**VOTE YES ON MEASURE 34-219  
FOR BEAVERTON SCHOOLS**

It's been 8 years since our last school bond, and now over one third Beaverton's schools are over capacity and all need critical maintenance and repairs, and technology upgrades. That is why this May's Beaverton School Bond is so important.

**Overcrowding**

**Our district has grown by 2,600 students in just the last 8 years and overcrowding is a serious problem. We have students jammed over 200 portable classrooms.**

**Critical Repairs**

Schools throughout the district require major repairs to protect their structural integrity, including 20 deteriorating roofs.

**Outdated Technology**

Classrooms, libraries, and computer and science labs have outdated technology, meaning that students are not getting the tools needed for an up-to-date education.

**Safety**

Many schools have critical safety issues. There is brown drinking water from rusty pipes, asbestos, and outdated safety and security equipment.

Measure 34-219 will address these and other urgent issues that will reduce overcrowding, improve the safety and learning environment for students and teachers, protecting the investment we have all made in our schools.

**Real Accountability and No Increase In Current Bond Tax Rate**

Beaverton School District has a proven track record of sound fiscal management that includes audits, accountability and transparency. We can trust them to manage these bond funds to provide the maximum benefit to our schools.

Measure 34-219 will continue the accountability and good financial stewardship that the Beaverton School District is known for, with audits, regular progress reports, and updates to the community.

The Bond will raise \$680 million maintaining the current bond tax rate of \$2.11 per \$1,000 of assessed value. And because this bond measure replaces expiring bonds, in addition to maintaining the current rate we are paying today, and it will lock in that rate for eight years.

**Please Vote Yes on Measure 34-219**

For more information:  
[www.yesforbeavertonschools.com](http://www.yesforbeavertonschools.com)

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## **Please Join Us In Supporting Our Beaverton Schools**

As volunteer School Board members, we are responsible for protecting our community's investment in schools. Our children, teachers, and staff deserve schools that are safe and sound. That is why this May's Beaverton School Bond is so important. This bond will reduce overcrowding, make critical repairs, improve safety, and upgrade technology.

The bond will raise \$680 million by maintaining a bond tax rate of \$2.11 per \$1,000 of assessed value. **Because we are retiring some previous bonds, this measure will not increase the current bond tax rate we are paying today.**

Over a third of Beaverton's schools are over capacity. Every school has a backlog of critical repairs. While the Beaverton School District works hard to make do, it has been eight years since we passed the last school bond.

### **Reduce overcrowding**

Our district has grown by 2,600 students in just the last 8 years and overcrowding is a serious problem. Students are jammed into over 200 portable classrooms. The bond will build three new schools and provide capacity for 4,000 additional students.

### **Protect the Community's Investment In Schools**

The bond proposal will provide critical repairs throughout the District such as replacing 20 deteriorating roofs and upgrading outdated heating, ventilation, dirty drinking water pipes and other plumbing systems.

### **Improve Safety and Security**

The bond will update safety/security systems, replace the District's failing twenty-year old telephone system to improve 9-1-1 emergency response capabilities, and make seismic and ADA improvements.

### **Update technology Infrastructure**

Students are not getting the tools needed for an up-to-date education. Over 51% of computers in classrooms and facilities are more than 7 years old. This bond will update technology infrastructure, equipment, digital curriculum and materials in classrooms, libraries, computer, and science labs.

**Protect our Investment In our schools.  
Vote Yes for our Beaverton Schools!**

Anne Bryan  
Linda Degman  
Susan Greenberg  
Mary VanderWeele

Jeff Hicks  
LeeAnn Larsen  
Donna Tyner

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Statement(s) of Endorsement?  NO  YES # 5

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**Beaverton Businesses Say:  
Vote YES for Beaverton Schools**

Local businesses understand the critical building-blocks of a local economy:

- A community that people want to live and work in.
- A workforce that enables businesses to function, grow and prosper.
- Accountable and sensible financial investments

**These needs are important reasons to vote YES on Measure 34-219, the bond for Beaverton's schools.**

**STRONG, HEALTHY SCHOOLS  
FOR BEAVERTON-AREA STUDENTS**

Good schools mean strong neighborhoods and successful kids – and Beaverton has great schools. But when it comes to the buildings our children, teachers, and staff are working in, there are serious challenges.

- **Many schools are aging – needing critical repairs.** There are over 20 deteriorating roofs, plumbing that delivers brown water and obsolete safety, electrical and other systems. **Measure 34-219 will address each of these areas.**
- Beaverton is already the third largest district in Oregon, and growing fast. Overcrowding is a day-to-day struggle, even with 200 portable classrooms. **Measure 34-219 will renovate and build schools to ease the overcrowding that is impacting our educational environment.**
- Students today need up-to-date technology if they are to succeed in a 21<sup>st</sup> Century economy. **Measure 34-219 will replace obsolete computers and upgrade Internet access to allow students to learn at today's speeds, with access to today's knowledge.**

**Financial Accountability**

Local businesses believe that this bond measure makes good financial sense. For example, by replacing four outdated schools, the district will lower operating costs. And this bond will be subject to public accountability measures, audits and citizen review.

**No Increase in Tax Rate**

Because some previous bonds will be retired, a YES vote on Measure 34-219 will not increase the current bond tax rate we are paying today.

**Local Businesses Supporting Measure 34-219**

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Lorraine Clarno, Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce

Terry Newsom, Pacific Office Automation

~~Ramolo Treese, Westside Economic Alliance~~

**Christine Vernier, Vernier Software & Technology**  
**Tom Holt, Regence BlueCross/BlueShield of Oregon**

**Vote for our schools, our economy and our community.**  
**YES ON MEASURE 34-219**

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Last year, the Beaverton community proved its commitment to delivering a quality education to our children. Beaverton voters and state legislators worked together to provide the funding that allowed the Beaverton School District to add back teacher jobs, course offerings, and a school day.

This year, our district is in need of roof repairs, plumbing improvements and basic upgrades to technology and infrastructure, among many other items, that will improve the educational opportunities for our kids. We have a chance to support these at the same tax rate we pay right now. Members of the Beaverton chapter of Stand for Children Oregon reviewed the proposals, and believe that every improvement is necessary. The school board diligently prioritized projects to minimize the bond amount. If the bond measure does not pass, money meant to fund our renewed programs and school staff will be diverted to fund these projects. This bond absolutely deserves the support of our community.

Kids in school today have one chance at an excellent education. Please join Stand for Children Oregon members in supporting a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment for the next generation of leaders and innovators.

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