

Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Measure Argument

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VOTE YES ON THE \$1.38 BILLION MYSTERY LOOT CRATE

VOTE YES for the biggest property tax measure in Oregon history!

VOTE YES to give PPS a blank check!

VOTE YES for the most expensive schools built in the country!

VOTE YES for bigger schools for shrinking enrollment!

VOTE YES for millions of dollars of cost overruns!

VOTE YES for months—or years—of construction delays!

VOTE YES for no accountability and no community input!

Portland voters, let's throw \$1.83 billion at PPS's latest fever dream!

Why? Because nothing says "responsible education" like building **the most expensive schools in the country** while **slashing classroom budgets!** Now, that's what we call leadership.

Enrollment dropping? No problem!

We'll build for 15,200 students when we only expect 11,000. Willamette Week says, "Portland Public Schools has a math problem," while the PPS board chair says, "We're building them for the next 100 years." (*Willamette Week*, 3/19/2025) In 100 years, we'll all be dead!

Sure, PPS has a track record of broken promises and ballooning costs. But who doesn't love a good mystery?

Jefferson High School's budget went from \$311 million to \$491 million without laying a single brick. How did that happen? It's a mystery!

So, vote YES on this bond because nothing says "It's for the children" quite like bankrupting taxpayers to build half-empty schools!

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STATEMENT 1 - Introduction

Furnished by: Tony Morse, Portlanders for Safe and Healthy Schools

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Renew the PPS Bond

MEASURE 26-259 CONTINUES OUR COMMUNITY'S COMMITMENT TO PPS SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS

RENEW - No Increase in Tax Rates - Your Tax Rate Stay the Same

Portland has a proud history of investing in its public schools. By voting **YES** on the **2025 PPS Bond**, we can continue modernizing and improving our schools—ensuring they are **safe, strong, and built to support student success.**

SECURE - WITHOUT RAISING EXISTING TAX RATES

IMPROVES HEALTH, SAFETY & ACCESSIBILITY: Schools should be safe and accessible for all students. This bond funds **seismic reinforcements, security upgrades, fire safety improvements, and new elevators** to enhance accessibility.

REPAIR & MODERNIZE - WITHOUT RAISING EXISTING TAX RATES

FUNDS NEW CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION: With major school renovations completed or underway from previous bonds, the 2025 PPS Bond will continue this work—fully modernizing **Cleveland and Ida B. Wells High Schools**, completing **Jefferson High School**, and beginning upgrades to **elementary and middle schools** across the district. This bond will provide **\$1.15 billion** toward these critical improvements.

EDUCATE - WITHOUT RAISING EXISTING TAX RATES

EXPANDS EDUCATIONAL & EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES: Our students deserve modern learning tools and spaces. The bond dedicates **\$321 million** to **new textbooks, technology, revitalized auditoriums, upgraded performing arts spaces, and improved athletic facilities** at Grant, Roosevelt, Lincoln, and new district-wide sports hubs.

Please join hundreds of parents, teachers, and community leaders.

Let's Renew the School Bond.

(This information submitted by Tony Morse – Portlanders for Safe and Healthy Schools)

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Name of person: Eddie Wang, Chair Organization Name: Portland Public Schools Board of Education

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STATEMENT 2 - Local Business Leaders

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Business Leaders: Investing in Schools is Investing in Our Economy

MEASURE 26-259: A Smart Investment in Economic Growth

Portland business leaders understand the direct connection between strong schools and a thriving, successful city. Great schools support local businesses, attract new industries, and help build a skilled workforce for the future.

The local business community urges you to vote YES on the 2025 PPS Bond—a critical investment in both our schools and our economy.

Strong Schools, Strong Economy

Quality public schools are essential for developing a strong workforce, fostering economic growth, and preparing students for future careers. This bond will create immediate jobs in construction, manufacturing, and design while ensuring a well-educated workforce for generations to come.

A \$1.8 Billion Economic Development Engine

Measure 26-259 is a major investment in our local economy. The \$1.8 billion bond will keep local businesses working over the next decade—particularly in the construction sector, which is vital to Portland's economic health.

No Increase to Existing Tax Rates—Accountability for Every Dollar

This bond renews the current tax rate with no rate increase for taxpayers. It also includes strong financial oversight through independent audits and a community-led Bond Accountability Committee to ensure responsible spending.

Portland's business community stands behind this investment in our economy and future workforce. Join us in voting YES!

Measure 26-259 is endorsed by PORTLAND METRO CHAMBER. VOTE YES!

The Portland Metro Chamber represents businesses of all sizes across the region and has been a champion of Portland's economy for over 150 years.

(This information submitted by Eddie Wang, Chair - Portland Public Schools Board of Education)

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STATEMENT 3 - Parent Community

Furnished by: *Sharon Mel-Chang – Portland PTA Council President*

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Parents, PTA's Across the City & Portland Council PTA: Vote YES for Our Schools

The **Portland Council PTA** urges you to **Vote YES on the 2025 PPS Bond!** Parents, teachers, and community members have worked tirelessly to ensure all children have access to safe and high-quality schools. This bond will continue that progress. We are in our children's schools every day and see the impact that our out-of-date, older buildings (some over 100 years old!) have on our children's ability to learn.

We need to improve the conditions our children learn in.

A **YES** vote means:

- ✓ **Safer schools** with seismic reinforcements, fire safety upgrades, and security improvements.
- ✓ **Modernized classrooms** with new books, technology, and learning materials.
- ✓ **Renovated high schools**—completing Jefferson and modernizing Ida B. Wells & Cleveland.
- ✓ **Upgraded athletics and arts spaces** to support student development.

This bond does all of this without raising tax rates!

Join parents across Portland—Vote YES for our students' future!

Portland Council PTA

Abernethy Elementary PTA
Access Academy
Alameda Elementary PTA
Atkinson Elementary PTA
Bridlemile Elementary PTA
César Chávez Elementary PTA
Cleveland High School PTA
Duniway Elementary PTA
Faubion Community PTA
Franklin High PTSA
Glencoe Elementary PTA
Grant High PTA
Harriet Tubman Middle PTA

Hayhurst Elementary PTA
Ida B. Wells High PTA
Jackson Middle PTA
Kellogg Middle PTSA
Lane Middle PTA
Lent Elementary PTA
Lewis Elementary PTA
Friends of Lincoln High
McDaniel High Parent Symth Lai
Richmond Elementary PTA
Rieke Elementary PTA
Rigler Elementary PTA
Robert Gray Middle PTA
Roseway Heights Middle Parent Symth Lai
Sellwood Middle School PTA
Sunnyside Environmental PTSA
Vernon PTA Executive Board
Vestal Elementary PTA
Winterhaven School PTSA
Woodlawn Elementary Parent Rachelle Chase-Miller
Woodmere Elementary Parents Group
Woodstock Elementary PTA

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STATEMENT 4 - Generational Impact

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Vote Yes for Measure 26-259

Generational Impact, Paying it Forward, Invest in the Future

We are parents and grandparents today, but once, we were students as well—benefiting from the investments made in our education by our grandparents.

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~~It's~~ It is a cycle that has powered our public schools for generations.

Now, it's our turn to **pay it forward** and leave a lasting legacy for the next generation of Portland students.

Most of Portland's schools were built between **1930 and 1960** and are showing their age. **Leaky roofs, failing heating systems, outdated classrooms, and earthquake risks** make it harder for students to learn and thrive. **Measure 26-259** will fund **critical repairs, classroom upgrades, modern safety measures, and school modernizations** to create **safe, secure, and exceptional schools** for all students.

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Affordable

We know things are expensive. Costs are a concern. ~~This is~~ why this bond renews existing tax rates. By voting YES, we continue improving our schools with no tax rate increase.

Fairness and Equity

Your address should not determine the quality of school you attend. No matter their zip code, every student should have the same opportunity to learn in a safe and inspiring environment. This bond continues our commitment to rebuilding and upgrading schools in all parts of the city, ensuring that every family—east, west, north, or south—sees the benefits.

Everyone Benefits

We all benefit from strong public schools. **Great schools attract families, strengthen neighborhoods, support home values, and fuel our local economy.**

A Smart, Responsible Investment

Measure 26-259 is a **fiscally responsible plan with strong oversight** to ensure funds go where they're needed most.

This isn't just about fixing old buildings—it's about **investing in our children, our communities, and Portland's future.**

Community and Parents for Public Schools

Families for Equity in Schools

NAYA Family Services- Center

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Robin Shallcross

Sharon Mei-Chang

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Portland: Neighbors Welcome

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STATEMENT 5 - Teachers

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Portland Teachers Support the 2025 PPS Bond!

“Hot, Cold, Rats, Mold” is more than a chant – it's an unfortunate reality of teachers every day working in our older Portland schools.

Our teachers often have to teach in classrooms too cold or too hot for students to learn.

Roofs leak so often that buckets in classrooms and hallways are a common sight in our schools.

Frequent water intrusion leads to mold.

And yes, vermin are an all too common problem as they make their way into our classrooms through deteriorating siding, windows and floors.

It's past time to fix this.

Portland Educators want every student to have a **safe, modern, and inspiring place to learn**. This bond will help achieve that goal.

Portland Educators want all high school students to have **equitable access to a state-of-the-art learning facility**.

A **YES** vote will:

- **Fix critical building issues** like leaky roofs, outdated heating, siding and unsafe plumbing.
- **Provide modern learning tools**—new textbooks, technology, and educational materials.
- **Upgrade classrooms** with stronger infrastructure and better accessibility.
- **Complete high school modernizations** to ensure all students have high-quality learning environments.

The **2025 PPS Bond renews existing tax rates**—investing \$1.8 billion in our schools without increasing the rate taxpayers pay today.

As educators, we know that **modern, well-equipped schools lead to better student outcomes**. We ask you to **support Portland's students—Vote YES on the PPS Bond!**

Portland Association of Teachers

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STATEMENT 6 - Cleveland and Wells

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Vote YES on Measure 26-259: Finish the Job—Modernize Our Schools!

Every Portland student deserves a safe, modern high school with strong academics, extracurriculars, and high-quality facilities. In 2012, PPS committed to rebuilding every high school. Past bonds modernized Franklin, Grant, Roosevelt, Benson, Lincoln, McDaniel, and Jefferson. Now, it's time to finish the job with Cleveland and Ida B. Wells.

Cleveland High School: 113 Years Old

Built in 1912, Cleveland has been in critical need of modernization for over decades. Students and staff face:

- Lead paint chips falling from ceilings
- Arsenic and lead contamination in soil
- Raw sewage overflows in the cafeteria
- Rodents, failing bathrooms, and unsafe learning spaces
- No heat or air conditioning
- Overcrowded cafeteria and outdated Career & Technical Education (CTE) spaces
- Inaccessible facilities for students with disabilities

Ida B. Wells High School: Failing Infrastructure at 70 Years Old

Built in 1954, Wells is considered the "youngest" high school in Portland, yet it is rapidly deteriorating:

- Collapsing ceilings and hazardous conditions
- Outdated heating and cooling systems that leave classrooms freezing in winter and sweltering in summer
- Rodent infestations and failing infrastructure
- Overcrowded, outdated CTE classrooms that limit student opportunities

This is unacceptable. Cleveland and Wells families have waited patiently while other schools were modernized. Now, it's our turn.

Measure 26-259 will finally bring these schools up to standard, ensuring safe, modern spaces where students can learn and thrive.

This bond isn't just about buildings—it's about investing in students, our community, and Portland's future.

Our kids can't wait. Let's finish what we started.

Vote YES on Measure 26-259!

**Cleveland High School PTA
Ida B. Wells High PTA
Turf Powell Park Advocacy Group
Cleveland High School Baseball and Softball Board
Duniway Educational Foundation**

(This information submitted by Michelle DePass, Vice-Chair - Portland Public Schools Board of Education)

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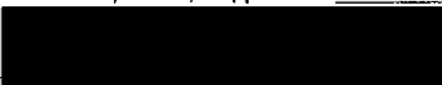
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Eddie Wang, Chair  3/23/2025

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STATEMENT 7 - Local Leaders

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**This is our chance to stand up for Public Education.
Vote YES on Measure 26-259 to
renew the PPS School Bond.**

Measure 26-259 is our chance to stand up for public education.

As your local elected officials, we routinely hear from families about the urgent need to improve our schools. The **2025 PPS Bond** will help ensure that **every student** has access to a **safe, healthy and modern learning environment**—because investing in our schools is investing in our future.

A **YES** vote will:

- **Renew our investment in public education**—without raising tax rates.
- **Fund critical repairs** so schools remain safe and accessible.
- **Complete long-overdue high school modernizations.**
- **Enhance learning spaces** for arts, athletics, and academics.

This bond isn't just about repairs—it's about giving all students a better future. Safe, updated classrooms help us focus, learn, and succeed. We need this investment now to ensure future generations have even better schools.

Join us in standing up for our local schools!

Please vote YES on Measure 26-259!

Federal

Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici and Congresswoman Maxine Dexter, M.D.

State Senators

Senator Rob Wagner, President

Senator Kayse Jama

Senator Khanh Pham

Senator Lisa Reynolds, M.D.

Senator Kathleen Taylor

State Representatives

Representative Willy Chotzen

Representative Mark Gamba

Representative Travis Nelson

Representative Rob Nosse

Representative Tawna Sanchez

Metro Council

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Councilor Juan Carlos González

Councilor Duncan Hwang

Councilor Christine Lewis

Councilor Ashton Simpson

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Commissioner Jessica Vega Pederson, Chair

Commissioner Julia Brim-Edwards

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Commissioner Vince Jones-Dixon

Commissioner Shannon Singleton

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Terri Waller [Redacted Signature] 3/22/25

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**STATEMENT 8 - Student
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PPS Students from Across the City Support this Bond Renewal

Because Students Deserve Safe, Modern Schools

As students who attend schools across the city, we know how much our schools impact our learning. Too many of us sit in classrooms with leaky roofs, broken heaters, and outdated technology. Some schools have been shut down for months because repairs were so extensive students couldn't even be in the school.

It's also not fair that students in some neighborhoods have new, modern High Schools while others are attending schools nearly a hundred years old.

The 2025 PPS Bond will make basic repairs to schools across the district, so no matter where you live, you have a safe place to learn. PPS is working to cut costs and do more, making sure every dollar goes toward real improvements.

This bond isn't just about repairs—it's about giving all students a better future. Safe, updated classrooms help us focus, learn, and succeed. We need this investment now to ensure future generations have even better schools.

Vote YES on Measure 26-259—because every student deserves a great place to learn.

SIGNED BY Students

**JJ Kunsevi, PPS Student Representative
Josh Stilwell, Metropolitan Learning Center
Rosaline Sandell, Lincoln High School
Delilah Garris, Benson High School
Ian Ritorto, Roosevelt High School
Francesca Silverstein, Franklin High School graduate**

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<u>Isaac McLennan</u>		<u>3/23/2025</u>
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STATEMENT 9 - Safety and Security

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**A message about Safe and Secure Schools from Isaac McLennan, President of
Portland Fire Fighters' Association, IAFF Local 43**

Portland's students and educators deserve safe, secure schools—and right now, too many of our school buildings don't meet modern safety standards. Measure 26-259 is a critical investment in making sure every student learns in a secure, well-maintained, and disaster-ready environment.

Protecting Students & Staff

- Upgrading safety and security systems with improved cameras, fencing, and entry controls to keep schools protected.
- Replacing outdated fire alarms and sprinkler systems to ensure quick response in case of emergencies.

Earthquake Preparedness

- Many Portland schools were built before modern seismic standards—leaving them vulnerable in a major earthquake. Measure 26-259 continues the program of structural reinforcements to help protect students and staff when disaster strikes.

Safe Access for Everyone

- Replacing aging elevators so students, educators, and staff can safely access all areas of their schools.
- Ensuring schools meet modern safety codes to prevent injuries and accidents.

A YES vote on Measure 26-259 means safer schools, stronger buildings, and better protection for our students, teachers, and staff.

Let's invest in safety. Let's invest in our schools.

VOTE YES on Measure 26-259!

(This information submitted by Isaac McLennan)

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Name of person: (required) Christy Splitt

Organization Name: (if applicable) Portland Public Schools Board of Ed

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STATEMENT 10 - Labor

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YES on Measure 26-259: A Win for Jobs, Working Families, and Portland's Future

Measure 26-259 is more than just an investment in schools—it's an investment in Portland's workforce. This \$1.8 billion bond will help create countless family-wage jobs in construction, trades, design, and more, keeping our local workforce strong for the next decade. From electricians to plumbers, and ironworkers to engineers—this bond means more economic opportunities and more paychecks for workers in Portland.

Standing Up for Working Families

Strong public schools are the foundation of a thriving economy. This bond ensures safe, modern schools where working families can send their kids to learn and succeed. It does so **WITHOUT INCREASING TAX RATES**—so working families can get the benefits without extra financial strain.

Better Working Conditions for Students and Educators

Teachers, school staff, and students deserve safe, healthy, and well-equipped schools. Measure 26-259 funds critical repairs, removes outdated and hazardous infrastructure, and upgrades classrooms to meet the needs of today's educators. When we improve school conditions, we improve working conditions.

Portland's Comeback: Building Our City's Future

Portland's comeback starts with good jobs, strong schools, and investments in our community. This bond keeps money in our local economy, fuels our city's workforce, and strengthens the middle class. By voting YES on Measure 26-259, we're building Portland—brick by brick, job by job, future by future.

Join Portland's labor unions, educators, and working families in voting YES on Measure 26-259. Let's invest in our schools, our jobs, and our city's future.

VOTE YES!

AFSCME Local 189
AFSCME Local 328
SEIU Local 503
Portland Association of Teachers

NW Oregon Labor Council, AFL-CIO
Ironworkers Local 29
IBEW Local 48
UFCW Local 555

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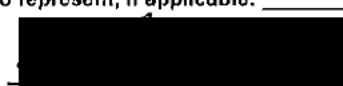
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STATEMENT 11 - Concluding Statement

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Please join the PPS School Board and vote YES on Measure 26-259.

Renew - Repair- Modernize

As your elected **PPS Board of Directors**, we unanimously placed this bond on the ballot because **Portland students deserve safe, modern schools**. By voting **YES** on the **PPS Bond this May**, we can make a **generational impact—without raising tax rates**. This bond funds **essential repairs** and ensures that **all students, no matter where they live, have access to high-quality schools for generations to come**.

Why are we asking for your vote on Measure 26-259?

- **No Tax Rate Increase** – This bond **keeps rates steady** while funding critical school improvements.
- **Repairs Aging Schools** – Fixes **roofs, heating, plumbing, and electrical systems** that are failing across the district and negatively impacting student learning.
- **Enhances Safety & Security** – Upgrades include **seismic reinforcements, stronger buildings, and improved security systems**.
- **Completes High School Modernizations** – Ensures **every student** has access to a high-quality high school.
- **Invests in Elementary & Middle Schools** – Begins **critical repairs and upgrades** where our youngest learners **start their journey**.
- **Expands Learning Opportunities** – Funds **new curriculum, technology, sports, and arts facilities** to prepare students for the future.

Our Commitment to You

We take board oversight seriously—**asking tough questions, scrutinizing costs, and ensuring your tax dollars are maximized for the greatest benefit**.

A Generational Investment

Previous generations paid for the schools we all attended – now it's our turn. This bond funds schools built to last 75–100 years, just like those we're replacing.

Every student deserves classrooms conditioned for learning, a school that is safe and secure and has access to modern curriculum and learning tools. Vote YES on Measure 26-259 to renew the PPS Bond!

Vote YES on Measure 26-259 to Renew the PPS Bond!

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