



## FACTS & INFORMATION

# PROPOSITION 1: NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS & SAFETY UPGRADES BOND

ELECTION: FEBRUARY 13, 2024

**Building for student achievement where every child, in every neighborhood school, succeeds in Tacoma regardless of background.**

### BASIC IMPROVEMENTS ACROSS THE DISTRICT

- Needed improvements and safety upgrades in nearly every neighborhood school--taking care of basics like repairing roofs and mechanical upgrades so buildings last longer, saving money in the long run.
- Up-to-date classrooms, quality food and nutrition service improvements for all schools, playgrounds/ playfields and athletic facilities upgrades, and exterior school repairs to prevent mold and weather damage.

### QUALITY LEARNING & TEACHING ENVIRONMENTS

**Prop. 1 will expand quality learning at nearly all neighborhood schools, for students of all backgrounds.**

- Upgrades range from spaces for early learning to expanded classroom learning opportunities, and places for career and technical education, and post-secondary preparation.
- Space to provide students with expanded subjects, interests and experiences to keep them engaged and high school students to enroll in college credit-level classes that give them a head start and save money for college credits.

### 11 REPLACEMENTS & MAJOR RENOVATIONS

#### Replacement Schools

- DeLong Elementary
- IDEA High School
- Point Defiance Elementary
- Stanley Elementary
- Whitman Elementary School

#### Major Renovations

- Franklin Elementary
- Hilltop Heritage Middle School
- Silas High School
- Central Administration Building
- Professional Development Center
- West End swing site (former Skyline)

### HEALTH, SAFETY & SECURITY

**Prop. 1 will make basic improvements to aging plumbing and HVAC systems for clean air and safe water.**

- ADA improvements to make schools more welcoming and accessible for kids with disabilities.
- Seismic and structural upgrades for earthquake safety at neighborhood schools.
- Basic Life Safety and security improvements at renovated or replacement schools including controlled school entry, security cameras, fire alarms and sprinklers.



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## IMPROVED SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTS FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

- Up-to-date classrooms, facilities, technology
- Fix or replace leaky or deteriorating roofs
- Improved playgrounds, playfields and athletic facilities
- Fix or replace aging school boilers, elevators and bathrooms
- ADA upgrades to preserve and improve accessibility

## BASIC IMPROVEMENTS TO PRESERVE NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS

- Exterior building repairs and improvements to prevent weather and mold damage
- Plumbing and HVAC systems to maintain clean air and safe water
- Repair aged and deteriorating brick walls, facades and masonry
- Exterior improvements for earthquake safety
- Energy-efficient lighting and window upgrades

## EXPANDED CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

- Expansion of a career education facility that focuses on sustainable forestry, fire management, agricultural sciences, and wildlife studies to give students more paths to grow and learn.
- Maritime Skills Center for expanded technical and vocational education for high school students, in collaboration with the local maritime industry.

## COST

If Prop. 1 is approved by voters, the increased cost to the average Tacoma homeowner would be \$7.53 per month or \$90 a year (comparing the average home values and tax rates of the last 5 years to the next 5 years).

Prop. 1 is a \$650 million bond measure maturing over a maximum of 25 years.



Prop. 1 invests in our local economy, creating good paying, family wage jobs in Tacoma. Tacoma Public Schools is committed to hiring local companies, and women-owned and minority-owned businesses.

April Baker owns Remnant Cleaning and helped the Hunt Middle School project become the first TPS construction project to meet all of its community re-investment goals.



Hunt Middle School opened in 2021, one school replaced as part of the 2020 bond package.



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